

REGULAR MEETING
ERLANGER CITY COUNCIL
August 3, 2021

Mayor Jessica Fette called the regular meeting of the Erlanger City Council to order in the City of Erlanger Council Chambers at 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, August 3, 2021.

Raul Maya, Pastor of Centro Cristiano Bethel, gave the invocation.

Members of City Council and citizens pledged allegiance to the flag.

The following Members of City Council were present: Tom Cahill, Ryan Nicole Elmore, Jennifer Jasper-Lucas, Stephen Knipper, Vickie Kyle, Diana Niceley, Rebecca Reckers, Don Skidmore, and Renee Skidmore. Council Members Tyson Hermes and Gary Meyer were not present.

Also present were: Mayor Jessica Fette, City Administrator Matt Kremer, Chief of Police Kyle Rader, City Clerk Sherry Hoffman, Director of Economic Development-Asst CAO Emi Randall, Director of Finance Kara Kramer, Director of Public Works Peter Glenn, Fire/EMS Chief Todd Whitaker, City Attorney Jack Gatlin, and City Attorney Jim Viox.

MEETING MINUTES – M/S, Kyle-Cahill, that the minutes of the regular council meeting held on July 6, 2021 be approved as written. All ayes, no nays, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA - M/S, Kyle-Jasper-Lucas, to approve the agenda as presented. All ayes, no nays, motion carried.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS – Mayor Fette introduced Kristina Van Druten, Regional and Sales Marketing Manager for Donatos. Manager Van Druten discussed the history, location, and work of the restaurant.

Mayor Fetter proclaimed August 4, 2021 as St. Henry Future Problem Solving Team Day in the City of Erlanger.

CITIZENS/PUBLIC COMMENTS -

- Richard Challis Pollution issue in the City
- Corine Pitts Requested a park to be named after Kathy Cahill due to her impact on the City
- Valerie Domaschko Water issue on Shorthill Lane

MAYOR'S REPORT - Mayor Fette reported on the following:

- Update on transition of waste collection companies, City transparency during process

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT - Mr. Kremer reported on the following:

- Requested a caucus meeting to discuss a foreclosure recommendation for 406 Center Street
- Received \$2.4 million dollars from the American Rescue Care Fund Act
- Requested a caucus meeting to discuss the renewal of the parking lot agreement between the City and the Erlanger-Elsmere School District
- Provided City Council with council vacancy applicant packets

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT - Mr. Gatlin reviewed legislation.

REPORT ON CAPITAL PROJECTS - Mr. Glenn reported on the following:

- Park Projects - Waiting for the new concrete basketball goals to wrap up Silverlake Park Phase 1
- Street Projects - Lexington project completed, Sagebrush project ongoing

- Sidewalk Projects - Lexington project completed, Carriage Hill and Sagebrush projects ongoing
- Upcoming Bids - Silverlake Park restroom and Flagship Park play surface
- Signage - Working with a stone mason to finish the sign for the corner of Turkeyfoot and Stevenson Roads
- Seasonal - Preparing vehicles for snow removal

Additional Reports -

- Ms. Hoffman had nothing further to report.
- Ms. Randall had nothing further to report.
- Chief Rader introduced Ms. Niceley. She congratulated Police Lieutenant Kim Klare on her induction into the Lloyd High School Alumni Hall of Fame.
- Chief Whitaker had nothing further to report.
- Ms. Kramer had nothing further to report.
- Mr. Stewart had nothing further to report.

REPORTS OF TASK FORCES -

- Kenton County Alliance - Ms. Skidmore reported on the following:
 1. Meeting - Met on August 6, 2021
 2. Discussion - Early childhood community grant, Narcan, Naloxone

BIDS - None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – Truck issue continued in the Cherry Tree subdivision:

- Ms. Randall to talk with businesses
- Mr. Kremer requested copies of emails sent to elected officials

NEW BUSINESS - None.

LEGISLATION - Mr. Gatlin read the first reading of an ordinance approving and adopting a supplement to the Code of Ordinances of the City.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - None.

ADJOURNMENT - M/S, Reckers-Knipper, to adjourn from the regular meeting at 7:50 p.m. All ayes, no nays, motion carried.

ATTEST:

Sherry Hoffman
City Clerk

APPROVED:

Jessica Fette
Mayor