

## Special Called City Council Meeting Minutes

**Regular Meeting:** May 18, 2021

**Place:** Shelbyville Recreation Center, 220 Tulip Tree Road

**Call to Order:** 12:00 PM, Mayor Cartwright

**Roll Call:** The following were present: Councilmember Christie, Councilmember Feldhaus, Councilmember Overcast, Councilmember Ewing, Councilmember Haile, and Councilmember Isaacs. Also, in attendance were City Manager Josh Ray, City Recorder Lisa Smith, City Treasurer Kay Parker (by Zoom), and City Attorney Ginger Shofner. Mayor Cartwright declared a quorum.

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

**New Business: Presentation of Fiscal Year 2022 Draft Budget** – City Manager Ray began by noting the FY22 Draft Budget was delivered to each Councilmember on Friday and advising that the format was different than in the past. He then reviewed the introduction message addressing each of the first 29 pages individual. Ray stated that there were several items in this Budget that would require discussion and decision from the Council, most notable the tax rate which is out lined on page 7. As this was a revaluation year for Bedford County properties, there is a new certified tax rate is \$1.3598 per \$100, which if approved will provide for no increase in property tax dollars. Our current tax rate is \$1.77 per \$100, which it has been for the last five (5) years. If Council should decide to approve a tax rate higher that \$1.3598, there will need to be additional advertising and a public hearing.

Ray summarized several other items in the draft Budget including implementation of the new pay plan, capital projects for the fiscal year, a new street improvement plan, new department positions and the Hotel/Motel Tax. There was no discussion on these items.

Councilmember Ewing made a motion to allow the City Attorney to read caption only for Ordinances, seconded by Councilmember Overcast and carried unanimously by oral vote.

### **Ordinances – First Reading**

**An Ordinance of the City of Shelbyville, Tennessee, Adopting the Annual Operating and Capital Improvements Budget, All Funds, for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 and Providing for an Effective Date of July 1, 2021 and to Establish a Public Hearing.** Councilmember Overcast made a motion to approve, Councilmember Haile seconded, and the motion carried unanimously upon roll call vote.

**An Ordinance of the City of Shelbyville, Tennessee Establishing the Municipal Property Tax Rate for the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 at \$1.77 on each \$100.00 of Assessed Valuation of Property and Providing for an Effective Date of July 1, 2021 and to Establish a Public Hearing.** Councilmember Overcast made a motion to approve, seconded by Councilmember Isaacs and the motion carried unanimously upon roll call vote.

**An Ordinance (As Amended) to Make Final Amendments to the Budget Ordinance 2020-1113, of the City of Shelbyville, Tennessee, for the Fiscal Year 2020-2021, the Period Ending June 30, 2021, and Providing an Immediate Effective Date.** Councilmember Feldhaus made a motion to approve, seconded by Councilmember Haile and the motion carried unanimously upon roll call vote.

**Announcements:** Councilmember Ewing advised the United Way would be holding their annual Mardi Gras on Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

With no further items of business **Mayor Cartwright adjourned the meeting at approximately 12:52 PM.**

Approved:

  
Wallace Cartwright, Mayor

Attest:

  
Lisa Smith, City Recorder

Approved as to Form:

  
Ginger Bobo Shofner, City Attorney