

The City Council of the City of Eminence, Kentucky met in a regular session on Monday, July 13, 2020 at 6:15 p.m. with Mayor Drane Stephens and the following members present: Danny Meadows, Fred Downey, Steve Metcalfe, Leo Mason, Lee Ann Armstrong and Polly Troxell. Also, in attendance were City Attorney Bill Brammell; City Clerk Robin Mullins; Public Works Director Matt McAllister; Chief Mike Wells, Henry County Local Editor Aaron Nelson, Career Services Manager Renee Walter, Internship & Job Development Specialist Eva Rhea, Summer Youth Academy Representative Christina Sykes and resident Justin Wayman.

Mayor Stephens called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

Pledge of allegiance held.

**Subject: Justin Wayman** – Justin Wayman showed a painting that his son, Tyler Wayman, had painted for the Jim Green Dedication on Saturday, July 25, 2020.

**Subject: County Business** – Magistrate Scott Bates was absent so no report was submitted to council.

**Subject: Kentucky Youth Career Center** – Renee Walters, Career Service Manager, was present to talk about what the program has to offer and how they can help the youth here in Eminence and in Henry County. They are trying to encourage leadership and work readiness.

Eva Rhea was present to discuss the need for internships for the young adults 18–24. They need host sites that would be insured and paid by KentuckianaWorks. They would work 20–30 hours a week.

Christina Sykes was present to speak about her experience in the Summer Youth Academy. She has learned how to do job interviews, cover letters and resumes. She is looking for an internship and plans to attend JCTC.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Subject: Minutes** – The minutes of the previous regular session held on June 8, 2020 were reviewed. Mayor Stephens asked for any additions or corrections to the minutes. With no additions or changes noted, Mayor Stephens stated they would stand as presented.

## **REPORTS:**

**Subject: Police Department Report (Copy Attached Hereto)** – Chief Wells reported that they are having a few traffic problems with everything opened back up. The Cruising did cause a couple of problems last month and next scheduled cruise is for August 27, 2020. He plans to meet with Wesley Morrison to develop a plan on how to handle the traffic.

**Subject: Code Enforcement Report (Copy Attached Hereto)** – Mayor Stephens reviewed Code Enforcement Officer Sarah Long's report.

**Subject: Public Works Report (Copy Attached Hereto)** Public Works Director McAllister reported the bucket at the splash park had been repaired.

**Subject: Administrative Report (Copy Attached Hereto)** – Clerk Mullins reported the books had been closed out for the end of the year.

Mayor Stephens reviewed the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Budget review with council.

**Subject: Fire Report (Copy Attached Hereto)** – Member Meadows reported they are still waiting on the final decision for the Crusade. The tentative dates are the weekend of August 7–9. It will probably be drive thru drop off only at various sites around the city.

**Subject: Festivals Report** – Council made the decision to cancel the Halloween Festival at the Renaissance Fair this year due to Covid-19.

**Subject: Park Report** – Council made the decision to keep the splash pad open until Labor Day weekend and only to rent one pavilion at a time due to the Covid-19 restrictions of the limit of no more than 50 children allowed in the splash park.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Subject: Mayors Update** – Mayor Stephens reported Jeremiah Laroche was working on opening the Perry's Hardware. He was going to provide hardware, lumber, and rental equipment.

Mayor Stephens reminded everyone the Spring Cleanup is Saturday, July 18, 2020 from 8am–2pm.

**Subject: Council – New Business** – Member Metcalfe asked if there was anything that could be done about the car that parks on the street on Elm in the no parking zone. Member Meadows said we have tried but he doesn't have any place to park.

Member Armstrong reported there is some rebar in a sidewalk coming from the school that a lady tripped on during the prayer walk we need to look at.


Member Metcalfe asked if we could look into getting a pathway from the school to library. Mayor Stephens reported he would speak to Randall Stivers.

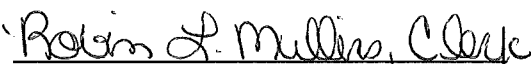
Member Mason reported he had received a \$1,000.00 check from William Berry for needy children at school. Member Mason also made a \$200.00 donation and turned the funds over to the Family Resource Center. The Fund will be called the Mason/Berry Music Fund. Mr. Berry plans to have an event on September 19<sup>th</sup> and is asking for vendors who would like to contribute a portion of the funds.

Member Armstrong wanted to remind everyone Saturday, July 25, 2020 at 1 pm will be the Jim Green dedication. Mayor Stephens will do the welcome.

**Subject: Warrants** - The warrants for payment were presented and reviewed. Motion made by Member Meadows and seconded by Member Mason to approve the warrants for payment as presented. On a call for votes, all Members present voted "Yea".

With no further business to be discussed, motion made by Member Armstrong and seconded by Member Metcalfe to adjourn. All Members present voted "Yea". Meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

  
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DRANE STEPHENS, MAYOR  
CITY OF EMINENCE, KENTUCKY

ATTEST:   
ROBIN L. MULLINS, CITY CLERK  
CITY OF EMINENCE, KENTUCKY

