

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

The Murfreesboro City Council met in a regularly scheduled meeting Monday, September 11, 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. All council members were present.

The minutes from the Regular Meeting held on August 14, 2023, were presented to the Council. Member Barnes made a motion to accept the minutes as given and Member Bachmann 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 Fugitt 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.

Will Woodall spoke to the council regarding the recreational vehicle he lives in being parked inside the city limits. He was advised by the mayor and council to attend the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting on September 19, 2023, at 6:30 pm to discuss his issue with them.

Kevin Green spoke to the council about the procedures for purchasing a permit from the Planning and Zoning Commission. No action was taken.

The Murfreesboro Fire Department has a 1977 Ford Fire Truck that is no longer any use to the department. Member Barnes made a motion to put the truck out for sale to another fire department. Member Gills made the second. The motion passed unanimously.

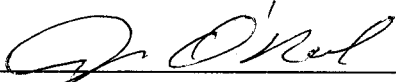
Mayor O'Neal next spoke about a few ordinances that need to be revised. Ordinances to be looked at include #145 regarding the discharge of firearms, #237 regarding vendor permits, #2017-6 regarding animals and #2019-2 regarding premises clean up. The council came to a consensus to make changes. Revisions will be brought to the council at the next regular meeting.

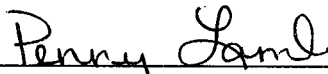
During the Round Table discussion, Mayor O'Neal reminded the council the light poles are up at the park baseball field. We are still waiting for the electrician to finish wiring. The Drainage Ditch Grant Project plans have been approved and the project is ready for bids to be taken. AEP Swepco has preapproved a \$20,000 grant for the Murfreesboro City Park to purchase playground equipment.

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 7:02 p.m.

Date approved: 10/16/23

  
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Jim O'Neal, Mayor

  
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Penny Lamb, Recorder/Treasurer