

**MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF SHIVELY HELD IN THE  
NEWMAN MEMORIAL BUILDING  
3920 DIXIE HIGHWAY, SHIVELY, KENTUCKY  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2026, 6:45PM**

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

**ROLL CALL:**

Present:

Council Member Ms. Burton-McBroom

Council Member Mr. Gibson

Absent:

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**, a resident phoned me about a bad wreck on Lynn Lea, the resident said this was the 6<sup>th</sup> or 7 bad wrecks in the area. The residents were asking about speed humps. Have we done a study there?

**Ms. Gibson**, absent.

**Ms. Thompson**, absent.

**Mr. Vincent**, no report.

**Ms. Wakaba**, I am reporting this for Ms. Gibson, she cannot attend tonight. From the desk of Pastor Hayes of St. Paul Lutheran Church, formerly at St. Paul church. "Ultimately, we've sold our building and bought a more manageable facility in community. This allows us to be relieved of debt and give ourselves to carrying out meaningful ministry here in Shively and the southwest area of Louisville. Thus far, since we've been relieved of such significant debt we as a church have been able to provide 100 school aged children with brand new tennis shoes and school supplies as they returned to school after Christmas break. We've been able to give out over \$30,000 help and we've also made donations to Simmons College of Kentucky and Shively Area Ministries. This Sunday @ 3:00 PM we will be having a building dedication service."

From Pastor Dorsey of Ralph Ave AME church, we are in the process of starting a food pantry. Dare to Care applications open on the first of March. We hope to partner with them.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

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

ROLL CALL:

Ms. Burton-McBroom - yes  
Ms. Thompson – absent

Mr. Gibson – yes  
Mr. Vincent – yes

Ms. Gibson - absent  
Ms. Wakaba – yes

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2 - A MUNICIPAL ORDER RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER TO THE CITY OF SHIVELY CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD – SHARON BELL

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

ROLL CALL:

Ms. Burton-McBroom - yes  
Ms. Thompson – absent

Mr. Gibson – yes  
Mr. Vincent – yes

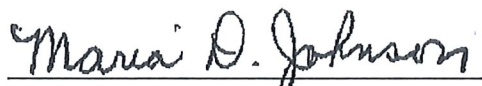
Ms. Gibson - absent  
Ms. Wakaba – yes

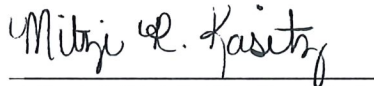
Finn Cato administered the oath of office to Ms. Bell.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the council, motion by Ms. Burton-McBroom, 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 6:55 p.m.

  
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Maria D. Johnson, Mayor

  
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Attest: Mitzi R. Kasitz, Clerk