

Minutes: City Council Special Meeting
May 30, 2023
6:00 PM

The Elkton City Council met in special session at Elkton City Hall, 71 Public Square, on Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at 6:00 PM with Mayor Arthur Green presiding.

City Council members present: Michael Case; Doug Gibson; Danny Laster; and, Frank McReynolds. Absent: George Orr; and David Powell.

Others present: Laura Brock, City Clerk/Treasurer; and, Derrell Waggoner, Fire Chief.

Mayor Green called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Agenda

1. 2nd Reading Ordinance 2023-05 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 52 OF THE CITY OF ELKTON, KENTUCKY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO INCORPORATE A NEW SECTION REGARDING THE INSTALLATION OF LOW PRESSURE GRINDER PUMPS
2. 2nd Reading Ordinance 2023-06 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 90 OF THE CITY OF ELKTON CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REQUIRE THE REMOVAL OF DOG EXCREMENT
3. FY 2024 Budget Message and Proposal

McReynolds motioned to read the Summary of Ordinance 2023-05 in lieu of the full ordinance, seconded by Laster, and carried unanimously. Clerk Brock read second reading of Summary of Ordinance 2023-05, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 52 OF THE CITY OF ELKTON, KENTUCKY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO INCORPORATE A NEW SECTION REGARDING THE INSTALLATION OF LOW-PRESSURE GRINDER PUMPS." Case motioned to adopt Ordinance 2023-05 after second reading, seconded by Gibson, and carried unanimously by show of hands.

Laster motioned to read Summary of Ordinance 2023-06, sponsored by McReynolds, in lieu of the full ordinance, seconded by Case, and carried unanimously. Clerk Brock read second reading of Summary of Ordinance 2023-06, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 90 OF THE CITY OF ELKTON CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REQUIRE THE REMOVAL OF DOG EXCREMENT." McReynolds motioned to adopt after second reading, seconded by Case, and carried unanimously by show of hands.

Mayor Arthur Green presented the FY 2024 Budget Proposal and Message and reviewed highlights of the proposal. The proposed budget contains a 4% cost of living salary increase for all employees and officials. Some of the highlights of the proposal include the West Main Street Sidewalks and Drainage Project where the city will receive TAP grant funds of \$400,000 to help pay for the \$500,000 project. The city has been notified the National Park Service has approved our Land and Water Grant for improvements in the City-County Park at a cost of about \$246,000 with the grant reimbursing 50% of the cost. Mayor also is proposing to spend about \$500 on a new "Mayor's Youth Council" at the high school. Mayor Green stated he received a quote for resurfacing various city streets at a cost of about \$89,500 and requested guidance on how much the city should spend next year. After discussion, Laster motioned to include resurfacing these streets in next year's budget, seconded by Gibson, and carried unanimously. Brock pointed out there is projected a small deficit in the sewer department due to increased cost of supplies and utilities that will need to be addressed in the future. Case suggested the city look into solar panels at the sewer plant. McReynolds stated their needs to be some work on clearing the fence row in Elkton Cemetery, which the mayor will look into.

McReynolds motioned to adjourn, seconded by Case, and carried unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 6:29 pm.

Arthur Green, Mayor

Laura M. Brock, City Clerk/Treasurer