

**CITY OF FORT MITCHELL, KENTUCKY  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
COUNCIL CHAMBER  
2355 DIXIE HIGHWAY, FORT MITCHELL, KY 41017  
January 8, 2024, 6:30 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**

Council member, Vicki Boerger, called the regular council meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT**

Ms. Boerger asked Ms. Guenther to call roll. The following council members were present: Vicki Boerger, Jerry Deatherage, Jeff Dietrich, Kim Nachazel, Greg Pohlgeers, Alyson Roeding and Mike Stoeckle were present. Mayor Hehman was absent. A quorum of the City Council was in attendance.

**OTHERS PRESENT**

City Attorney, Olivia Amlung; City Administrator, Edwin King; City Clerk/Treasurer, Amy Guenther; Fire Chief, Dave Slusser; Public Works Director, Nick Tewes; Police Chief, Rob Nader and Programs Coordinator, Joe Christofield.

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Mr. Pohlgeers made a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Dietrich seconded the motion. After asking for discussion and hearing none, Ms. Boerger called for a voice vote. The motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Ms. Boerger asked if there were any changes to the December 11, 2023, minutes. No changes were noted. Mr. Stoeckle made a motion to approve the December 11, 2023 council meeting minutes. Mr. Deatherage seconded the motion. After asking for discussion and hearing none, Ms. Boerger called for a voice vote. The motion passed unanimously.

**CITIZENS AND GUESTS**

No guests requested to speak.

**CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

Ms. Amlung performed a second reading of **Ordinance 2023-18 A Map and Text Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Related to the Fort Mitchell Gateway Project**. Mr. King stated that this is the same version that was submitted to the Planning Commission and has been sent back to Council for approval. Mr. Deatherage made a motion to approve Ordinance 2023-18. Ms. Nachazel seconded the motion. Ms. Boerger called for a roll call vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Boerger	Yes	Mr. Deatherage	Yes
Mr. Dietrich	Yes	Ms. Nachazel	Yes
Mr. Pohlgeers	Yes	Dr. Roeding	Yes
Mr. Stoeckle	Yes		

Ms. Amlung performed a first reading of **Ordinance 2024-01 Amending Fort Mitchells Code of Ordinance, Chapter 73 -Motor Assisted Vehicles, Bicycles and Motorcycles**. Ms. Amlung stated that 73.06 Equipment is the new subsection that has been added to this chapter. Mr. King stated that requirement for headlights and bells

were added. Ms. Amlung also stated that fines have been changed from \$50.00 to \$25.00, to be consistent with other violations.

#### **MAYOR'S REPORT**

- No report.

#### **CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

- The Dixie Highway tree project is almost complete.
- The City golf outing is scheduled for Friday, May 3, 2024.
- There was an incident at Highland and Dixie Highway involving a minor on a bicycle and a motor vehicle. The City has requested work on this intersection from the State.
- Council members should submit any priorities to Mr. King in preparation for the planning meeting.

#### **CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS**

- Mr. Dietrich commented that the two scooter safety tips sent out on social media were well done. Mr. King stated that the safety information was sent out to both Blessed Sacrament and Beechwood schools. The City will publish scooter safety quizzes where kids can earn a certificate or sticker for their scooter.
- Ms. Boerger stated that she heard quite a few compliments on the holiday events planned by Mr. Christofield.

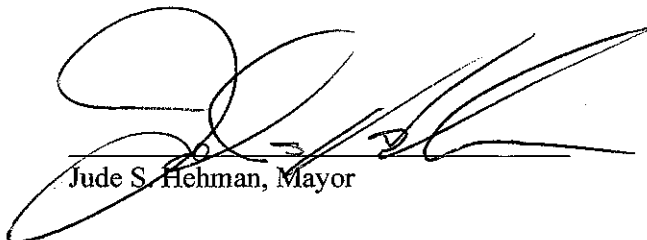
#### **DEPARTMENT HEADS REPORT**

##### **Police Chief, Rob Nader**

- The Police Department has hired a new officer, Joseph Maier. Officer Maier worked for the Florence and Elsmere police departments and brings a lot of experience to the department.
- The police bios and pictures are being updated on the website so that residents can see the wealth of experience in our police department.

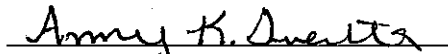
#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Deatherage made a motion to adjourn the City Council meeting at 6:42 p.m. and Dr. Roeding seconded the motion. Ms. Boerger asked if there was any discussion and hearing none, Ms. Boerger called for a voice vote. The motion passed unanimously.



Jude S. Hehman, Mayor

Prepared By:



Amy Guenther, City Clerk/Treasurer