

**JOURNAL AND PROCEEDINGS  
MURFREESBORO CITY COUNCIL  
JULY 11, 2023**

The Murfreesboro City Council met in a regular scheduled meeting Monday, July 11, 2023, at the Murfreesboro City Hall. Mayor Jim O'Neal called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m. Mayor O'Neal led the council in prayer.

Recorder/Treasurer Lamb called the roll. All council members were present.

The minutes from the Regular Meeting held on June 12, 2023, were presented to the Council. Member Barnes 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 Gills made the motion to accept the Treasurer's report and Member Stone 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.

Mayor O'Neal informed the council of the mailing of letters by the Planning and Zoning Commission regarding violations of city ordinances.

The council was presented with an invoice from the 9<sup>th</sup> West JD Drug Task Force for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. Money for this expense was not appropriated in the 2023 Budget. The invoice reflected a \$1000 increase from the 2022 appropriation. The increase was due to a county dropping out of the program and the cost being redistributed among the remaining areas covered. After a lengthy discussion about the work or lack of by the task force within the city, Member Stone made a motion to table the agenda item. Member Bachmann made the second. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor O'Neal presented an updated Policy Manual for the council to review and approve. The council discussed the changes. Everything remained the same with the addition of a policy on CDL training for street and sanitation workers. The mayor then read Resolution 2023-4, entitled A Resolution Seeking to Update the Policy Manual for the City of Murfreesboro. Member Barnes made a motion to accept the updated Policy Manual. Member Bachmann made the second. The motion passed unanimously.

Police Chief Randy Lamb asked the council to approve purchasing new body cameras for the police department. Chief Lamb informed the council that the quote in the amount of \$18640.93 included five (5) body cameras, software and cloud storage. During council discussion, the need for the new cameras was agreed upon and obtaining a loan for the purchase was discussed. Member Barnes made a motion to obtain interest rates from local

banks and pursue a loan for the purchase of the body cameras. Member Stone made the second. The motion passed unanimously.

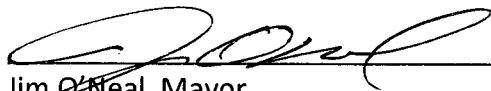
Mayor O'Neal asked the council to review and approve the bid for the new roof for the City Hall located at 805 N Washington Ave. Bids were received from Fagan Roofing on a shingle and a metal roof and Palmer Roofing on a shingle roof. Member Barnes made a motion to accept the bid from Fagan Roofing for a shingle roof in the amount of \$19820.00. Member Bachmann made a the second. The motion passed unanimously.

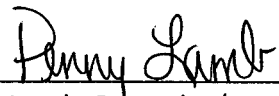
In Round Table discussion, Member Stone informed the council that the recent car show profit of \$500 was presented to the Murfreesboro CADC to help with expenses. CADC Director, Vickie Hutson told Stone that the money would purchase one week of groceries for the center to serve.

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

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Date approved: 8/14/23

  
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Jim O'Neal, Mayor

  
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Penny Lamb, Recorder/Treasurer