

MINUTES

HORSE CAVE CITY COUNCIL

October 12, 2020

The Horse Cave City Council met in regular session Monday, October 12, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. at the Horse Cave City Hall, 121 Woodlawn Ave., Horse Cave, KY. Present were Mayor Randall Curry, council members Maronda Gibson, Vickie Rogers, Velpha Hatchett, Sue Nunn, Larry Bunch and Perry Martin. Staff present: City Clerk Joy Bennett, Police Chief Heather Childress and Sergeant Derick Murphy,

Mayor Randall Curry led the opening prayer and City Clerk, Joy Bennett, led the pledge to the American flag.

Motion was made by Perry Martin, seconded by Larry Bunch, that the minutes of the September, 2020 regular meeting of the Horse Cave City Council be approved. The motion was adopted.

Voting aye – Hatchett, Rogers, Lindsey, Bunch, Martin, Gibson.

Voting nay – None

GUESTS

Larry Jewell, member of the 109 board, presented information and updates regarding the operations of Hart County Solid Waste. He informed the council that the day for garbage pick-up in the city was changed from Friday to Thursday.

REPORTS

- A. Administration - The financial report was available for the council's review. The city clerk and the mayor answered questions from the council members.
- B. Chief Heather Childress presented the police department's report. She discussed problems with excessive alarm calls coming from a business that was not cooperating to solve the problem and suggested solving this problem with a city ordinance that would address the problem. Chief Childress also discussed a "Safe Spot" program with the council voting to accept a Resolution putting this program in place.

Chief Childress informed the council that the department has received a grant to purchase guns with Master Pawn winning the bid at a cost of \$7,999.00. She also announced that through a collaborative application between the Hart County Sheriff's Office, Horse Cave Police Dept. and Munfordville Police Dept., that a grant has been received in the amount of \$223,550.00 to purchase a digital communication system.

Chief Childress discussed the department's need for a copier and asked permission to purchase the machine at a cost of \$6,000.00 to be paid over a five-year period. Councilmember Velpha Hatchett made a motion that the police department be allowed to purchase the equipment at a cost of \$6,000.00; seconded by Sue Nunn. All members voted aye by roll call vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Second Reading: ORDINANCE 2020-06 – AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A PRIVATE ROAD, KNOWN AS NEW CUT STREET (PORTION THEREOF), AND A PRIVATE ROAD KNOWN AS JUDGE LINDSEY STREET AS CITY STREETS.

Moved for adoption by Larry Bunch; seconded by Vickie Rogers. Ordinance 2020-06 passed on second reading by roll call vote with all members voting aye.

B. Second Reading: ORDINANCE 2020-07 – AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY, WATER CRAFT AND MOTOR VEHICLES TAX RATES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2020.

Moved for adoption by Vickie Rogers at the compensating rate of 13.6 for real property and the compensating rate of 19.13 for personal property; seconded by Sue Nunn. Ordinance 2020-07 passed on second reading by roll call vote with all members voting aye.

NEW BUSINESS

None

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS

None

COUNCIL CONCERNS

Concern regarding the condition of that portion of Highway 218 (E. Main Street) through the city limits was discussed. Mayor Curry explained that this is a state highway and would need to be brought to the attention of the Kentucky State Highway Dept.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

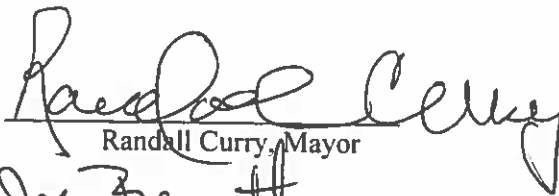
All department reports were submitted by written report.

MAYOR'S REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Halloween trick or treat hours on October 31 are set for the hours of 4:00 – 7:00.
- B. The Horse Cave Fire Dept. will host voting for county residents on election day.
- C. Due to concerns of fowl being kept on the property of residences within the city limits, a draft of an ordinance regarding keep fowl will be presented at the next council meeting.

Sue Nunn made the motion to adjourn, Velpha Hatchett seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 PM.

CITY OF HORSE CAVE



Randall Curry, Mayor

DATE: 10-9-2020

Attest: 

Joy Bennett, City Clerk