

CITY OF SHEPHERDSVILLE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY DECEMBER 11, 2023
6:00 PM

The invocation was done by Tom Elbert

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor José Cubero called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM

Council Present: Bonnie Enlow, Mike Hibbard, Paula Mangus, Jennifer Mendez, and Brad Whittaker

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes for the November 27th, 2023, Regular Meeting were presented for approval.

Motion to Approve: Paula Mangus **Second:** Jennifer Mendez

Ms. Enlow: Yes Mr. Whittaker: Yes Ms. Mendez: Yes

Ms. Portman: Absent Mr. Hibbard: Yes Ms. Mangus: Yes

Carried: 5 Yes – 1 Absent

PRESENTATIONS:

Mayor Cubero thanked the council and encouraged everyone to reach out to him if they have an issue, he said his door is always open. He went on speak about the Aquatic Center and other future projects.

Laura Cooke, manager at the Outreach Thrift Store, spoke about the opportunities that they offer.

Mayor Cubero awarded the Bullitt Central art students with certificates for winning the Christmas Card Competition at Fort Knox.

Sobriety Sisters shared their stories and spoke about their organization and volunteer opportunities.

Jenny Maness, from the Turnaround Center in LJ talked about how she will be forming a partnership with the city to open Turnaround Inn Shepherdsville. She spoke about the White Flag Shelter that is opening in Shepherdsville on December 10th.

Crystal, from the Turnaround center shared her testimony about how Jenny and the Turnaround Center helped her.

Mayor Cubero handed out the awards for the floats from the Light Up Shepherdsville Parade.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. ATTORNEY KATHERINE DOZIER PERFORMED THE **SECOND** READING OF SUMMARY ORDINANCE **023-062** AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BULLITT COUNTY TOURISM OVERLAY BOUNDARY MAP AND THE SPECIAL OVERLAY DISTRICT—KY 245 TOURISM DISTRICT AS SET FORTH IN BULLITT COUNTY FISCAL COURT ORDINANCE 21-07 ADOPTED ON APRIL 6, 2021, AND THE AMENDMENTS THERETO.

Motion to Approve: Bonnie Enlow **Second:** Paula Mangus

Ms. Enlow: Yes Mr. Whittaker: Yes Ms. Mendez: Yes

Ms. Portman: Absent Mr. Hibbard: Yes Ms. Mangus: Yes

Carried: 5 Yes – 1 Absent

- B. ATTORNEY KATHERINE DOZIER PERFORMED THE **SECOND** READING OF SUMMARY ORDINANCE **023-063** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 021-034 OF THE CITY OF SHEPHERDSVILLE RELATED TO ADOPTING A POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL FOR NON-ELECTED AND APPOINTED EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF SHEPHERDSVILLE RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT MATTERS OF JOB CLASSIFICATION, HIRING, PROMOTION, DISCIPLINE, AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT ISSUES.

Motion to Approve: Paula Mangus **Second:** Jennifer Mendez

Ms. Enlow: **Yes** Mr. Whittaker: **Yes** Ms. Mendez: **Yes**

Ms. Portman: **Absent** Mr. Hibbard: **Yes** Ms. Mangus: **Yes**

Carried: 5 Yes – 1 Absent

NEW BUSINESS: Accomplishments for the year were presented.

Brenda and Nickie - Admin Department

Mayor Cubero, Amber, and Cortney - City Events

Tonya and Gayla - Finance Department

Chief Troutman and Chief Schmidt - Fire and Police Departments

Arthur and Tom - Sewer and Public Works Departments

PLANNING AND ZONING UPDATE: **None**

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS: Duane Price told the council that there was no Shepherdsville business to report. He said he was proud to serve on the board and he wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS: **None**

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Bonnie Enlow thanked the organizations that came and presented. She said she is excited to work with the groups to help people in the community. She thanked the Police Department for the active shooter training. She said it was an awakening experience and it opened her eyes to how fast the PD must make decisions. She wished everyone a Happy Christmas. She thanked everyone for being there and said she appreciates the employees for their hard work. She told the mayor that even though they don't always agree, he was the first mayor that she has worked with that has gotten something done.

Brad Whittaker said he appreciated all the presentations from the department heads. He was glad to be part of the progress. He thanked everyone.

Jennifer Mendez said she was happy to be part of a team that has made a difference in the city. She wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Hannukah. She also thanked everyone.

Mike Hibbard said he was glad to see that forty-three projects have been accomplished. He was happy that money that was appropriated was spent. He is happy with the progress that has been made and hopes that next year moves on just as quickly.

Paula Mangus said she was happy to be part of this community and watching it grow. She wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

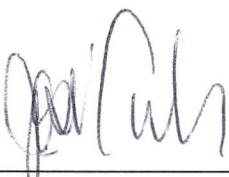
ADJOURN

Motion to Adjourn: Jennifer Mendez **Second:** Mike Hibbard

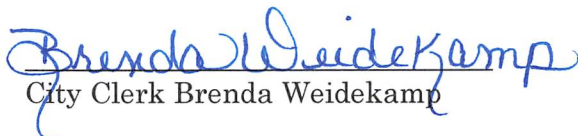
Ms. Enlow: **Yes** Mr. Whittaker: **Yes** Ms. Mendez: **Yes**

Ms. Portman: **Absent** Mr. Hibbard: **Yes** Ms. Mangus: **Yes**

Carried: 5 Yes – 1 Absent Time: 8:09 p.m.



Mayor José Cubero



City Clerk Brenda Weidekamp