

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
GOODLETTSVILLE CITY COMMISSION

Date: May 23, 2002

Time: 6:30 pm

Place: City Hall

Present: Bobby Jones, Johnny Long, Jerry Garrett, Jeff Cordell

Absent: Jim Driver

Also Present: Joe Haynes, David Wilson, Jim Thomas, John Wright, Terry Hutcherson, Mike Alsop, Jack Tompkins, Phillip and Robbie Gibson, Claudia Davis

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jones. Prayer was offered by Jerry Garrett. Motion was made by Long, seconded by Cordell to approve the minutes of the May 9, 2002 regular meeting. Passed 4-0.

Consider approval of Ordinance No. 02-619, an ordinance to direct the Davidson County Election Commission to call an election on October 1, 2002 to fill the terms of two (2) commissioners of the City of Goodlettsville, Tennessee, pursuant to T.C.A. Section 6-20-105. Motion was made by Garrett to approve Ordinance No. 02-619 on first reading, seconded by Long. Passed 4-0.

Consider Ordinance No. 02-620, an ordinance to change the speed limit on Main Street from 30 mph to 40 mph. Chief Hutcherson stated he has been studying this issue and offered three options: to leave the speed limit at 30 mph, to change it to 35 mph, or change it to 40 mph. He stated the 30 mph limit has slowed traffic but it has also created havoc with congestion and hazards due to the broader span between motorists who are speeding versus the ones abiding by the 30 mph limit. He recommended changing back to 40 mph with the understanding that there will be very strict enforcement of that limit. Long suggested changing it to 40 mph with a smaller section in the middle of town being 35 mph. Hutcherson stated he also considered that option but he felt there would be too much confusion with the limit changing so many times. Garrett stated the ordinance could pass on first reading and continue to be studied and then be amended before the second and final reading. Motion was made by Garrett to approve Ordinance No. 02-620 on first reading, seconded by Cordell. Passed 4-0.

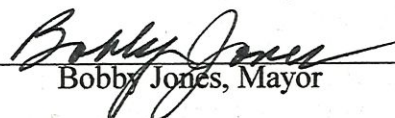
Garrett recommended the Commission hold a work session with Haynes related to the sewer contract. It was agreed to try to meet sometime the second week of June.

Hutcherson requested approval to spend \$4,300 for surveillance equipment. He stated the funds are available in the drug fund. Motion was made by Long to approve this expenditure, seconded by Cordell. Passed 4-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:41 p.m.



Claudia Davis, City Recorder



Bobby Jones, Mayor