

CITY OF BARDSTOWN, KENTUCKY
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
9/10/2019
6:00 PM

The City Council met in regular session in the Council Chambers with the following Council Members:

Councilman Joe Buckman
Councilman David Dones
Councilwoman Betty Hart
Councilman Franklin Hibbs IV
Councilman Bill Sheckles
Councilman Roland E. Williams

Others present: City Attorney Audrey Haydon, HR Director/Risk Manager Greg Ashworth, Police Chief Kim Kraeszig, Fire Chief Billy Mattingly, City Clerk Gary Little, Assistant City Clerk Lisa Burdett, WBRT Managing Partner Roth Stratton and citizen Pat Whelan.

Media present: Kentucky Standard Reporter Randy Patrick, Nelson County Gazette Reporter Elijah Brooks, PLG Reporter Matt Gordon.

Due to the absence of Mayor Heaton, City Attorney Audrey Haydon called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS MOVED TO NOMINATE COUNCILMAN SHECKLES AS THE PRESIDING OFFICER. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN DONES AND WAS APPROVED WITH A VOTE OF 5-0.

SALE OF SURPLUS REAL PROPERTY

UPON MOTION BY COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS, DULY SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN HIBBS, THE SALE OF THE SURPLUS REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF EAST BROADWAY AND OLD BLOOMFIELD PIKE TO BOONE'S ABBATOIR, INC. FOR A BID OF THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND ONE DOLLARS (\$31,001.00) WAS APPROVED. THE MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

BROTHERS FARMS WATER MAIN EXTENSION

UPON MOTION BY COUNCILWOMAN HART, DULY SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BUCKMAN, THE WATER MAIN EXTENSION REQUEST FOR BROTHERS FARMS SUBMITTED BY HORIZON ENGINEERING, LLC WAS APPROVED PENDING CITY CIVIL ENGINEER JESSICA FILIATREAU'S APPROVAL. THE MOTION CARRIED 5-0.

ARTS, CRAFTS AND ANTIQUES FAIR PETTING ZOO

UPON MOTION BY COUNCILWOMAN HART, DULY SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BUCKMAN, THE PETTING ZOO PERMIT FOR THE ARTS, CRAFTS AND ANTIQUES FAIR WAS APPROVED WITH THE EXACT LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED BY EITHER MAYOR OR STAFF APPROVAL. THE MOTION CARRIED 5 TO 0.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

THE MEETING MINUTES FOR THE 8/27/2019 CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION WERE APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE B2019-11 SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES

Councilman Dones introduced Ordinance B2019-11 Supplement to the Code of Ordinances and asked that it be read in full. City Attorney Audrey Haydon read the following:

ORDINANCE NO. B2019 - 11

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING AND ADOPTING A SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BARDSTOWN, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, American Legal Publishing Corporation of Cincinnati, Ohio has completed the 2019 S-22 supplement to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bardstown, Kentucky, which supplement contains all ordinances of a general nature enacted since the prior supplement to the Code of Ordinances of this municipality; and

WHEREAS, American Legal Publishing Corporation has recommended the revision or addition of certain sections of the Code of Ordinances which are based on or make references to sections of the Kentucky Revised Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Council to accept these updated sections in accordance with the changes of the law of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Bardstown:

SECTION 1. That the 2019 S-22 supplement to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bardstown, Kentucky, as submitted by American Legal Publishing Corporation of Cincinnati, and as attached hereto, be and the same is hereby adopted by reference as if set out in its entirety.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its date of passage, approval and publication as required by law.

COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS MOVED TO ADOPT ORDINANCE B2019-11 AS READ IN FULL. THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN DONES.

AS THE PRESIDING OFFICER, COUNCILMAN SHECKLES CALLED THE ROLL AND THE FOLLOWING VOTED:

COUNCILMAN DONES	-	AYE
COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS	-	AYE
COUNCILMAN BUCKMAN	-	AYE
COUNCILWOMAN HART	-	AYE
COUNCILMAN HIBBS	-	AYE

COUNCILMAN SHECKLES THEN DECLARED ORDINANCE NO. B2019-11 ADOPTED. IT WILL BE RECORDED IN ORDINANCE BOOK NO. 11, PAGE NO. _____.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE B2019-12 PROPERTY TAX RATES

Councilman Hibbs introduced Ordinance B2019-12 Property Tax Rates and asked that it be read in full. City Attorney Audrey Haydon read the following:

ORDINANCE NO. B2019-12

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND ADOPTING AS AMENDED AN ORDINANCE STYLED “AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAX ON PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAX IN THE CITY OF BARDSTOWN: FIXING RATES THEREON AND DESIGNATING THE FUNDS AND PURPOSES FOR WHICH EXPENDITURES ARE AUTHORIZED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARDSTOWN, KENTUCKY DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

1. That there be and hereby is levied the sum of \$0.1790 on each ONE HUNDRED dollars of real property subject to taxation, the sum of \$0.1790 on each ONE HUNDRED dollars of personal property subject to taxation, and the sum of \$0.24 on each ONE HUNDRED dollars of motor vehicle and water craft subject to taxation in the City of Bardstown for the fiscal year July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.
2. All monies hereinafter collected for taxes due for the year 2019-2020 and all years prior thereto shall be allocated to the General Fund for the general expenses of city government including, but not limited to, recreation, police and fire protection, general government, and the maintenance of streets and highways.
3. Collection of property tax bills of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) or less may be waived by the Chief Financial Officer.
4. All taxpayers whose taxes are not paid by the last day of October or by the thirtieth day after the mailing of the tax bill, whichever is later, shall pay a penalty of TEN PERCENT (10%) of the amount of taxes due and unpaid and in addition thereof shall pay interest on the unpaid taxes at the rate of ONE PERCENT (1%) per month or part thereof until paid.
5. A 2% Convenience Fee is levied on any credit card transaction payment of property tax bills.

This Ordinance shall be in full force upon its publication and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict are hereby repealed to the extent of that conflict.

COUNCILMAN BUCKMAN MOVED TO ADOPT ORDINANCE B2019-12 AS READ IN FULL. THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN HART.

AS THE PRESIDING OFFICER, COUNCILMAN SHECKLES CALLED THE ROLL AND THE FOLLOWING VOTED:

COUNCILMAN DONES	-	AYE
COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS	-	AYE

COUNCILMAN BUCKMAN - AYE
COUNCILWOMAN HART - AYE
COUNCILMAN HIBBS - AYE

COUNCILMAN SHECKLES THEN DECLARED ORDINANCE NO. B2019-12 ADOPTED. IT WILL BE RECORDED IN ORDINANCE BOOK NO. 11, PAGE NO. _____.

STAFF REPORT

HR Director/Risk Manager Greg Ashworth stated that the City of Bardstown was not removing the signs that support the family of Crystal Rogers and Tommy Ballard as had been reported through social media posts.

RESOLUTION R2019-08 CITY GOVERNMENT MONTH

COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE AND ADOPT RESOLUTION R2019-08 PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 2019 AS CITY GOVERNMENT MONTH. THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN DONES AND CARRIED WITH A VOTE OF 5-0.

MOBILE FOOD VENDOR APPLICATION

COUNCILMAN HIBBS MOVED TO APPROVE THE MOBILE FOOD VENDOR APPLICATION FOR BILLY BOB'S BBQ. THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN HART AND CARRIED WITH A VOTE OF 5-0.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilwoman Hart mentioned that in addition to the City Government Month resolution, the City will be sponsoring an essay contest for 3rd to 5th graders at Bardstown, St. Joseph's and Foster Heights elementary schools. The theme of the essay will be "What it Means to Me to be a Member of Our Community", with the winner to be recognized at a future council meeting.

Councilman Sheckles announced the upcoming annual Kentucky League of Cities Convention on September 24-27, 2019 in Covington and stated that he and other Council members will be in attendance.

CEMETERY DEEDS

THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE CEMETERY DEED FOR MARY SCHOOLING WAS APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

ADJOURNMENT

COUNCILMAN BUCKMAN MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 6:27 PM. THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN HART AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 5 TO 0.

CITY OF BARDSTOWN

J. Richard Heaton, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gary Little, City Clerk