

**CITY OF FORT MITCHELL, KENTUCKY  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
COUNCIL CHAMBER  
2355 DIXIE HIGHWAY, FORT MITCHELL, KY 41017  
June 6, 2022, 6:30 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**

Mayor Jude Hehman, called the regular council meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and started the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mayor Hehman asked Ms. Guenther to call roll. The following council members were present: Mary Burns, Vicki Boerger, Kim Nachazel, Greg Pohlgeers, and Michael Stoeckle. Jerry Deatherage and Alyson Roeding were absent. Mayor Hehman stated that a quorum of City Council was in attendance.

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Attorney, Mary Ann Stewart; City Clerk/Treasurer, Amy Guenther; Police Chief, Andrew Schierberg; Public Works Director, Nick Tewes; Fire Chief, Adam Fuller, and Programs Coordinator, Joe Christofield.

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Mayor Jude Hehman asked if there were any changes to the agenda. Mr. Pohlgeers made a motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Burns seconded the motion. After asking for any discussion and hearing none, Mayor Jude Hehman called for a voice vote. The motion carried with all ayes.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Mayor Jude Hehman asked if there were any changes to the May 16, 2022 minutes. Mr. Stoeckle made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 16, 2022 council meeting. Ms. Boerger seconded the motion. After asking for discussion and hearing none, Mayor Jude Hehman called for a voice vote. The motion passed by all ayes.

**CITIZENS AND GUESTS**

Gail Frommeyer is a former Fort Mitchell resident and now lives in Fort Wright. Ms. Frommeyer stated that Fort Mitchell should hang flags or a memorial to honor veterans. Also, she liked the white Christmas lights along Dixie Highway, and she would be willing to volunteer on the beautification Committee.

Mr. Dave Hentz at 2179 Tantallon Drive thanked the City for patching Royal Drive and cleaning up the trash along Beechwood Road. Mr. Hentz then asked for a sign with an arrow directing vehicles to I75 as you exit Home Depot.

Mayor Hehman presented the budget at the last council meeting and read the budget message that was emailed to Council on May 31, 2022. This will be posted on the City's website.

**CITY ATTORNEY’S REPORT**

Ms. Stewart provided a first reading on **Ordinance 2022-09: Amending the Budget for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022**. Mayor Hehman stated that the changes made to the budget since the last meeting are in gray. He asked if there were any questions, and there were none.

Ms. Stewart provided a first reading on **Ordinance 2022-10: Adopting the Budget for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023**. Mayor Hehman stated that the main change was for the increase in the park renovation budget of about \$200,000 for the tennis courts and pickle ball courts bid that the City received. Consequently, the transfer from the General Fund to the Park Fund was increased.

Ms. Stewart provided a first reading on **Ordinance 2022-11: Amending the Wage and Salary Ranges**. Mayor Hehman asked if there were any changes. Mr. Pohlgeers asked if the state incentive at the bottom of the page should be changed from \$4,000 to \$4,300 and Ms. Guenther said it should.

Ms. Stewart provided a first reading on **Ordinance 2022-12: Amending Ordinance 2013-11 and Chapter 31.31.1 to Delete the Deputy City Clerk Job Description from the City Officials Since the Position is Not a Sworn Officer**. Ms. Guenther stated that it is her plan for Casie to be the Assistant City Clerk/Treasurer.

**MAYOR’S REPORT**

Mayor Hehman stated that the bids came in higher than expected for the tennis courts by approximately \$200,000. Since he must sign a contract, he asked council for their approval. Ms. Burns made a **motion authorizing the Mayor to sign the contract for the tennis court improvements** and Ms. Nachazel seconded the motion. Mayor Hehman called for a voice vote and **the motion passed with all ayes**.

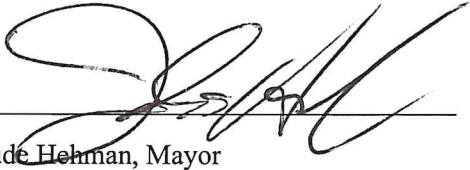
**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORT**

**Programs Manager, Joe Christofield**

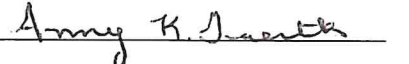
Senior bingo will be held Wednesday, June 15 at the Lakeside Park City building. Registration is open to be in the Independence Day Parade on the website.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Nachazel made a motion to adjourn the City Council meeting and Mr. Pohlgeers seconded the motion. Mayor Hehman asked if there was any discussion or questions and hearing none, Mayor Jude Hehman called for a voice vote. The motion passed with all ayes.

  
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Jude Hehman, Mayor

Prepared By:

  
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Amy Guenther, City Clerk/Treasurer