

The City Council of the City of Eminence, Kentucky met in a special session on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. with Mayor Fred Downey and the following members present: LeeAnn Armstrong, Bobbi Jo Frazier, Connie Nation, Karen Paris, Phillip Smith, and Justin Wayman. Also, in attendance were City Clerk Robin Mullins, Henry County Local Editor Rob Hoff, City Employees and Residents (see sign in sheet).

Mayor Downey called the special meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Pledge of allegiance held.

Subject: Second Reading of Solid Waste Ordinance – Attorney Brammell held the second reading of the solid waste Ordinance awarding Rumpke the Garbage Franchise. Motion made by Member Armstrong and seconded by Member Nation to accept the Solid Waste Ordinance as read. On a call for votes, all members present voted “Yea”.

Subject: Insurance Proposal Follow-up - Mayor Downey reported he had heard back from our agent and the only cars covered in the parade were the ones owned by the City. He suggested we purchase a special events policy to cover ourselves.

Motion made by Member Paris and seconded by Member Frazier to accept the insurance proposal from Kentucky League of Cities. On a call for votes, all members present voted “Yea”.

Subject: First Reading of Budget Ordinance 2023/2024 - Before the first reading was held Mayor Downey asked the council to rethink giving the employees the cost of living raise. There was discussion by the council members on why they felt compelled to give a lower raise this year than suggested by the mayor.


Resident Larry Montgomery spoke about the best asset the city has is its employees and the council should support the Police Department and employees 100%.

Member Frazier suggested giving a raise to the police department based on experience with officers who had worked for the city with four to eight years of experience get a 5.5% increase and officers with less than four years of experience get a 4% increase.


Member Armstrong reported she was alright with giving as much as a 5% increase across the board to the employees.

Motion made by Member Paris and seconded by Member Armstrong to give an increase of 5% across the board to employees except for the employee who the council had previously discussed receiving a \$2.00 increase. On a call for votes, all members present voted “Yea”.

With no further business to be discussed, motion made by Member Frazier and seconded by Member Smith to adjourn. All Members present voted "Yea". Meeting adjourned at 5:22 p.m.



FRED DOWNEY, MAYOR
CITY OF EMINENCE, KENTUCKY

ATTEST: 

ROBIN MULLINS, CITY CLERK
CITY OF EMINENCE, KENTUCKY