July 25, 2011

The Common Council of the City of Glasgow, KY met in regular session on Monday the 25th day of July, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers with the following persons present:

HONORABLE MAYOR: Rhonda Trautman

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Harold Armstrong
Jimmy Ferrell
Brad Groce
Stacy Hammer - absent
Wendell Honeycutt
Doug Isenberg
Jim Marion
James Neal
Freddie Norris
William Webb
Linda Wells
Marlin Witcher

There being a quorum present, the Mayor declared the meeting open for business.

Pledge of Allegiance

Council Member Wells opened the meeting with a prayer.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING ON 7-11-11

MOTION was made by Council Member Webb for the approval and adoption of the 7-11-11 Council Meeting minutes
SECOND was by Council Member Norris
VOTE unanimous approval of the Council present

Steve Jones, Executive Director of the Plaza, gave a report on the theatre. He went over the past years achievements of the Plaza and the future goals for the theatre. Jones talked about the many different events held at the Plaza and the new membership policy. Mayor Trautman thanked Steve for his update on the Plaza.

David Honeycutt, Building and Electric Inspector, gave a summary on the activities of his office. He gave totals for permits of residential, new construction and additions to existing homes. He stated commercial building permit fees were down from last year, however, electrical permits, sign fees and demo permits were up. This year the Citizen’s response number had 222 calls. Mayor Trautman commented that the Citizen’s Response had been a very positive thing for the city. Honeycutt explained there were more liens place on properties this year mainly due to foreclosures. Some other issues his office has worked on this year are new flood plan mapping. The Mayor thanked David for his report.

ORDINANCE NO. 2752
ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1948
THE CITY’S SEWER USE ORDINANCE, FOR HOUSEKEEPING MODIFICATIONS AND TO COMPLY WITH US EPA PRETREATMENT STREAMLINE REGULATIONS

A proposed ordinance was presented for the second time and caused to be read for the second time.
MOTION was made by Council Member Armstrong for the second reading approval and adoption of the ordinance
SECOND was by Council Member Marion

VOTE

Yes – 11
Armstrong – yes
Ferrell – yes
Groce – yes
Honeycutt – yes
Isenberg – yes

No – 0
Marion – yes
Neal – yes
Norris – yes
Webb – yes
Wells – yes
Witcher – yes

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Community Relief is asking for donations and community support at this time for those in need. Council Member Norris said the emergency food shelter grant money, that is usually received, in January has not come in yet and donations are down. He asked everybody to do what they can to help and said he appreciates the Community Relief staff and their work.

Mayor Trautman entertained a motion to go into closed session pursuant to KRS.61.810 (1)(b) for deliberations on the future acquisition or sale of real property

MOTION was made by Council Member Isenberg for closed session
SECOND was by Council Member Marion
VOTE unanimous approval of the Council present

Motion was made for Council to return to open session

MOTION was made by Council Member Armstrong to return to open session
SECOND was by Council Member Norris
VOTE unanimous approval of the Council present

Motion was made to suspend the rules for one (1) item.

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SECOND was by Council Member Wells
VOTE unanimous approval of the Council present

RESOLUTION NO. 2164
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GLASGOW, KENTUCKY AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN OPTION AGREEMENT WITH BILLY JOE ROGERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 756 BAYLES ROAD, GLASGOW, KENTUCKY

A proposed resolution was presented and caused to be read.

MOTION was made by Council Member Marion for the approval and adoption of the resolution
SECOND was by Council Member Webb
VOTE unanimous approval of the Council present
Council Member Marion reminded the Finance Committee of a meeting Tuesday, July 26th at 10:00 a.m.

There being no further business to come before Council, Council Member Ferrell made motion for adjournment, Armstrong seconded.

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RHONDA RIHERD TRAUTMAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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TOMMIE S. BIRGE, CITY CLERK