

City of Crittenden
City Council Meeting
Crittenden City Meeting
May 7, 2019
7 p.m.

Council for the City of Crittenden met for its regular meeting with the following present:

Mayor Camilla “Kay” Patton; Councilperson Joseph Dusing; Councilperson Paula Lowery; Councilperson Jennifer Thurman- Humphrey; Councilperson Earlene Stumbo; Councilperson Todd Roberts; Councilperson Danny Martin; Grant County Sheriff Brian Maines; Fire Chief Lee Burton; Legal Counsel Pete Whaley; Crittenden Code Enforcement Officer Jeff Lona. Guest: See sign in sheet which is attached to the minutes.

Mayor Patton called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Councilperson Lowery requested over a \$10,000.00 camera system to be placed in the budget. Mayor Patton already had a contract for cameras for \$2,289.80.

Motion by Councilperson Paula Lowery, seconded by Councilperson Todd Roberts to approve the agenda with the additions of: cameras for city building and \$20,000.00 place holder in budget for city attorney for city council. Motion carried, all yes.

Councilperson Thurman-Humphrey stated that in the special meeting on April 16th 2019 that she voted yes to approve the agenda, she did not vote no, as recorded in the minutes. Mayor Patton told her she could not change her vote since this was the second time she asked to change her vote. Councilperson Jennifer Thurman-Humphrey also stated she did not vote no on the fire department agreement in the special meeting on April 29, 2019. Mayor Patton restated that you cannot change your vote after the meeting is over.

Motion by Councilperson Earlene Stumbo, seconded by Councilperson Joseph Dusing to approve the minutes from the April 2, 2019, minutes from the special meeting on April 16, 2019 and minutes from the special meeting on April 29, 2019. The vote was: Councilperson Earlene Stumbo –yes; Councilperson Joseph Dusing –yes; Councilperson Danny Martin –yes; Councilperson Paula Lowery – no; Councilperson Jennifer Humphrey –no; Councilperson Todd Robert –no. Mayor Patton broke the tie with a yes vote. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilperson Todd Roberts, seconded by Councilperson Paula Lowery to approve the treasurer’s report for the month of April 2019 as read. Motion carried, all yes.

Council heard the 2nd reading of Ordinance 270-2019 the cost of living raise for the legislative body. No motion to approve Ordinance 270-2019 so the ordinance is dead.

Motion by Councilperson Paula Lowery, seconded Councilperson Earlene Stumbo to approve Ordinance 271-2019 the budget amendment FY 2018-2019. The roll call was: Councilperson Joseph Dusing –yes; Councilperson Paula Lowery – yes; Councilperson Jennifer Humphrey –

yes; Councilperson Earlene Stumbo –yes; Councilperson Danny Martin –yes; Councilperson Todd Robert –yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilperson Paula Lowery, seconded Councilperson Earlene Stumbo to approve Ordinance 272-2019 an ordinance updating the inter-local agreement with the county of Grant addressing cooperative road maintenance between the City of Crittenden and the County of Grant. The roll call was: Councilperson Joseph Dusing –yes; Councilperson Paula Lowery – yes; Councilperson Jennifer Humphrey –yes; Councilperson Earlene Stumbo –yes; Councilperson Danny Martin –yes; Councilperson Todd Robert –yes. Motion carried.

ABC Administrator pay scale was brought before council. The current city Ordinance 249-2016 states the minimum salary of \$10,000.00 and the maximum salary of \$15,000.00. Discussion was held regarding the revenue the city collects for ABC license.

Motion by Councilperson Paula Lowery to table it. Councilperson Lowery withdrew her motion.

Motion by Councilperson Earlene Stumbo to pay the ABC Administrator the minimum salary of \$10,000.00. Motion died by lack of a 2nd.

Councilperson Dusing referred to HB 29 that will go in effect in July 2019 that allows the city to assess a zero (0) to six (6) percent fee on the sales of alcohol. Councilperson Dusing would like to wait until the fee goes into place before determining the salary for the ABC Administrator.

Councilperson Danny Martin suggest the ABC Administrator not be compensated since other ABC officers in the county do it for free and also since Mayor Livingood didn't take a salary. Councilperson Martin suggested that we contact the Grant County Judge Executive Chuck Dills and see if he would be the ABC officer for Crittenden without pay.

Council members asked if the ordinance could be amended. Legal Counsel Whaley informed council that a new ordinance would have to be written since it would be a significant change.

Councilperson Jennifer Humphrey suggest that the ordinance be amended.

Motion by Councilperson Paula Lowery, seconded by Councilperson Jennifer Thurman-Humphrey to table the ABC Administrator's salary. The roll call was: Councilperson Joseph Dusing –yes; Councilperson Paula Lowery – yes; Councilperson Jennifer Humphrey –yes; Councilperson Earlene Stumbo –no; Councilperson Todd Robert –yes; Councilperson Danny Martin - yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilperson Jennifer Thurman-Humphrey; seconded by Councilperson Paula Lowery to approve Resolution #251-2019, a resolution adopting and approving the execution of a Municipal Aid Co-op Program Contract between the Incorporated City and the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Transportation Cabinet, Department of Rural and Municipal Aid for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, as provided by Kentucky Revised Statutes and accepting all streets

referred to therein as being streets which are a part of the Incorporated City. The roll call was: Councilperson Joseph Dusing –yes; Councilperson Paula Lowery – yes; Councilperson Jennifer Humphrey –yes; Councilperson Earlene Stumbo –yes; Councilperson Todd Robert –yes; Councilperson Danny Martin - yes. Motion carried.

Council heard the 1st reading of Ordinance No. 273-2019 an ordinance relating to the annual budget for fiscal year 2019-2020.

Councilperson Joseph Dusing asked if council could add as a place holder in the budget \$20,000.00 for a city attorney for the council. Also asked if it could be a separate line items in the budget not put under legal services in the general government in the budget booklet.

Code Enforcement Officer, Jeffery Lona updated the Mayor and council on how the code enforcement work was going. Mr. Lona said that he had spent time researching and learning what the Code Enforcement Officer's duties. The Code Enforcement Officer first went around knocking on doors and educating the citizens on code enforcement issues. Letters were sent out if he had no response when knocking on doors.

Legal Counsel Pete Whaley handed out to council some information on Robert's Rules for meetings.

Fire Chief Lee Burton informed the Mayor & council that the house at 204 North Main Street of Patrick Stanley is still an ongoing investigation. Chief Burton said since the fire there has been a decrease in opioid calls.

Mayor Patton asked the members of the Law Enforcement Committee if they had the cost for FY 2019-2020, the clerk budgeted the same amount as this fiscal year. Councilperson Danny Martin informed council that the law enforcement contract would still be \$292,000.00 per fiscal year.

Motion by Councilperson Paula Lowery, seconded by Councilperson Danny Martin to adjourn to next regular meeting June 4, 2019. Motion carried, all yes.

Camilla "Kay" Patton
Mayor

Megan Simpson
City Clerk/Treasurer