October 12, 2015

The Common Council of the City of Glasgow, KY met in regular session on Monday the 12th day of October 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers with the following persons present:

HONORABLE MAYOR: Dick Doty
COUNCIL MEMBERS: Ben Bucher - absent
Jake Dickinson - absent
Brad Groce - absent
Stacy Hammer
Wendell Honeycutt
Chasity Lowery
James Neal - absent
Freddie Norris
Karalee Oldenkamp
Gary Oliver
Joe Trigg
Marlin Witcher

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Council Member Hammer opened the meeting with a prayer.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL
MEETING ON 9-28-15

MOTION was made by Council Member Norris for the approval and adoption of the 9-28-15 Council Meeting minutes
SECOND was by Council Member Honeycutt
VOTE unanimous approval of the Council present

Mayor Doty recognized James Duff, who recently retired from the Glasgow Police Department as interim police chief, for his 23 years of dedicated service to the City of Glasgow and the Glasgow Police Department. He was presented a gift on behalf of the Mayor and City Council.

Duff expressed his appreciation in saying, “It has been my honor to serve the citizens of Glasgow for 23 years. It’s been a great job, a great career and I’ve met a lot of very good friends that I’ll carry for a lifetime.”

The next item on the agenda, recognition of students from the Barren County Area Technology Center was postponed until a later date.

Jim Dixon, President of Rolling Thunder Kentucky Chapter 2, addressed the Council about the possibility of purchasing a POW-MIA Chair of Honor to be placed in the Council Chambers. The cost of the chair is $200.00 plus $60 for shipping. The chairs have already been placed in numerous locations around the state and Dixon said they are encouraging as many places as possible to purchase a chair to help ensure those service members are not forgotten. Dixon explained the mission of Rolling Thunder was to publicize and educate the public about the plight of POWs and MIA service members. The national organization has more than 100 chapters that were organized after the Vietnam War.

MOTION was made by Council Member Norris for the approval of purchasing a Chair of Honor for the Council Chambers
SECOND was by Council Member Trigg
VOTE unanimous approval of the Council present
Kurt Frey, Superintendent of Department of Public Works presented his annual report to the Council. Frey thanked the fifty employees of Public Works for all they do. He gave updates on the Landfill, Recycling, Sanitation, Stormwater, Street and Transit departments.

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-2301

RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY OF GLASGOW TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR A KENTUCKY LEAGUE OF CITIES INSURANCE SERVICES COMPENSATION SAFETY GRANT (if received the grant would be used for sidewalk repair, playground equipment and mulch)

A proposed resolution was presented and caused to be read.

MOTION was made by Council Member Witcher for the approval and adoption of the resolution
SECOND was by Council Member Hammer
VOTE unanimous approval of the Council present

The Mayor entertained a motion to suspend the rules for one item.

MOTION was made by Council Member Norris to suspend the rules for one item
SECOND was by Council Member Honeycutt
VOTE unanimous approval of the Council present

Mayor Doty entertained a motion to go into closed session at 7:30 p.m. pursuant to KRS 61.810 (1)(c). The Mayor said, “At this time there are matters involving pending litigation in which the city is a party that need to be discussed in closed session. The reason for conducting the closed session is for discussions of strategy, tactics and other matters pertaining to the pending litigation and the specific provisions of the open meetings statute, KRS 61.810, authorizing the closed session KRS 61.810 (1)(c) – discussions of proposed or pending litigation against or on behalf of the public agency.”

MOTION was made by Council Member Witcher to go into closed session
SECOND was by Council Member Honeycutt
VOTE unanimous approval of the Council present

The Mayor entertained a motion to go back into open session at 7:47 p.m.

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

No Action was taken.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

October 15th – October Shindig – on the square from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. There will be live music, food, farmers market, shopping, kid’s activities and more.

October 17th – Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Free Shredder Day at Beaver Trail (2nd parking lot). Shredding is only available for confidential and/or recyclable papers. For a complete list of acceptable and unacceptable items log on to the city’s webpage: www.cityofglasgow.org, the City of Glasgow Kentucky Municipal Government Facebook page or you may call April Russell at the Department of Public Works 270-651-5977.

October 18th – The Glasgow Musical presents Greg Breeding and Martin Harley as the Carlisle Brothers Country Music Duo at the UK Barren County Cooperative Extension Auditorium. The performance begins at 2:00 p.m.
October 23rd, 24th, and 25th – The Far Off Broadway Players Present “Frankenstein” at the Plaza Theatre. For more information call the Plaza at 270-361-2101.

October 24th – Halloween Fest 2015 presented by the Glasgow Parks and Recreation Department and Ralphies Fun Center. This year’s event will be held at Ralphies from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. If you are looking for a place to take your ghost and goblins, this is the place to go. There will be costume contests, candy and $5.00 wristbands available.

October 24th – The 5th annual Extreme Fitness 5K run/walk and kids fun run will be held at the Barren River Plaza. Registration will begin at 6:30 a.m. with the race starting at 8:00 a.m. There will be trophies, cash and other prizes given away along with blow-ups for the kids, music, food and fun. Money raised in this event will benefit the Community Medical Care, Inc. – a voluntary non-profit organization in Glasgow.

October 31st – Trick or Treat will be held from 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. on Halloween night. Children over 12 years of age are not permitted to wear a mask. Please make sure your children are visible and accompanied by an adult.

The theme for this year’s Christmas parade is An Angel Tree Christmas. Christmas parade applications are now available to be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce or may be downloaded from the Chamber’s website: www.glasgowbarrenchamber.com. Applications are not being accepted with deadline of November 20th.

Council Member Oldenkamp announced Friends of Glasgow Dog Park are hosting a fundraiser on October 24th from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. with a HOWL-O-WEEN event.

JOB OPENINGS:

Glasgow Street Department is accepting applications for seasonal laborers part-time positions for leaf pick up. The deadline for turning in applications is October 16th at 4:00 p.m.

Glasgow Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for full time maintenance worker #1 and seasonal maintenance worker. The deadline for turning in applications is October 23rd at 4:30 p.m.

Persons interested in applying for these positions may pick up an application and job description at: Glasgow City Hall, Office of the Mayor, 126 East Public Square, Glasgow, KY 42141 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday or print an application from our webpage: www.cityofglasgow.org/employment

There being no further business to come before Council, Council Member Hammer made motion for adjournment at 7:52 p.m., Council Member Norris seconded. Motion carried.

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DICK DOTY, MAYOR

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TOMMIE S. BIRGE, CITY CLERK