

MINUTES
LOUISVILLE CITY COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 21, 2020
7:00 P.M. VIA ZOOM

7:00pm - Call to Order

Louisville City Council met in Regular session virtually via Zoom with Mayor-Council Member Fallot presiding.

COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER STREET, and the motion carried to amend the September 21, 2020 Council Agenda to add Ordinance No. 20-47 under New Business. The vote: All yea.

Council members bowed their heads for a moment of silent prayer

MEMBERS PRESENT

Patricia Fallot, Mayor-Council Member
Joanie Aljancic, Council Member
Richard Guiley, Council Member
Richard Slackford, Council Member
Corey Street, Council Member

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT

Larry Collins, City Manager
Andy Turowski, Assistant City Manager Safety Services/Police Chief
Tiffany Justice, City Clerk
Robert Duffrin, Law Director
Vince Marion, Director of Planning & Development
Rod Bordner, Fire Chief
Dan Millsap, Service Director
Sonja Herwick, Finance Director

Mayor-Council Member Fallot presented the City Clerk's Certificate of Open Meeting.

MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 8, 2020 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor-Council Member Fallot declared the minutes of the September 8, 2020 Regular Council meeting approved as amended to reflect an incorrect name.

MAYOR'S COURT REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH ENDING AUGUST 31, 2020

Computer Fund \$52, City General Revenue \$112, Revenue from Fines \$270, Total to City \$434

Victims of Crime \$36, Indigent Defense Support Fund \$100, Drug Law Enforcement Fund \$14, Total to State \$150

Indigent Driver Alcohol Treatment Fund \$6, Cost of Magistrate \$-220, Total to Other \$-214, TOTAL REVENUE \$370

FINANCIAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH ENDING AUGUST 31, 2020

Council was presented with a financial statement presented by the Finance Director indicating the City's financial status for the month ending August 31, 2020.

NEW BUSINESS

COUNCIL MEMBER ALJANCIC MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER STREET, and the motion carried appointing Clerk Justice as every Council Member's designee for the Ohio Attorney General's Required Sunshine Law Training for Public Records and Open Meetings. The vote: All yea.

Mayor-Council Member Fallot questioned an email received from the City of Canton requesting the Ohio Secretary of State LaRose to have more absentee ballot boxes. Mayor-Council Member Fallot reported that she contacted the Stark County Board of Elections and confirmed that more workers would be needed to attend the boxes. Council Member Street stated that he is not interested in pursuing, and Council Member Guiley stated that he also is not interested in pursuing, Mayor-Council Member Fallot reported that nothing further to come from the request.

ORDINANCE NO. 20-47 – BEING AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A THREE-YEAR LEASE-PURCHASE FINANCING AGREEMENT WITH HUNTINGTON BANK FOR THE ACQUISITION OF A 2020 FORD F550 4X4 BRAUN CHIEF XL AMBULANCE REMOUNT FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER STREET, and the motion carried for the first reading of Ordinance No. 20-47. The vote: All yea.

MAYOR-COUNCIL MEMBER FALLOT MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ALJANCIC, and the motion carried to suspend the rules to allow for the emergency passage of Ordinance No. 20-47. The vote: All yea.

COUNCIL MEMBER GUILLEY MOVED, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ALJANCIC, and the motion carried for the second reading by emergency for Ordinance No. 20-47. The vote: All yea. Mayor-Council Member Fallot declared Ordinance No. 20-47 duly passed and enacted by emergency.

City Manager Larry Collins reported that staff is hard at work on the 2021 budget.

Service Director Dan Millsap had nothing to report, but would field any questions.

Police Chief Andy Turowski reported that the monthly report was distributed. Activity is picking

up in the Department but still not near last year. The Department has been dealing with issues with personnel issues including injuries and COVID quarantines but is getting back to normal operations.

Fire Chief Rod Bordner reported that Council should have received the monthly report. Mayor-Council Member Fallot stated that more calls seem to be coming in on certain days and on the East side of town. Chief Bordner reported that Wednesday call volume has increased and that the East side does get more calls, heavier senior citizen population and that is why the tracking is done by districts. Council Member Guiley questioned if the 7 mutual aid calls were because of a lack of a third vehicle or lack of staff. Chief Bordner reported that there was not staff for second EMS calls.

Planning & Development Director Vince Marion reported that the gas aggregation letters will be mailed out to all residents the last week in September. The grant program for small businesses has been available for a week and he has received calls. The Chamber has marketed the grant program for small businesses to its members.

Mayor-Council Member Fallot reported that it is the last weekend for Unplugged in the Alley. The City-wide Fall Clean Up is the 1st Saturday in October. Mayor-Council Member Fallot congratulated Council Member Guiley for receiving the Rotary's Citizen of the Year award.

Council Member Aljancic thanked the Fire Department and Police Department for their interaction during the Unplugged in the Alley event last weekend.

Council Member Slackford questioned Zoom meetings, stating that he preferred to be in-person. Clerk Justice reported that new technology would be made available soon that may allow the hybrid meetings to occur. Chief Turowski reported that the equipment should be in this week and we could look into the options of hybrid meetings. Council Member Guiley and Council Member Street reported that equipment needs to be tested and confirmed that the hybrid meetings are supported before moving forward.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tiffany Justice, CMC
City Clerk