

**JOURNAL AND PROCEEDINGS
MURFREESBORO CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
MAY 19, 2023**

The Murfreesboro City Council met in a special called meeting Friday, May 19, 2023, at the Murfreesboro City Hall. Mayor Jim O'Neal called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Recorder/Treasurer Lamb called the roll. Member Stone was absent. All other council members were present.

Mayor O'Neal stated the special meeting was for the purpose of discussing alleged unpaid bills and possible consequences. The mayor stated that he would entertain a motion to enter executive session. John Balch from the Murfreesboro Diamond made an objection to the executive session based on the Freedom of Information Act.

Council Members Barnes and Gills both expressed the need to wait for a future meeting if it were to be in executive session and for the city attorney to be present at that time. Otherwise, they felt no need to enter executive session to discuss the matter at hand.

Member Barnes made a motion to remain in open session. Member Gills made a second. The motion passed unanimously.

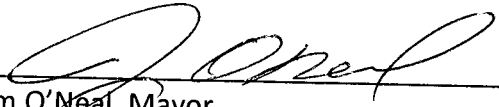
Mayor O'Neal notified the council that he had been informed of a credit issue with Bumper to Bumper located in Murfreesboro. The mayor visited the business and assured them of future payment. Recorder/Treasurer Lamb presented information to the council stating when payments had been made to the business.

The council was asked if there was any other business to be discussed. Member Fugitt brought up an issue with mail sorting and attending to the daily mail. Recorder/Treasurer Lamb addressed the issue. A piece of mail addressed to Bumper to Bumper from the Pike County Treasurer's office was inadvertently placed in the mail for a local church. Ms. Lamb picked up the mail for the church. When the incorrect mail was noticed, it was delivered to Bumper to Bumper by a city employee since they were going to the store anyway.

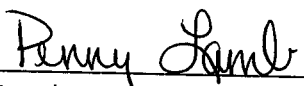
Recorder/Treasurer Lamb was asked by Council Member Fugitt if any additional help was needed to perform her duties. R/T Lamb assured the council that at this time, no additional help was needed.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Date approved: 6/12/23



Jim O'Neal, Mayor



Penny Lamb, Recorder/Treasurer