

CITY OF CAMPBELLSBURG
COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL

June 17th, 2024
7:00 PM

PRESENT

MAYOR: DAVID GRAY

COUNCIL: GAROLD PRICE
JESSICA BANTA
TONI JACKSON (absent)
JOHN SUTER
KEVIN COLLINS (absent)
MIKE OCHSNER

ATTORNEY FOR THE CITY: CHELSEY BRAMMELL
CITY CLERK/TREASURER: KIM BOYER
POLICE CHIEF: TONY RUCKER
ASSISTANT POLICE CHIEF: RICKY SIMMONS
MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR: WILLIAM BROWN (absent)

PRESS: ROB HOFF (absent)

VISITORS: TODD MCKINNEY AND SPOUSE, AND AMY CHARLES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at the hour of 7:07 PM by Mayor David Gray. The Mayor led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES, RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS FROM MAY 20TH, 2024 MEETING

Mayor Gray called for a motion of approval for the May 20th, 2024 Meeting Minutes, Receipts and Disbursements. A motion was made by Councilman Mike Ochsner and seconded by Councilman John Suter and duly carried to accept as read.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Gray began with the Second Reading of 2024-01 Ordinance Amending Ordinance 2023-05, The Annual Budget of the City of Campbellsburg for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024. Councilman John Suter made a motion to accept the 2024-01 Ordinance Amending Ordinance 2023-05, The Annual Budget of the City of Campbellsburg for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024. Councilman Garold Price seconded the motion and it was duly carried as read.

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Mayor Gray began with the Second Reading of 2024-02 Ordinance Adopting The City Of Campbellsburg, Kentucky Annual Budget For The Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. Councilman Garold Price made a motion to adopt the 2024-02 Ordinance Adopting The City Of Campbellsburg, Kentucky Annual Budget For The Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. Councilman Mike Ochsner seconded the motion and it was duly carried as read.

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OLD BUSINESS

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Gray informed the Council that he wants to have an "Open Meeting" for Code Enforcement. This will give the city a chance to address questions the citizens have regarding Code Enforcement and the process. Attorney Chelsey Brammell clarified that the Council Members must attend in order to constitute a quorum and to be considered an open meeting.

Mayor Gray asked the Council to help select a day for "Campbellsburg Cleanup" day. He would like to send a letter to the citizens of Campbellsburg informing them of the event and the requirements. Council members are hoping that we can have it more than once a year but let's see how the first one goes over.

Councilman John Suter said that before he walked into the meeting, Fire Chief David Noe had sent him a text message expressing his concerns over not receiving his "contractual" funding from the city. Mr. Noe says that he doesn't have to produce receipts because he is under contract however, the Mayor and the council see the contract differently and has many gray areas. Councilman John Suter says that he as Fire Chief has to be dealt with. "It has gone on long enough". Fire Chief Noe claims that because of the ISO ratings that the Fire Department has for the city and its citizens insurance rates that he can shut it down. Mayor Gray has on multiple occasions reached out to Mr. Noe and he refuses to respond. Assistant Police Chief Ricky Simmons suggests revisiting the board of the Fire Department to reconstruct. His Fire Board should consist of members the City Council advises and can

report back to. Councilman Garold Price states that we shouldn't give him a dime until he produces receipts. Councilman John Suter states that he has dealt with it for 18 years and is tired of dealing with it. There needs to be a Council Member and a citizen on the Fire Board. Mayor Gray says that he will give him a portion of the money but he doesn't feel right about it when he holds his Police Department, his Clerk's Office, etc. accountable but not the Fire Chief. Councilman John Suter says that we need to get him in here for questions. Mayor stated again that he would pay him \$5,000 and he must come in and meet with himself, clerk, and Councilman John Suter to discuss what the council will want from him. The Mayor will keep the Council posted.

Attorney Chelsey Brammell had the First reading of the 2024-03 Ordinance Repealing Ordinance Number 2014-01 and Establishing a Comprehensive Dog Licensing and Animal Control Ordinance.

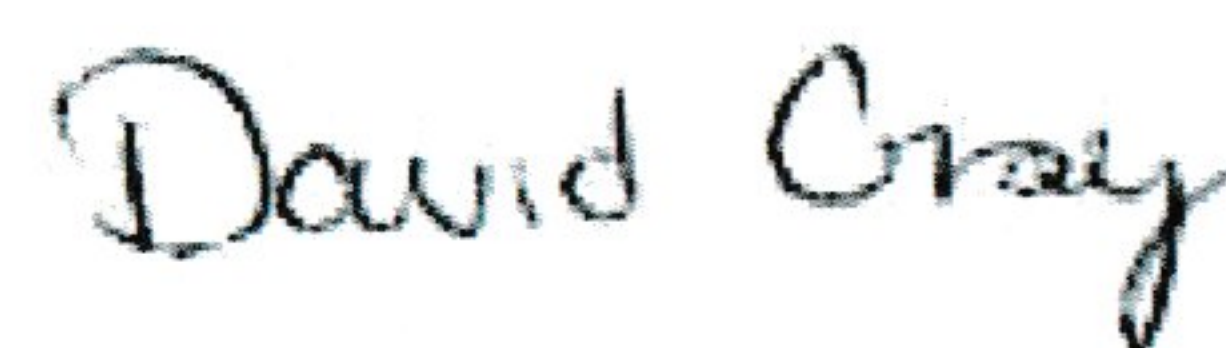
Attorney Chelsey Brammell informed the Council about options on Medicinal Marijuana- allow it, prohibit it, regulate it, etc. If No is the answer, then adopting the prohibiting ordinance by January 1, 2025 is what the council will need to do. If allowing it, the Council will have to adopt a resolution and place the option on the ballot in November. Have to decide and vote with Zoning regulations by August 15th if that is how the council decides to go. Mayor asked that the Council think about what they want to do and we will decide at next month's meeting.

Councilman Garold Price asked about the progress on the crosswalks. Mayor Gray responded that he spoke with the grantor of the permits and they will have to do a street study and the speeding has to be at least 90% under the speed limit in order to get the permit. Councilman Price then asked how many stops per month are made. Chief Tony Rucker responded with "it could be 5 in a day then go 5 in two weeks". Assistant Chief Ricky Simmons stated that he had written probably 30 since he had started.

Adjournment:

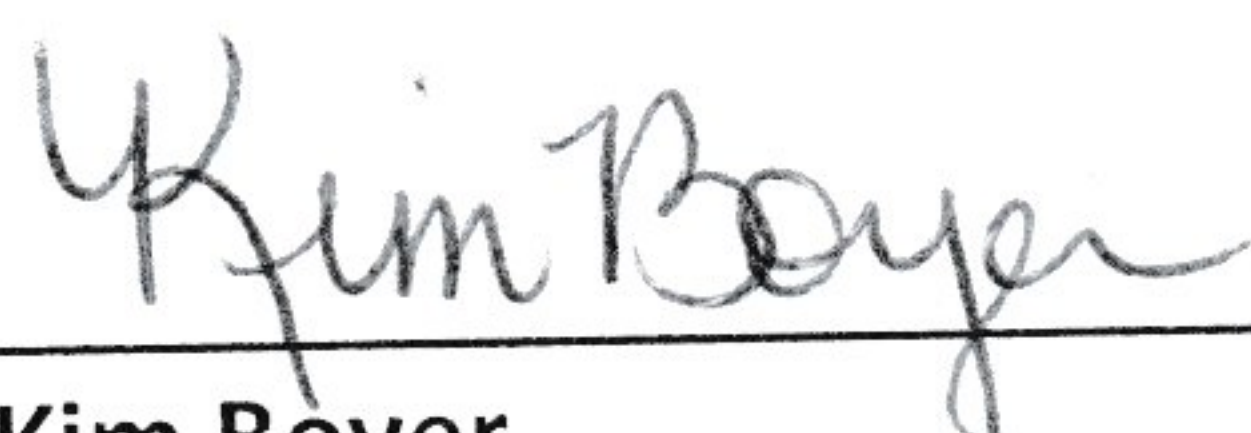
The motion was made by Councilman John Suter and seconded by Councilman Garold Price and duly carried to stand in adjournment at the hour of 8:04 PM.

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David Gray, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kim Boyer
City Clerk/Treasurer