

CITY OF FLEMINGSBURG
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022, 6:00 PM
*****CITY ANNEX BUILDING*****

Presiding Officer Ricky Hurst called to order the December 12, 2022, regular meeting of the Board of City Council at 6:00 pm.

Councilwoman Amy Bolar 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

A moment of silence was observed in remembrance of Mayor Robert "Bobby" Money. Hurst also said a prayer.

Motion to approve the regular meeting minutes from the November 14th, 2022, meeting passed with a motion by Councilman Harmon and a second by Councilwoman Graham. Motion passed with a unanimous vote in favor.

Councilman Harmon was presented a plaque of appreciation for his years of service on Council.

Ms. Melanie Jones was present to report on the Holiday Hoopla. Jones thanked the city for the use of the park. The hoopla was a huge success. There was more attendance than last year, so it continues to be a hit.

Senator Steve West was in attendance. West advised he is proud to represent Flemingsburg. West prepared and read a Senate resolution in honor of Mayor Robert Money. This will be presented and adopted on the Senate floor.

Mr. JD Chaney from KLC was present as well. Chaney shared remembrances in honor of Mayor Money as well. Chaney presented Senator West with a 2022 Friend of Kentucky Cities award.

Mr. Rob Conn reported permits and grass growing complaints have slowed down. Conn reported Taco Bell plans to open on December 21. There have been many complaints of dog barking nuisances.

Motion to approve the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority Conditional Commitment Letter for the Kentucky Cleaner Water Program passed with a motion by Councilman Harmon and a second by Councilman Carpenter. Motion passed with a unanimous in favor.

Motion to approve a Resolution to enter and adopt a joinder agreement with Kentucky Deferred Compensation passed with a motion by Councilwoman Graham and a second by Councilman Harmon. Motion passed with a unanimous vote in favor.

Mr. Dave Gray was present for FCA-TV. Gray offered his condolences to the family of Mayor Money. He covered the parade and the palooza; both huge successes.

Chief of Police, Brian Bowling provided a written report in the council packets. Bowling discussed a training drill the department had participated in at the hospital with emergency management. Bowling discussed some staffing changes and being short-staffed.

Public Works Director Mr. Joe Dunaway provided a written report in the council packets. Dunaway reported phase 1 of the sewer line is completed; all salt equipment is ready for the winter. Dunaway reminded the public they are responsible for cleaning their own sidewalks and driveways. Dunaway thanked the outgoing councilmembers for their service and welcomed the new incoming council in January.

Councilman Carpenter reported for the employee and public safety committee. They met and discussed the staffing issues with the police department. Carpenter asked for quarterly insurance claims reports.

Motion to go into Executive (closed) session per KRS 61.810(1)(c) which allows for discussions of proposed or pending litigation against or on behalf of the public agency and per KRS 61.810(1)(f) which allows for discussions or hearings which might lead to the appointment, discipline or dismissal of an individual employee or member of a public agency without restricting that employee's or agency member's right to a public hearing, if requested passed with a motion by Councilman Harmon and second by Councilwoman Bolar. Council entered executive session at 6:58 pm and exited at 7:23 pm.

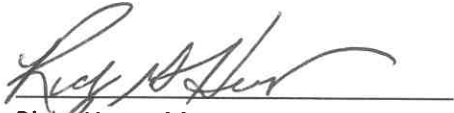
Motion to appoint Mr. Van Alexander as Mayor to fulfill the term ending December 31, 2022, passed with a motion by Councilman Harmon and a second by Councilwoman Bolar. Motion passed with a unanimous vote in favor.

Councilwoman Graham thanked all the city employees for their work. Councilman Carpenter reported 1,500 meals were served to flood relief victims. Mr. Van Alexander thanked Council for the appointment of Mayor as he was eager to start and keep Flemingsburg moving forward. Councilman Harmon advised it was his last meeting as a council member and thanked his fellow members and wished luck to all continuing and beginning to serve. Councilwoman Bolar reported it had been a blessing and a privilege to serve on council and she has mad respect for the city employees. Mr. Ricky Hurst thanked Ms. Bolar and Mr. Harmon for their service on council and welcomed Mr. Meredith Story, Mr. Terry McKee, and Mr. Alan Davis. Hurst also expressed appreciation for city employees, the city attorney, and the citizens of Flemingsburg.


There being no further city business, the meeting was properly adjourned at 7:40 pm.

BOARD OF CITY COUNCIL
FLEMINGSBURG, KENTUCKY

APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL
ON JANUARY 9, 2023



Ricky Hurst, Mayor



Crissy Cunningham, City Clerk