

**MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SHIVELY HELD IN THE
NEWMAN MEMORIAL BUILDING
3920 DIXIE HIGHWAY, SHIVELY, KENTUCKY
MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026, 6:45PM**

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

ROLL CALL:

Present:

Council Member Ms. Gibson
Council Member Ms. Thompson
Council Member Mr. Vincent
Council Member Ms. Wakaba

Absent:

Council Member Ms. Burton-McBroom
Council Member Mr. Gibson

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Ms. Burton-McBroom, absent.

Mr. Gibson, absent.

Ms. Gibson, the next cleaning the park event, with the Shively Library, is this Wednesday, April 22, 11 – 12pm, all supplies will be provided.

Hit 'Em Straight Golf Complex, 1st golf tournament this Saturday, April 25, Check in at 8am, start at 9am, cost is \$30.00 per person. Lunch and awards at 2pm.

I have a request we consider allowing up to 5 minutes of grace period before calling no quorum. I was caught by traffic last meeting and arrived at 6:47pm, and the meeting did not happen. That concerned me because there were speakers here that wanted to speak.

Ms. Thompson, I would like an update on the fencing.

Finn Cato, this is now being handled by Planning and Zoning. Joe Haberman is the Planning Manager and he is planning a meeting with me, and also an associate planner soon to move forward.

Ms. Thompson, I have an update on the containers at Chester and Dixie Hwy. I spoke with Planning and Zoning they said there is nothing we can do, the container placement is ok. I will find out who approved that in Planning and Zoning, because it is a blind spot. The stop sign is still a concern.

Mr. Vincent, I have a travel request from the police department for Dispatcher Cody Scott, to attend training for Stress and Wellness for the dispatcher, on 5/1/2026 in Richmond Ky. the cost is \$30.00; and Dispatcher Travis Jones, to attend training for Stress and Wellness for the dispatcher, on 5/1/2026 in Richmond Ky. The cost is \$30.00; and for Officer Cody Ruzanka,

to attend training for Domestic Violence Investigation, on 5/4/2026 to 5/8/2026 in Richmond Ky. The cost is \$150.00. Motion by Ms. Thompson, seconded by Ms. Wakaba.

ROLL CALL:

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

Ms. Wakaba, I want to thank Mayor, Mitzi, Steve, Chief Mucker and Chief Frye, for the work that we did with Western High School. We had 2 events with them, March 31 and April 16th. They had a community project to come out and clean up the city, they were the most cheerful cleaners, approx. 25 students and three teachers, they had an amazing time, they learned so much from each department they visited.

I have an idea, Mayor you have shown under your leadership petitions do work. I would like to find a way to make petitions work for things that we need, not just things we do not want. I would like to propose we have petitions for grocery stores and a library. I will draft the documents and if you want to have some signed I will have them ready at the next meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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

ROLL CALL:

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

OLD BUSINESS: None

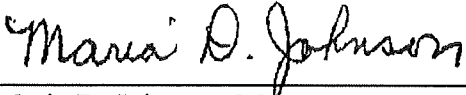
NEW BUSINESS:

BILLS OVER \$500

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the council, motion by Ms. Thompson, second by Ms. Wakaba to adjourn the meeting.

All in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed, no. Ayes have it, so ordered. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.



Maria D. Johnson, Mayor



Attest: Mitzi R. Kasitz, Clerk