



Board of Commissioners

May 27, 2021

6:30 PM

City Hall - Massie Chambers

Minutes:

Present: Jennifer Duncan, Stuart Huffman, and Rusty Tinnin.

Absent: Jimmy D. Anderson and Zach Young.

Also Present: Russell Freeman, Tim Ellis, Allison Baker, Sarah Jennings, Addam McCormick, Gary Goodwin, and Julie High.

Mayor Rusty Tinnin called the meeting to order. Sarah McWhirt-Toler offered prayer and Mayor Rusty Tinnin led the chambers in the pledge of allegiance.

City Recorder Allison Baker called the roll: Mayor Tinnin present, Vice Mayor Duncan present, Commissioner Anderson absent, Commissioner Huffman present, and Commissioner Young absent.

Consider the minutes of the May 13, 2021 regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Huffman made a motion to consider the minutes as written. Vice Mayor Duncan seconded the motion and motion passed 3-0.

City Manager Tim Ellis stated Monday is Memorial Day and city facilities will be closed to the public. He thanked staff for putting flags up at city facilities and along the right of way in honor of Memorial Day. They will remain up until after the 4th of July to honor Flag Day and the 4th of July. He thanked the Commissioners in the dedication of the Detective Lynn Hicks Police Annex Building.

City Manager Ellis announced the 4th of July festivities will be back this year. Since Pleasant Green Pool will not be open this year due to staffing issues, the Splash Pad hours have been expanded. Large groups can use it between 9-10:30am and then from 10:30am-8pm it is open to the public. He also announced our City Attorney had a case in circuit court regarding short term rentals and a ruling was rendered in favor of the city.

Vice Mayor Duncan stated she appreciated the flags throughout the city.

Consider Old Business.

Consider Ordinance 21-995, an ordinance of the City of Goodlettsville, Tennessee adopting the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, second reading

and public hearing. City Manager Ellis stated he would like to add one amendment to this. It is a streambank stabilization under the stormwater fund that will not be completed this fiscal year and will need to carry over to fiscal year 2022. There is no difference in funding. Vice Mayor Duncan made a motion to consider Ordinance 21-995. Commissioner Huffman seconded the motion. The public hearing was opened. With no one speaking in favor or against the proposed budget, the public hearing was declared closed. Commissioner Huffman made a motion to amend based on the language presented. Vice Mayor Duncan seconded the motion to amend. Vote was then taken which resulted in a 3-0 vote to approve the amendment. Commissioner Huffman made a motion to adopt as amended. Vice Mayor Duncan seconded the motion. Vote was then taken which resulted in a 3-0 vote to approve Ordinance 21-995 as amended.

Consider Ordinance 21-996, an ordinance to amend the City of Goodlettsville Municipal Code Title 9, by creating a new Chapter 6 entitled Sexually Oriented Businesses, second reading and public hearing. City Manager Ellis stated this creates regulations that have never existed in the City of Goodlettsville. No one has expressed interest in opening a business but this is so we will have something in place if that should occur. Vice Mayor Duncan made a motion to consider Ordinance 21-996. Commissioner Huffman seconded the motion. The public hearing was opened. With no speaking in favor or against the proposed amendment, the public hearing was declared closed. Vote was then taken which resulted in a 3-0 vote to approve Ordinance 21-996.

Consider New Business.

Consider Ordinance 21-997, an ordinance to amend the City of Goodlettsville Municipal Code Title 8, Chapter 2, Section 224 by creating a new subsection (3), as it relates to Off Premise Beer Permits, first reading. City Attorney Freeman stated there has been interest in selling and delivering beer without a retail establishment. We have in place an off-premises permit which is your convenience stores and would apply also to your retailers such as Krogers, Publix and H.G. Hills. Even with the current ordinance they would have to produce 75% of their gross income by sales of other products other than beer. We decided it is better that establishments that sell beer be open to the public and we are asking for five days a week, with a minimum of 8 hours a day. Commissioner Huffman stated this language makes it where it has to be a retail operation open to the public. There was discussion. Commissioner Huffman made a motion to consider Ordinance 21-997. Vice Mayor Duncan seconded the motion. Vote was then taken which resulted in a 3-0 vote to approve Ordinance 21-997.

Consider Resolution 21-984, a resolution proclaiming Thursday, June 3, 2021 as Clint Parnell Day in the City of Goodlettsville, Tennessee.

City Manager Ellis stated Mr. Parnell was one of the first people he met when he came to Goodlettsville in 2004. His name is on the plaque at Moss-Wright Park when they constructed that a few years ago. He then read the proclamation:

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2021 AS CLINT PARNELL DAY IN THE CITY OF GOODLETTSVILLE, TENNESSEE

WHEREAS, Clint Parnell has worked tirelessly with various programs in the Goodlettsville community over the years, and

WHEREAS, Clint Parnell has positively impacted the lives of many youth of the Goodlettsville Community over the decades, and

WHEREAS, Clint Parnell served as an employee of the City of Goodlettsville Parks & Recreation Department during the time in which Moss-Wright Park was constructed, and

WHEREAS, Clint Parnell has served as athletic director at Goodpasture Christian School for decades, and

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2021 Goodpasture Christian School will dedicate the “Parnell Athletic Center” in honor of Clint Parnell.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF GOODLETTSVILLE, TENNESSEE THAT THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2021 BE DECLARED CLINT PARNELL DAY IN THE CITY OF GOODLETTSVILLE.

This resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of The City of Goodlettsville requiring it.

Vice Mayor Duncan made a motion to consider Resolution 21-984. Commissioner Huffman seconded the motion. Mayor Rusty Tinnin thanked Mr. Parnell for his services. Vote was then taken which resulted in a 3-0 vote to approve Resolution 21-984.

Mr. Parnell thanked the Commission and stated it is a great honor. He said he has been in Goodlettsville since 1964 and umpired for 30 years up at Peay Park and then Moss-Wright. He has had a good experience and said he has been blessed. He said he is thankful to be alive today as he spent 31 days in the hospital last year with COVID-19 and has been back at work and hopes to continue.

With no further business, Commissioner Huffman made a motion to adjourn. Vice Mayor Duncan seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:48 p.m. with a 3-0 vote.