

Special Called City Council Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting: March 30, 2021

Place: Shelbyville Recreation Center, 220 Tulip Tree Road

Call to Order: 5:32 PM, Mayor Cartwright

Roll Call: Roll was called by City Recorder Lisa Smith and the following were present: Councilmember William Christie, Councilmember Henry Feldhaus, Councilmember Rick Overcast, Councilmember Gary Haile, Councilmember Marilyn Ewing, and Councilmember Stephanie Isaacs. Also, in attendance were Mayor Wallace Cartwright, City Manager Josh Ray, City Treasurer Kay Parker (by Zoom), and City Attorney Ginger Shofner. Mayor Cartwright declared a quorum.

Adopt the Agenda: Councilmember Overcast made a motion to adopt the Agenda as presented, Councilmember Christie seconded, and the motion carried unanimously by oral vote.

New Business:

Business Item

Consideration of a motion to voluntarily extend the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) paid leave benefits through September 30, 2021. City Manager Ray advised the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 allows the option to extend these benefits to employees through September 30, 2021. It is not a mandate and would reset all employees to having 80 hours available to use for COVID related absences including side effects from receiving the vaccine. Council discussed requiring employees to provide proof such as a Doctor's note, positive test, or proof of vaccination. Councilmember Feldhaus made a motion to adopt the extension of the FFCRA benefits through September 30, 2021 based on a verification policy established by the City Manager and Human Resource Generalist, Councilmember Christie seconded, and the motion carried by unanimous roll call vote.

Announcements: The Study Session for April will begin at 6:00 PM.

With no further items of business Mayor Cartwright adjourned the meeting at approximately 5:43 PM.


Approved:


Wallace Cartwright, Mayor

Attest:


Lisa Smith, City Recorder

Approved as to Form:


Ginger Bobo Shofner, City Attorney