

Special Called City Council Meeting Minutes

Special Called Meeting: November 1, 2022

Place: Shelbyville Recreation Center, 220 Tulip Tree Road

Call to Order: 5:00 PM, Mayor Cartwright

Roll Call: The following were present: Councilmember William Christie, Councilmember Marilyn Ewing, Councilmember Gary Haile, Councilmember Rick Overcast, Councilmember Henry Feldhaus and Councilmember Stephanie Isaacs. Also, in attendance were City Recorder Lisa Smith, City Manager Scott Collins, City Treasurer Kay Parker, and City Attorney Ginger Shofner. Mayor Cartwright declared a quorum.

Adopt the Agenda: City Recorder Smith requested to amend the Agenda by removing Motion to allow City Attorney to read Caption only on Resolutions, Resolution A and Business Item B. She advised these items would be addressed at a later time. Mayor Cartwright asked for a motion to amend the Agenda as requested.

Councilmember Feldhaus made a motion to amend the Agenda, Councilmember Ewing seconded, and the motion passed unanimously upon oral vote. Councilmember Christie then made a motion to adopt the Agenda as amended, Councilmember Haile seconded, the motion carried by unanimous oral vote.

REMOVED - Consideration of a motion to allow City Attorney to read captions only on Resolutions

REMOVED - Resolutions

- A. A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Shelbyville, Tennessee Authorizing a Grant Application with the State of Tennessee Office of Criminal Justice Programs for Violent Crime Intervention Funds (VCIF) in the Amount of \$245,000.00

Consideration of a Motion to allow the City Attorney to read caption only on Resolutions.

Business Items:

Consideration of a Motion to Authorize Additional Personnel Positions for the Police Department.

Deputy Chief Brian Crews advised Council that during Budget talks it was noted the Police Department was applying for the COPS Grant to assist with hiring additional personnel. At that time, it was stated if the Grant was not received, they would ask that Council consider a request for additional personnel as soon as possible. Crews noted the City did not receive the COPS Grant would respectfully request authorization to hire two additional officers to allow them to get them in the Police Academy in January. It was noted that the estimated cost of a new office is \$75,000 annually. This covers salary and benefits. **Councilmember Ewing made a motion to authorize hiring two additional police offices as soon as possible, Councilmember Haile seconded, and the motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.**

REMOVED-Consideration of a Motion to Authorize Additional Personnel Positions for the Fire Department.

Purchasing:

Consideration of a motion to authorize to purchase and equip two (2) 2023 Dodge Durango pursuit vehicles for the Police Department from Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram of Columbia, through TN statewide contract #209-76189 at the cost of \$52,206.25 each for a total of \$104,412.50. Purchasing Director Lori Saddler advised the total cost would be \$109,696.00 for both cars once all the equipment was added. Councilmember Christie made a motion to authorize, Councilmember Isaacs seconded, and the motion carried unanimously by oral vote.

Announcements: City Manager Scott Collins encouraged Council to read a report on the Restore/Renew/Revise effort to return the local option sales tax by to Cities.

With no further items of business **Mayor Cartwright adjourned the meeting at approximately 5:18 PM**

Approved:

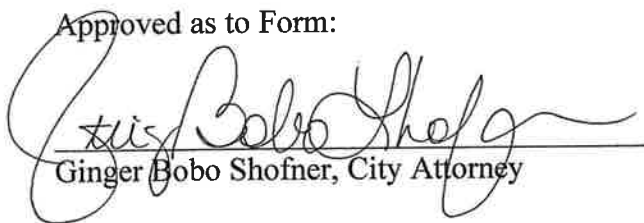

Wallace Cartwright, Mayor

Attest:



Lisa Smith, City Recorder

Approved as to Form:



Ginger Bobo Shofner, City Attorney