

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SHIVELY HELD IN THE
NEWMAN MEMORIAL BUILDING
3920 DIXIE HIGHWAY, SHIVELY, KENTUCKY
ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023

Maria Johnson, Mayor, 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, arrived 6:47pm
Council Member Mr. Vincent
Council Member Ms. Wakaba

Absent:

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Ms. Bizzle, no report.

Ms. Burton-McBroom, no report.

Mr. Gibson, no report.

Ms. Thompson, absent.

Mr. Vincent, no report.

Ms. Wakaba, no report.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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

ROLL CALL:

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:


BILLS OVER \$500.00

Proclamation presented by the mayor to Fire Chief Mucker for Fire Safety Week October 8-14.

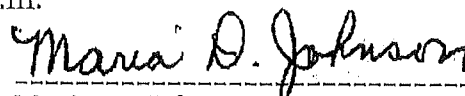
ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the council, motion by Mr. Vincent, second by Ms. Burton-McBroom to adjourn the meeting.

All in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed, no. Ayes have it, so ordered.
Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.



Mitzi R. Kasitz, Clerk



Maria D. Johnson, Mayor

CITY OF SHIVELY
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Shively is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our state; and

WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

WHEREAS, home fires killed more than 2,800 people in the United States in 2021, according to the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®), and fire departments in the United States responded to 338,000 home fires; and

WHEREAS, cooking is the leading cause of home fires in the United States and fire departments responded to more than 166,400 annually between 2016 and 2020; and

WHEREAS, two of every five home fires start in the kitchen with 31% of these fires resulting from unattended cooking; and

WHEREAS, more than half of reported non-fatal home cooking fire injuries occurred when the victims tried to fight the fire themselves; and

WHEREAS, children under five face a higher risk of non-fire burns associated with cooking than being burned in a cooking fire; and

WHEREAS, City of Shively residents should turn pot handles toward the back of the stove; always keep a lid nearby when cooking; keep a three-foot kid-free zone around the stove, oven, and other things that could get hot; watch what they heat; and set a timer to remind them that they are cooking; and

WHEREAS, residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and

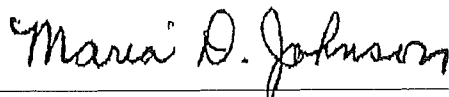
WHEREAS, working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires almost in half; and

WHEREAS, City of Shively's Fire Department is dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, City of Shively residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 Fire Prevention Week, "Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention," effectively serves to remind us to stay alert and use caution when cooking to reduce the risk of kitchen fires.

THEREFORE, I Maria Johnson Mayor of the City of Shively do hereby proclaim October 8-14, 2023, as Fire Prevention Week throughout this state, and I urge all the people of Shively to check their kitchens for fire hazards and use safe cooking practices during Fire Prevention Week 2023, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of the City of Shively fire and emergency services.



MARIA D. JOHNSON, MAYOR