

**TELECONFERENCE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SHIVELY HELD IN THE
NEWMAN MEMORIAL BUILDING
3920 DIXIE HIGHWAY, SHIVELY, KENTUCKY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2025, 6:45PM**

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

ROLL CALL:

Present:

Absent:

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

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Ms. Burton-McBroom, no report.

Mr. Gibson, no report.

Ms. Gibson, on Saturday October 23, 4-6pm, the Shively Library will be hosting a FASFA workshop for students going into college. Also, the office of planning and zoning, will have 4 different community meetings for anyone interested in learning about data centers.

Mayor Johnson, we have met with planning and design, we will be writing an ordinance to prevent them from coming into Shively.

Ms. Thompson, no report.

Mr. Vincent, no report.

Ms. Wakaba, Finn is working on amendments to an ordinance.

Finn Cato, city attorney, there has not been an increase in the code enforcement fines since 2016. I am working with Saundra and Danielle to create an amendment to the ordinance to raise code enforcement fines on ordinance violations, it will be presented at the next meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion was made by Ms. Wakaba to approve the minutes. Second by Mr. Vincent.

Ms. Gibson, I have a corrected paragraph: Why do you ask us to approve the minutes if you are not going to put what we said. What is there to review?

Ms. Gibson, I have a corrected paragraph: Mr. Goldman came in tonight and the council had something to say about bringing a meth clinic into the city. Council statements should be in the minutes

so that the public can see how we feel. I know I don't want the meth clinic and I think many of us do not want it. If the minutes don't reflect our responses, then it will look like the council is sitting back and saying it's ok to bring in the meth clinic.

Ms. Gibson, I have a correction to paragraph five:— Mayor Johnson, you stated that none of the council stated that they didn't want the meth clinic. That is not correct. I spoke to Mr. Goldman the Thursday before our council meeting and expressed my concern. When you say that you do not want it, that is saying no. I think that is what several of us did at the meeting. While the word no was not said, the concern with the meth clinic was expressed.

Motion was made by Ms. Burton-McBroom. Second by Ms. Wakaba.

Ms. Thompson, in regards to my conversation concerning Ordinance No. 7, about trash and recycle cans. I was bringing attention to the council for us to be looking to change the ordinance, if trash cans were not taken up during that week then there would be a citation. I would like the council to think about it. I was going to ask Finn to implement something. I want them, the council, to read the ordinance. The warning letter was brought to the conversation by Maria, and about not being able to cite them. I did not say anything about a warning letter. That came after Maria stated that the works department was going to the individual residents doors, and sending out letters, to let the resident know the trash cans were out. I said there was no need for them to do that.

Also, where it reads: I am making a motion, on behalf of the council, to receive a monthly report from the Code, ABC and Grant Writer what requests have been made from overall city employees and elected officials, what projects are they working on and what is being implemented, so we will not continue to have this problem, I don't believe I said all that. As a whole, I am speaking for all the council members, if not please correct me. All the departments are spending or collecting money on behalf of the city. There should be something that they are giving city hall, because the council are not receiving any type of work that they are doing, any type of collections, on any types of fines, grants, or citations . I know there are reports out there, I know that they are writing up something. I know who they are writing up. If we are not receiving that information, as a council it is hard for us to make decisions on moving forward about what changes we would like to see in our residents.

Finn made a statement that Wakaba and Saundra are requesting for fines to be increased. That is something else we have talked about as a council, is increasing fines. It is not just Wakaba and Saundra, it is the whole council who have been asking for these increases. This is not the first conversation on increasing fines, which goes back to reports, that is the reason why we need these reports so we can see what is going on. If police, fire and works departments can give us monthly reports on what is going on in the city I believe that the other departments, ABC, Grant Writer and Code can give us something on whatever they are working on, whatever they have wrote up, on whatever concerns they have that can be brought to the council, that is what I am asking for in reports. Because we are not getting anything.

ROLL CALL:

Ms. Burton-McBroom - yes

Mr. Gibson - yes

Ms. Gibson - yes

Ms. Thompson - yes

Mr. Vincent - yes

Ms. Wakaba - yes

OLD BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE NO. 11, SERIES 2025 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY OF SHIVELY
ORDINANCE NO. 9, SERIES 2025 RELATED TO PRIVATE TOW OPERATORS OPERATING
WITHIN THE CITY OF SHIVELY

Introduced by Mr. Vincent. Motion by Ms. Wakaba, seconded by Ms. Gibson.

ROLL CALL:

Ms. Burton-McBroom - yes

Mr. Gibson - yes

Ms. Gibson - yes

Ms. Thompson - yes

Mr. Vincent - yes

Ms. Wakaba - yes

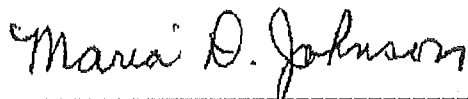
NEW BUSINESS:

BILLS OVER \$500.00

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the council, motion by Mr. Gibson, 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 7:35p.m.



Maria D. Johnson, Mayor



Attest: Mitzi R. Kasitz, Clerk

