

October 5, 2021

A regular meeting of the City of Hopkinsville City Council was held Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Hopkinsville Municipal Center Council Chamber, 715 South Virginia Street, Hopkinsville, Kentucky. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Lynch.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Councilmember Craig opened the meeting with an invocation. Mayor Lynch then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Presiding Officer: Wendell A. Lynch, Mayor

Council present: Honorable Natasha Sophia Francis
Honorable Kimberly McCarley
Honorable Chuck Crabtree
Honorable Amy Craig
Honorable Tom Johnson
Honorable Patricia Bell
Honorable Steve Keel
Honorable Jason Bell
Honorable Phillip Brooks

Absent: Honorable Travis Martin
Honorable Terry Parker
Honorable Alethea West

Staff present: Crissy Fletcher, City Clerk
Troy Body, City Administrative Officer
H. Douglas Willen, City Attorney
Robert Martin, Chief Financial Officer
Melissa Clayton, Comptroller
Zach Boehm, IT Systems Controller
Kenny Grabara, Human Resources Officer
Clayton Sumner, Police Chief
Kyle Spurlin, Police Captain
Steve Futrell, Fire Chief
Mike Perry, Public Works Director
Steve Bourne, CDS Director

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Nichelle Hillis invited Council and the public to a neighborhood pumpkin carving contest.

MAYOR COMMENTS:

Mayor Lynch offered a moment of silence in memory of former Councilmember Jimmy Dossett. He also announced upcoming events and made comments.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS, COMMITTEES, AND GUEST SPEAKERS:

Atmos Energy – Ryan Tolbert, Atmos Operations Manager, updated Council on repair projects in Hopkinsville.

Transportation Alternatives Program – Mr. Bourne informed Council applications are being accepted for the TAP grant. CDS would submit an application on behalf of the City to apply for funds to use for greenway expansion.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Councilmember McCarley moved to approve the minutes of the September 21, 2021 regular meeting; seconded by Councilmember Jason Bell. There being no discussion, all members present voted aye.

ORDINANCE 24-2021 FY 21-22 CAPITAL BUDGET AMENDMENT (FIRST READING):

Ms. Fletcher read Ordinance 24-2021 amending the fiscal year 2021-2022 Capital budget. Moved for adoption by Councilmember Johnson; seconded by Councilmember Brooks. There being no discussion, Ordinance 24-2021 passed on first reading with all members present voting aye.

MUNICIPAL ORDER 38-2021 LOADING ZONE AT 715 SOUTH MAIN STREET:

Ms. Fletcher read Municipal Order 38-2021 authorizing removal of the loading zone located in front of 715 South Main Street. Moved for adoption by Councilmember Brooks; seconded by Councilmember Patricia Bell. Following discussion, Municipal Order 38-2021 passed by voice vote with all members present voting aye.

MUNICIPAL ORDER 39-2021 CSXT AGREEMENTS:

Ms. Fletcher read Municipal Order 39-2021 authorizing the Mayor to execute agreements between the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways, CSX Transportation, Inc., and the City of Hopkinsville. Moved for adoption by Councilmember Johnson; seconded by Councilmember McCarley. There being no discussion, Municipal Order 39-2021 passed by voice vote with all members present voting aye.

MUNICIPAL ORDER 40-2021 FLOCK CAMERA SYSTEM:

Ms. Fletcher read Municipal Order 40-2021 authorizing the purchase of ten Flock Safety cameras. Moved for adoption by Councilmember Brooks; seconded by Councilmember Craig. Following discussion, Municipal Order 40-2021 passed by voice vote with all members present voting aye.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 54-2021 CODE OF ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT BOARD:

Ms. Fletcher read Executive Order 54-2021 appointing Connie McGahee to fill the unexpired term of Caratha Buckner. Moved for adoption by Councilmember Patricia Bell; seconded by Councilmember Craig. There being no discussion, Executive Order 54-2021 passed with all members present voting aye.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 55-2021 INNER-CITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Ms. Fletcher read Executive Order 55-2021 appointing Dustin Gilbert to fill the unexpired term of Gregory Watkins. Moved for adoption by Councilmember Keel; seconded by Councilmember McCarley. There being no discussion, Executive Order 55-2021 passed with all members present voting aye.

OTHER:

None.

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS:

None.

CLOSED SESSION:

Mayor Lynch indicated there was not a need to go into closed session.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councilmember Craig moved to adjourn at 6:27 p.m.; seconded by Councilmember Keel. There being no discussion, all members present voted aye.

Minutes approved at the City Council meeting held on the ____ day of _____ 2021.

PRESIDING OFFICER:

Wendell A. Lynch
Mayor

ATTEST:

Christine M. Fletcher, MMC
City Clerk