

**CITY OF FLEMINGSBURG
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2022, 6:00 PM
*** CITY ANNEX BUILDING *****

Mayor Robert Money called to order the February 14th, 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. Ricky Hurst

Absent Council Members:

Mr. Blake Harmon

Motion to approve the minutes from the January 10th, 2022, regular meeting passed with a motion by Councilman Hurst and a second by Councilwoman Graham. Motion passed with a unanimous vote in favor.

Pastor Robbie Shroust was present from the Flemingsburg 1st United Methodist Church to discuss their vision for 'Worship in the Park'. Shroust advised it would be a weekly service on Sundays around 6 pm; from Easter through Halloween. Motion to approve the 'Worship in the Park' passed with a motion by Councilman Hurst and a second by Councilman Carpenter. Motion passed with a unanimous vote in favor.

Mr. Steve Donovan was present to discuss his idea for an art fair featuring area artists and craftsmen. Donovan is considering July 1-4, 2022. There was discussion the Parks and Recreation committee will discuss and get back to Mr. Donovan.

Ms. Crystal Ruark was present from the Fleming County Chamber of Commerce. Ruark reported the Chamber is promoting memberships and partnership opportunities. Ruark discussed the website which also features a calendar of events and a director's contact list. The Chamber Breakfast is scheduled for February 23rd, details are in the newsletter. Upcoming events include the ribbon-cutting at the Peoples Bank branch, the City's Easter Egg Hunt, Fleming Job Fair, as well as others.

Ms. Shannon Dearing was present to discuss her street in Belmont Subdivision not being maintained by the City. There was discussion of whether this is a private drive or a city street for public use. This will be looked at and brought back for discussion.

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Motion to approve the receipt and use of ARPA Funds by the City opting to presume revenue loss of up to \$10 million as authorized by the US Treasury Department passed with a motion by Councilwoman Graham and seconded by Councilman Hurst. Motion passed with a unanimous vote in favor.

There was discussion of employees' use of leave for Covid-19 reasons. Motion to approve a Municipal Order providing employees of the City of Flemingsburg up to eighty (80) hours of paid leave in a 14-day calendar period in the event said employee(s) contract Covid-19 passed with a motion by Councilman Hurst and a second by Councilman Alexander. Motion passed with a unanimous vote in favor.

Ms. Kristie Dodge was present from Buffalo Trace Area Development District to present two resolutions related to the Senior Center Project for CDBG-CV & CDBG 20C-179. A Resolution of the Flemingsburg City Council, Fleming County, Kentucky, Authorizing the City to enter into a legally binding agreement, and authorizing the mayor to sign and execute all documentation of the legally binding agreement, for the purpose of entering into a grant agreement with the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department for Local Government for the Senior Center Project passed with a motion by Councilwoman Bolar and a second by Councilman Alexander. Motion passed with a unanimous vote in favor.

Next, a Resolution confirming that rental payments and fees that may occur on the CDBG-CV & CDBG Fleming County Senior Project will be handled in accordance with the Program income/Miscellaneous receipts regulations promulgated in CFR 570.489(e)(1)(iv) passed with a motion by Councilman Alexander and second by Councilman Carpenter. Motion passed with a unanimous vote in favor.

There was discussion the USDA Rural Development Application remained active but needed to be withdrawn. Motion to approve the withdrawal of the USDA Rural Development Application passed with a motion by Councilman Hurst and second by Councilman Alexander. Motion passed with a unanimous vote in favor.

Code Enforcement Officer, Rob Conn reported the purchase of iWorq and it is a very valuable tool for the City. It can also be used for business licenses.

FCA-TV employee, Mr. David Gray provided a disc of the new Police Department Perspective.

Chief of Police, Brian Bowling discussed issues with getting cars and he had purchased a used cruiser from L & W. His new car is still on order. Bowling reported the sign was ordered for the new building and would be installed soon. Also, body cams are in and being used; they are a very good tool. Work is continuing for the accreditation approval process.

Public Works Director, Joe Dunaway provided a department update. Half of the salt in storage has been used. About \$50,000 will be received for the surplus items sold. Also, Rumpke has been very good to work with during the transition of their trash collection services.

Mayor Money reported to Council that a bill has been introduced to reduce the time for franchise agreements. Maysville is copying Flemingsburg's golf cart ordinance. He discussed the

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possibility of using the restaurant tax monies for a community center. There was also discussion that Winterwood has looked at the Fried Building to purchase.

There being no further city business, the meeting was properly adjourned at 7:17 pm.


BOARD OF CITY COUNCIL
FLEMINGSBURG, KENTUCKY



Robert Money, Mayor

APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL
ON MARCH 14, 2022

ATTEST:



Crissy Cunningham, City Clerk

