

City of Crittenden  
City Council Meeting  
Crittenden City Meeting  
June 2, 2020  
7 p.m.

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

Mayor Camilla “Kay” Patton; Councilperson Danny Martin; Councilperson Todd Roberts; Councilperson Jennifer Thurman- Humphrey; Councilperson Earlene Stumbo; Councilperson Joseph Dusing; Councilperson Paula Lowery; City Attorney Alex Edmondson; Grant County Sheriff Brian Maines; Grant County Judge Executive Chuck Dills. Guest: Mayor of Dry Ridge - Greg Brockman & Ken Little – City of Dry Ridge, Fred Spanier, Adam Lantman, Carolyn Horn, Christian Kelly.

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

Additions to the Agenda: Councilperson Jennifer Humphrey asked to add Worthington Property Clean Up to old business. Councilperson Jennifer Humphrey asked to add Eagle Creek Drive – Speeding to new business. Councilperson Todd Roberts asked to add recycle bin to old business. Councilperson Danny Martin asked to add Grant County clean-up day to new business. Councilperson Earlene Stumbo asked to add pot holes at the being of Bingham Lane. Mayor Patton said she would get them taken care of and no need to add them. Councilperson Danny Martin asked to add city projects to new business. Mayor Patton asked to add code enforcement to old business.

Motion by Councilperson Paula Lowery, seconded by Councilperson Todd Roberts to approve the agenda with the additions to the agenda. The vote was: Councilperson Danny Martin –yes; Councilperson Todd Robert –yes; Councilperson Jennifer Humphrey – yes; Councilperson Earlene Stumbo –yes; Councilperson Joseph Dusing –yes; Councilperson Paula Lowery - yes. Motion carried.

Councilperson Jennifer Humphrey had corrections to the minutes of the May 5, 2020. On Page 2 need to correct the motion that states Ordinance #268-2020 it should be Ordinance #268-2019.

Councilperson Jennifer Humphrey said also on page 2 that the 10<sup>th</sup> paragraph should say Northern Kentucky Add District instead of Northern Kentucky.

Councilperson Humphrey also wanted stated in the minutes that Mayor Patton stated that the City Clerk and Maintenance Supervisor are salary employees.

Motion by Councilperson Paula Lowery, seconded by Councilperson Earlene Stumbo to approve the May 2020 minutes. The vote was: Councilperson Danny Martin –yes; Councilperson Todd Robert –yes; Councilperson Jennifer Humphrey – yes; Councilperson Earlene Stumbo –yes; Councilperson Joseph Dusing –yes; Councilperson Paula Lowery - yes. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the treasurer's report.

Motion by Councilperson Danny Martin, seconded by Councilperson Paula Lowery to approve the treasurer's report for April & May 2020. The vote was: Councilperson Danny Martin –yes all but the shelter; Councilperson Todd Robert –no; Councilperson Jennifer Humphrey – no; Councilperson Earlene Stumbo –yes; Councilperson Joseph Dusing –yes; Councilperson Paula Lowery - yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilperson Paula Lowery, second by Councilperson Joe Dusing to approve Ordinance #285-2020 the interlocal agreement with the county of Grant addressing cooperative road maintenance between the City of Crittenden and the County of Grant. The vote was: Councilperson Danny Martin –yes; Councilperson Todd Robert –yes; Councilperson Jennifer Humphrey – no; Councilperson Earlene Stumbo –yes; Councilperson Joseph Dusing –yes; Councilperson Paula Lowery - yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilperson Paula Lowery, seconded by Councilperson Earlene Stumbo to approve Ordinance # 2020-2021 the budget for FY 2020-2021. The vote was: Councilperson Danny Martin –no; Councilperson Todd Robert –no; Councilperson Jennifer Humphrey – no; Councilperson Earlene Stumbo –yes; Councilperson Joseph Dusing –no; Councilperson Paula Lowery - yes. Motion died.

Mayor Patton said the city budget from 2019-2020 will repeat.

Mayor Patton told Councilperson Todd Roberts that she is going to have Art Hardin come and get a scope of work done for the Recycle Bin.

Motion by Councilperson Paula Lowery, seconded by Councilperson Todd Roberts to approve Resolution 257-2020 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, 2020, as provided in the Kentucky Revised Statutes and accepting all streets referred to therein as being streets which are a part of the Incorporated City. The vote was: Councilperson Danny Martin –yes; Councilperson Todd Robert –yes; Councilperson Jennifer Humphrey – absent; Councilperson Earlene Stumbo –yes; Councilperson Joseph Dusing –yes; Councilperson Paula Lowery - yes. Motion carried.

Grant County Sheriff Brian Maines gave a monthly report to the Mayor and Council.

Mayor Patton said that Adam Lantman asked for a committee for Greenview Subdivision regarding speeding and streetlights. The mayor asked if any councilmembers would be interested to serve on this committee. Councilperson Todd Roberts and Councilperson Jennifer Humphrey said they would serve on this committee. Grant County Sheriff Brian Maines said if they will tell him the date and time he would attend. Mayor Patton asked the attorney if he could be at the meeting.

Councilperson Jennifer Humphrey asked if the Worthington Property could be clean up. She suggested that the shutters be taken down, fix broken windows, shut windows and also the broken glass in the garage door.

Mayor Patton informed council that she contacted Jack's Glass for a bid on replacing the 2 windows at the post office. The bid come back \$1,400.00. The mayor asked council if they know anyone who could give us a bid for replacing the windows.

Councilperson Stumbo said she would reach out to Bob Stull. Mayor Patton said she contacted him but never heard anything back from him.

Councilperson Roberts wants to update the Crittenden Fire Department building next.

Councilperson Martin wants to know when Grant County has clean up date if the county would let us dump the trash in the dumpster at the park.

Councilperson Humphrey wanted to make a motion to amend the Mayor's Budget. The Mayor said please send changes.

The Mayor informed that any changes made to funding to the county would be a conflict of interest.

Councilperson Humphrey said she has no financial gains so it wouldn't be a conflict of interest.

City Attorney Edmondson said he can research to see if it's a conflict.

If the budget does not pass and as of July 1, 2020 the city will operate under the 2019-2020 budget.

Councilperson Dusing asked which budget should they work off of? Mayor Patton said the 2019-2020 budget.

Councilperson Lowery asked the four councilmembers who voted down the budget amendment when did they have a meeting already to discuss the budget.

Councilperson Jennifer Humphrey will send in the budget amendment to the mayor.

Mayor Patton asked council if the code enforcement officer should be a seasonal employee.

Councilperson Danny Martin said he thinks the code enforcement officer should not be salary just hourly.

Mayor Patton asked council how the city should handle all the complaints that are received since the city doesn't have a code enforcement officer.

Councilperson Lowery said the city needs to get a nuisance ordinance passed.

Councilperson Roberts suggested the city send letters or knock on doors.

Councilperson Humphrey asked how was it taken care of in the pass administration.

Councilperson Stumbo said the Mayor Livingood or Councilperson Purcell would go out and talk to the citizens.

Councilperson Lowery said she would be willing to go out and find the problems and send letters. City Attorney Edmondson said that the Councilperson can't do it.

Councilperson Todd Roberts suggested that JD could look for the problems and then report back to the city building and then public relations – Donna could send out the letters.

Councilperson Humphrey asked if Donna would have time to do it since she has to work on the website.

Mayor Patton announced the date of the beautification meeting which will be June 16, 2020 @ 10 a.m. at the Crittenden City Building.

Ken Little said the purposed number for EMS was \$82,000.00 in March. The new purposed number is \$122,307.93. The \$122,307.93 would be an interlocal contract agreement amount.

Mayor Patton said the city is going to send out a survey to citizens who called the EMS.

Councilperson Humphrey asked the status of the other cities.

Ken Little said all the cities and county are on board with the following cost: Corinth - \$5,695.10, County - \$ 188,050.41, Crittenden - \$122,307.93 and Williamstown – 131,643.20. These totals were based on runs from July 2019 to April 2020: Corinth - 21, County - 424, Crittenden - 295 and Williamstown – 284.

Mr. Little said the City of Dry Ridge needs to know before July 2020.

Councilperson Humphrey suggested a special meeting regarding the budget and Oakwood Drive Bids.

Oakwood Drive bids are not due until June 26, 2020 so they won't be ready to open until after that date.

Ken Little informed everyone that City of Dry Ridge has their meeting on June 15<sup>th</sup> 2020 so they need to know before June 15<sup>th</sup> 2020.

Special Meeting is called for June 6, 2020 @ 10 am at the Crittenden City Building for approval of the budget.

Motion by Councilperson Earlene Stumbo, seconded by Councilperson Paula Lowery to adjourn to next regular meeting July 7, 2020.

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Camilla "Kay" Patton  
Mayor

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Megan Simpson  
City Clerk / Treasurer