

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SHIVELY HELD IN THE
NEWMAN MEMORIAL BUILDING
3920 DIXIE HIGHWAY, SHIVELY, KENTUCKY
ON MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023

Mayor Maria Johnson opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

ROLL CALL:

Present:

Council Member Ms. Bizzle
Council Member Ms. Burton-McBroom
Council Member Mr. Gibson
Council Member Ms. Thompson
Council Member Mr. Vincent
Council Member Ms. Wakaba

Absent:

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Ms. Bizzle, absent.

Ms. Burton-McBroom Motion to approve a police travel request for Detective Martin, in service training, \$300.00. Second by Ms. Thompson.

ROLL CALL:

Ms. Bizzle	yes	Ms. Burton-McBroom	yes	Mr. Gibson	yes
Ms. Thompson	yes	Mr. Vincent	yes	Ms. Wakaba	yes

Motion to approve a police travel request for Sergeant Patrick Allen, in service training, \$150.00. Second by Ms. Bizzle.

ROLL CALL:

Ms. Bizzle	yes	Ms. Burton-McBroom	yes	Mr. Gibson	yes
Ms. Thompson	yes	Mr. Vincent	yes	Ms. Wakaba	yes

Mr. Gibson, no report.

Ms. Thompson Motion for council seating to be in alphabetical order. Second by Ms. Burton-McBroom.

ROLL CALL:

Ms. Bizzle	yes	Ms. Burton-McBroom	yes	Mr. Gibson	yes
Ms. Thompson	yes	Mr. Vincent	no	Ms. Wakaba	yes

Two derby horse statues are coming, one will be placed in Leeds Park and one in Wade-Braden Peace Park in the next month. A monument for Wade-Braden Park. Fifty banners have been ordered to put up on streets. Restrooms are coming in Shively Park, to get rid of the porta-pots. The new mural that Lisa Beard, she has passed, had a vision to have in the park, is complete. Speed humps have been overseen by me if you are interested or have questions contact me. A little league has requested use of the baseball field. Johnson requested to use it, is it something we want to do. A football team wanted to know who is practicing in the park, there is other youth using the park for practice. Do we want to start fees to use the recreational facilities? I am wanting to know if the new council members know what the budget looks like, or know how to make a budget request.

Mr. Vincent, no report.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was made by Mr. Gibson to approve the minutes. Second by Ms. Burton-McBroom.

ROLL CALL: (roll call was not taken)

Ms. Bizzle	Ms. Burton-McBroom	Mr. Gibson
Ms. Thompson	Mr. Vincent	Ms. Wakaba

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 11, SERIES 2023 - APPOINTING MEMBER OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION - JULIUS HAGAN

Introduced by Mr. Vincent. Motion by Ms. Burton-McBroom. Second by Ms. Wakaba.

ROLL CALL:

Ms. Bizzle	yes	Ms. Burton-McBroom	yes	Mr. Gibson	yes
Ms. Thompson	yes	Mr. Vincent	yes	Ms. Wakaba	yes

Finn Cato, City Attorney, administrated the Oath of Office to Mr. Hagan.

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 12, SERIES 2023 - APPOINTING MEMBER OF THE CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD - MS. VINEGAR

Introduced by Ms. Burton-McBroom. Motion by Ms. Burton-McBroom. Second by Ms. Wakaba.

ROLL CALL:

Ms. Bizzle	yes	Ms. Burton-McBroom	yes	Mr. Gibson	yes
Ms. Thompson	yes	Mr. Vincent	yes	Ms. Wakaba	yes

Finn Cato, City Attorney, administrated the Oath of Office to Ms. Vinegar.

BILLS PAID OVER \$500.00

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mr. Jefferies, Crums Lane, school traffic on when Schaffner is let out. The traffic is running in my yard. The partial sidewalk completed during the MSD sewer and water line project, is deteriorating.

Reverend June Dorsey, with Ralph Avenue African Methodist Episcopal Church, we would like to be of more service to the community. We received excellent work from the Shively Police department when we had a break in.

Haylee Arnold, Tiverton Way, I am Farmer's Market Manager, here to present a report, we operated 11 market days, with six events; Berry Festival, 4th of July, Back-To-School free supplies, contra dance event, played bingo and Halloween trunk-or-treat. We had a miniature pony, partnered with Air Justic, they gave out over \$1,400.00 in Kroger gift cards, 44 different vendors, 7 farms sold produce and donated left over produce to senior facilities nearby. We can accept senior vouchers this 2023 market year. The market managers will be trained to accept SNAP this 2023 market year.

Rachel Szerletich, Fust Avenue, I want to know what is happening with the garden.

Leticia Marshall, Addison Lane, communication from the mayor was about the Farmer's Market not the community garden, I was not notified about the community garden by the mayor's office, Andrew notified me. We are building community, engaging youth, and set out free food in the library and delivered free food. Why was the garden dismantled? Are there future plans for the space? If we could create pathways to reach the youth to further grow produce and deliver fresh produce or provide produce for free shouldn't we work together?

GiGi Talbot, Moray Court, I am a small business Development Manager for Louisville Metro. Shively is not my area, but it is my city, and I am here to help in any way I can. The person in my office responsible for Shively will be coming to ask what type of business you would like to attract. I would like to present Ms. Wakaba with a pin I received from attending KLC orientation, it says City Council Official.

Jodi Dahmer, Finzer Street, Vice President of Smoketown Neighborhood Association. I was instrumental changing the land development code in Louisville, passing Managed Natural Landscape in 2022. It falls on the suburban city to pass the weeds ordinance adopted by Louisville Metro. Any raised beds and any garden for food production are not longer able to be considered weeds.

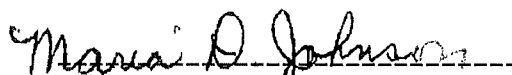
David Mitchell, Crums Lane, thank you for appointing me to the civil service board and my regrets for having to withdraw. The council has no decorum, everyone talks over each other and no order to the meeting. I have a hearing condition and it is impossible to hear when voices speak over others. Rules should be enforced for the conduct during the meeting. Regarding the community garden, Mr. Cato said the law was followed.

Rhett Sample, Seminole Avenue, I am here to see who the appointees are for the safety committee. Congratulations to the new council members, I am a sergeant in the fire department and the president for the Local 1570.

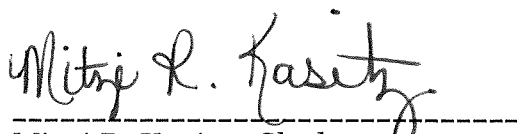
ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the council, motion by Mr. Vincent, second by Mr. Gibson to adjourn the meeting.

All in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed, no. Ayes have it, so ordered. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.



Maria D. Johnson, Mayor



Mitzi R. Kasitz, Clerk