

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

Mayor Robert Money called to order the September 12, 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

Motion to approve the regular meeting minutes from the August 8, 2022, meeting passed with a motion by Councilman Van Alexander and a second by Councilman Blake Harmon. Motion passed with a unanimous vote in favor.

Mayor of Ewing, Mr. Gary Hunt, was present to discuss moving forward with the Ewing sewer project. There was discussion regarding the project. The consensus was to move forward.

Ms. Crystal Ruark was present for the Flemings County Chamber of Commerce. Ruark provided handouts regarding upcoming events for the remainder of September and October including ribbon cuttings for new businesses.

Motion to approve first reading of an ordinance of the city of Flemingsburg, Kentucky amending the fees for water and gas connections passed with a motion by Councilman Blake Harmon and a second by Councilwoman Angie Graham. Motion passed with a unanimous vote in favor.

Motion to approve a resolution designating September 2022 "City Government Month" passed with a motion by Councilman Blake Harmon and a second by Councilman Danny Carpenter. Motion passed with a unanimous vote in favor.

Motion to contribute \$100,000 towards the Senior Center project as proposed from Department for Local Government passed with a motion by Councilman Blake Harmon and a second by Councilman Van Alexander. There was discussion the project bid came in \$600,000 over the anticipated cost. Fleming County is contributing over \$1 million on the project. Motion passed with a unanimous vote in favor.

Motion to authorize Mr. Joe Dunaway to proceed with opening of bids, tabulate results and notify the highest bidder on each item passed with a motion by Councilwoman Angie Graham and a second by Councilman Van Alexander. Motion passed with a unanimous vote in favor.

Motion to approve 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of an Ordinance adopting the ad valorem property tax rate of \$0.1977 per \$100 as applied to the January 1, 2023, assessment for motor vehicles having a taxable situs within the City passed with a motion by Councilman Blake Harmon and a second by Councilwoman Angie Graham. Motion passed with a unanimous vote in favor.

Motion to approve 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of an Ordinance adopting the ad valorem property tax rates for real estate at \$0.115 per \$100, personal property at \$0.1185 per \$100, inventory at \$0.1185 per \$100 and abandoned urban property at \$0.75 per \$100 passed with a motion by Councilman Blake Harmon and a second by Councilman Van Alexander. Motion passed with a unanimous vote in favor.

There was discussion of a requested increase of pay per run for volunteer firefighters. Their current rate is \$20/run; the increase to \$25/run would be about \$5,000 based on the same number of runs as last year. Motion to increase the pay per run from \$20 to \$25 beginning January 1, 2023, passed with a motion by Councilman Blake Harmon and a second by Councilwoman Angie Graham. Motion passed with a unanimous vote in favor.

Code Enforcement Officer, Mr. Rob Conn provided a written report in the council packets. Conn discussed growth in Flemingsburg. Another request for a zone amendment will be forthcoming.

Mr. David Gray was present to report for FCA-TV. He announced he had been very busy. He covered the Homecoming parade and the 9/11 parade.

Chief of Police, Brian Bowling, provided a report in the Council packets. Chief invited the mayor up to help recognize Sergeant Daniel Pollock for obtaining Kentucky Law Enforcement Council's Supervisor Certification. Chief explained the difficulties in obtaining this certification and thanked the Mayor and Council for these opportunities for the officers. Bowling discussed some cruiser issues that had been ongoing. He explained the accreditation hasn't progressed until some other issues are addressed. Officer Smith is returning October 1. There was discussion of the number of officers vs. the number of school resource officers. KSP hosted active shooter training for the department. Governor Beshear will present the Freedom Award to the department on September 29 at the capital. Problems with the roof at the new police department were discussed and another contractor is planning to look at a solution.

Public Works Director, Joe Dunaway, provided a written report in the council packets. Dunaway also shared Akins Excavating Co., Inc. to receive the bid for the I&I project for \$114,140.75. Motion to award the bid passed with a motion by Councilman Blake Harmon and a second by Councilwoman Angie Graham. Motion passed with a unanimous vote in favor. Dunaway shared Flemingsburg is to receive \$250,000 in funding from the Cleaner Water Act; this should cover costs for projects on W. Williams and Spates. Fall Cleanup is scheduled for October 24-28 at the Wastewater Treatment Plant; it will also be advertised. Dunaway reminded everyone we can report any street light outages. The Lions Club Auction is also scheduled for October 24-27.

The Finance Committee met today, and their items were approved earlier in the meeting.

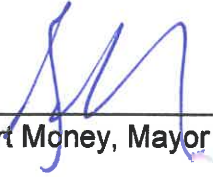
The Parks and Recreation Committee is awaiting grant and bid items.

Council commended the Police Department on achievement of the Freedom Award. Councilwoman Graham discussed an idea to remove the veneer from the front façade of the Princess Theatre, so the brick is exposed and there's no freezing issues this winter. There was discussion this could be bid.

There being no further city business, the meeting was properly adjourned at 7:06 pm.

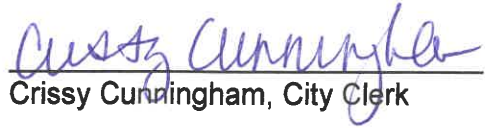
BOARD OF CITY COUNCIL  
FLEMINGSBURG, KENTUCKY

APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL  
ON September 16, 2022



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Robert Money, Mayor



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Crissy Cunningham, City Clerk

