

The City Council of the City of Eminence, Kentucky met in a special session on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 12:30 p.m. with Mayor Fred Downey and the following members present: LeeAnn Armstrong, Bobbi Jo Frazier, Connie Nation, Phillip Smith and Justin Wayman. Absent was Member Karen Paris. Also, in attendance were City Clerk Robin Mullins, Police Chief Mike Wells, Major John Dudinskie, Sergeant Scott Wilcoxson, Henry County Local Editor Rob Hoff and Bingo Representative Kimberly Deman.

Mayor Downey called the special meeting to order at 12:31 p.m.

Pledge of allegiance held.

**Subject: Bingo** – Mayor Downey reported the city has contracted with Ryan Fire Protection, Inc. and they have inspected the emergency lights, sprinklers and alarms for the Municipal Building #2. The monitoring system is the only thing not working and we are still waiting on the internet for that.

Also, Mayor Downey reported he has been in contact with Carey Graham from the Department of Housing, Building and Construction and he gave another option of using fire guards. The Fire Marshal said the fire guards would have to patrol the building every thirty minutes and keep logs. We could use the old occupancy while we are under construction.

Our Fire Department has volunteered to be the fire guards and will be paid by Jennifer Wittig. The fire guard will not leave the building if there is a fire.

Member Armstrong asked if there was a backup? Jennifer has taken an on-line course and received a certification.


Member Smith asked if the police thought their area was secure enough to have bingo. Chief Wells reported they still didn't have door knobs or locks on the doors that go to the Police Department and some of the officers had personal belongings in the offices.

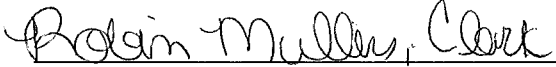
Mayor Downey reported a door was being put up in the weight room and doorknobs with locks would be installed this week.

Motion made by Member Armstrong and seconded by Member Smith to move forward with bingo opening on April 7, 2023 with fire guards being provided by the Eminence Fire Department and paid for by Jennifer Wittig, a door being installed on the weight room, and doorknobs with locks being put on the three doors that are visible from the community room. On a call for votes, all members present voted, "Yea".

With no further business to be discussed, motion made by Member Armstrong and seconded by

Member Smith to adjourn. All Members present voted "Yea". Meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

  
FRED DOWNEY, MAYOR  
CITY OF EMINENCE, KENTUCKY

ATTEST:   
ROBIN MULLINS, CITY CLERK  
CITY OF EMINENCE, KENTUCKY