

**JOURNAL AND PROCEEDINGS
MURFREESBORO CITY COUNCIL
MAY 8, 2023**

The Murfreesboro City Council met in a regular scheduled meeting Monday, May 8, 2023, at the Murfreesboro City Hall. Mayor Jim O'Neal called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Mayor O'Neal led the council in prayer.

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

The minutes from the Regular Meeting held on April 10, 2023, were presented to the Council. Member O'Neal made a motion to accept the minutes as given and Member Gills made the second. The roll call vote approved the minutes unanimously.

The Treasurer's report was presented to the Council. Member O'Neal made the motion to accept the Treasurer's report and Member Gills made the second. The roll call vote approved the motion unanimously.

Financial, written, and/or verbal reports were given for the Parks Commission, Waterworks Commission, Advertising & Tourism Commission, Planning & Zoning Commission and Animal Control.


Fire Chief Randy Lamb presented a proposal to the council regarding the purchase of a used pumper tanker for the fire department. Chief Lamb stated that they were able to find the equipment they wanted but by the time it was approved by the council at the next regular meeting the truck would have been sold. Chief Lamb and Mayor O'Neal asked for pre-approval to purchase a pumper tanker up to \$150,000 without having to bring it back to council. Member Stone made the motion for the pre-approval of the purchase of a used pumper tanker truck for the fire department. Member Bachmann made the second. The motion passed unanimously.

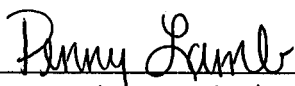
In Round Table discussion, Mayor O'Neal informed the council the expected ship date for the new weather sirens is May 15, 2023. Member Stone stated the recent car show was a success and shared a few possible changes and additions for next year. Member Fugitt informed the council that there would be two motorcycle clubs coming to the city this month. One will be staying locally and the other passing through. She and Mayor O'Neal will present the clubs with a symbolic gesture of the city. Local businessman Gordon Hinds requested to address the council; the request was denied due to not being on the agenda. He will be placed on the agenda for next month's meeting to discuss new business.

There were no other items to be brought to the attention of Mayor O'Neal or the council.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Date approved: 6/12/23


Jim O'Neal, Mayor


Penny Lamb, Recorder/Treasurer