

**CITY OF FLEMINGSBURG
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2022, 6:00 PM
CITY ANNEX BUILDING**

Mayor Robert Money called to order the April 11th, 2022, regular meeting of the Board of City Council at 6:00 pm.

Councilman Danny Carpenter led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

City Clerk, Crissy Cunningham, called for attendance.

Present Council Members:

Mr. Van Alexander
Ms. Amy Bolar
Mr. Danny Carpenter
Ms. Angie Graham
Mr. Blake Harmon
Mr. Ricky Hurst

Motion to approve the regular meeting minutes from the March 14, 2022, meeting, with the addition of Mr. Blake Harmon to the Present Council Members section, passed with a motion by Councilman Blake Harmon and a second by Councilwoman Angie Graham. Motion passed with a unanimous vote in favor.

Ms. Crystal Ruark was present from the Fleming County Chamber of Commerce. Ruark advised of upcoming events for the month of April. Events include a job fair on April 13th at Double S Entertainment; Cruising for Kids and a KWI Welding Competition on April 23rd. May will be Small Business Month.

Motion to approve first reading of an ordinance of the city of Flemingsburg, Kentucky fixing the compensation of its elected officials (both annual and per diem) for terms commencing January 1, 2023 and set in the year the official is elected pursuant to KRS 83A.070(1) passed with a motion by Councilman Blake Harmon and a second by Councilwoman Amy Bolar. Motion passed with a unanimous vote in favor.

Sealed bids were received for the purchase of the city's surplus dumpsters. One bid was received from Rumpke. Mr. Joe Dunaway opened the bid at the meeting. Rumpke bid \$100 per 6-yd. dumpster and \$60 per 3-yd. dumpster. That will be approximately \$5,500 for the lot. Motion to accept the bid from Rumpke passed with a motion by Councilman Ricky Hurst and a second by Councilman Danny Carpenter. Motion passed with a unanimous vote in favor.

Mayor Money took a moment to recognize the Easter Eggstravaganza donors and sponsors; it was a great success!

Mayor Money discussed it was time for the ethics training and it was scheduled for May 2 at 6pm.

Mayor Money provided information on a Summer Summit offered by KLC. He advised Council to let him know if they wanted to attend and he could register them.

Motion to authorize Mayor Money to enter into agreements for Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation and I&I Removal for \$133,875 and Dorothy Street Water Main Replacement for \$133,877 and to sign and execute all documents necessary for said projects passed with a motion by Councilman Blake Harmon and a second by Councilwoman Amy Bolar. Motion passed with a unanimous vote in favor.

Motion to approve airport funding in the amount of \$11,000 passed with a motion by Councilman Blake Harmon and a second by Councilman Van Alexander. Mayor Money advised that monies collected for restaurant tax could possibly be used. Motion passed with a unanimous vote in favor.

Motion to approve IDA funding in the amount of \$12,000 passed with a motion by Councilwoman Angie Graham and a second by Councilman Van Alexander. Mayor Money advised the funds will be used to hire a director. Motion passed with a unanimous vote in favor.

There was discussion that the Fleming Co. High School has requested to have prom in downtown Flemingsburg on Saturday, May 7th. Police Chief, Brian Bowling has the required paperwork for the street closure request. There was discussion from Councilman Ricky Hurst of concerns for downtown business access. There was lengthy discussion concerning the planning, safety, and security. Chief Bowling reminded Council the school and the city had different roles for this event.

Motion to allow the school to have prom failed. Councilman Blake Harmon made a motion to approve, but the motion failed for lack of a second.

Code Enforcement Officer, Mr. Rob Conn provided a written report in the council packets. Conn discussed trainings attended and a procedure for placing liens on properties for mowing at the end of the year. Conn also announced clean-up week will be April 25th-29th from 1-4pm. Only city residents may participate. Another discussion Conn wants to have is concerning landlord licenses to help with unfit living conditions.

Mr. David Gray was present to report for FCA-TV. He announced he had done a few perspectives shows, he covered the Easter Eggstravaganza and will be covering Cruising for Kids at the end of the month.

Chief of Police, Brian Bowling, reported it had been a very busy March and April and May are looking to be very busy as well. There will be training at the end of April that will also include May's topics. Bowling reported that homelessness is becoming an increasing issue. Issues include becoming a public nuisance. The accreditation process is continuing. The body cams are working out very well. There was legislation passed to require SROs at every campus. The City of Flemingsburg Police Department has also been nominated for an Employer Freedom Award.

Public Works Director, Joe Dunaway, provided a written report in the council packets. Dunaway advised the hanging baskets will go up in town the first part of May and stay until the 2nd week of September. Catfish have been deposited in the reservoir for fishing. Dunaway has also been working on a cost analysis for connections; most likely tap fees will increase. The city picnic is scheduled for July 23rd at 6pm. Other items discussed included quotes for lighting for the walking trail and repairs to the shelter house.

Mayor Money advised Council some minimum pay needs to increase for a few job class specifications based on the CPI. Motion to approve those minimum pay increases passed with a motion by Councilman Blake Harmon and a second by Councilwoman Angie Graham.

Bids are still coming in for new playground equipment.

Councilman Danny Carpenter thanked for support for his daughter's memory and the food; also thanked the donors and sponsors for the egg hunt.

Councilwoman Amy Bolar thanked Ms. Crystal Ruark.


Councilman Van Alexander complimented the Egg Hunt; it was a huge success and fun for the community.

Councilwoman Angie Graham asked about bids for the Princess Theatre; the City is still waiting on bids.

Ms. Crystal Ruark advised there will be an Adventure Day Camp July 25-28 at the city park.


There being no further city business, the meeting was properly adjourned at 7:31 pm.

BOARD OF CITY COUNCIL
FLEMINGSBURG, KENTUCKY



Robert Money, Mayor

APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL
ON MAY 9, 2022



Crissy Cunningham, City Clerk