November 14, 2016

The Common Council of the City of Glasgow, KY met in regular session on Monday, the 14th day of November, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers with the following persons present:

HONORABLE MAYOR: Dick Doty

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

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Council Member Marlin Witcher opened the meeting with a prayer.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING ON 10-24-16

MOTION was made by Council Member Witcher for the approval and adoption of the 10-24-16 Council Meeting minutes
SECOND was by Council Member Groce
VOTE unanimous approval of the Council present

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-2890

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2760, AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING REBATE OR RETENTION BY INNOVATIVE MANUFACTURING SERVICES, INC., OF ONE PERCENT (1%) OF THE ONE AND ONE-HALF PERCENT (1½%) OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE FEE ON CERTAIN WAGES PAID TO EMPLOYEES IN THE CITY OF GLASGOW, KENTUCKY ON THE CONDITION THAT INNOVATIVE MANUFACTURING SERVICES, INC., MEETS THE CRITERIA OF ITS APPLICATION FOR INCENTIVES UNDER THE KENTUCKY BUSINESS SYSTEMS ACT

A proposed ordinance was presented for the second time and caused to be read for the second time.

MOTION was made by Council Member Honeycutt for the second reading approval and adoption of the ordinance
SECOND was by Council Member Oldenkamp
VOTE Yes – 11 No – 0 AB - 0
Dickinson – yes Neal – yes
Bucher – yes Norris – yes
Groce – yes Oldenkamp – yes
Hammer – yes Trigg – yes
Honeycutt – yes Witcher – yes
LOWERY – yes

ORDINANCE NO. __________

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TEXT OF THE CITY’S PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE, CODIFIED AS CHAPTER 152 OF THE CITY OF GLASGOW, KENTUCKY CODE OF ORDINANCES

A proposed ordinance was presented for the first time and caused to be read for the first time.

MOTION was made by Council Member Norris for the first reading approval of the ordinance
SECOND was by Council Member Lowery
VOTE Yes – 11 No – 0 AB - 0

ORDINANCE NO. __________

ORDINANCE ADOPTING A SET OF REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL, HEREAFTER TO BE KNOWN AS THE CITY OF GLASGOW “ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL ORDINANCE” AND FURTHER ADOPTING ALL APPLICABLE AND REQUIRED KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTES (“KRS”), INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, KRS CHAPTERS 241 THROUGH 244 AS RECENTLY UPDATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES

A proposed ordinance was presented for the first time and caused to be read for the first time.

MOTION was made by Council Member Neal for the first reading approval of the ordinance
SECOND was by Council Member Groce
VOTE on the Ordinance as written: Yes – 10 No –1(Norris) AB – 0

In a summary of the ordinance read by City Attorney Rich Alexander it stated the establishment of a five (5) percent regulatory license fee on the gross receipts of sale of alcoholic beverages to fully reimburse the City for the cost of any additional policing, regulatory, or administrative expenses related to the sale of alcohol beverage in the City. Prior to the vote, Council Member Dickinson asked where the five (5) percent came from in the proposed wording of the ordinance. Alexander explained it was what had been in place for the moist sales and he had spoken with Brandon Kerney, ABC Administrator for the City, who told him he anticipated five percent being a sufficient rate.

County Judge Executive Micheal Hale addressed the Council pertaining to the County voting for seven (7) percent regulatory license fee and said the Fiscal Court had asked him to request that the City do the same. Judge Hale said the County could justify using the seven (7) percent fee because some of the fee revenue could go to the detention center for housing alcohol related offenses, to the County Attorney for prosecution of those crimes, to the Sheriff’s office and even to the ambulance service for when it transported people involved in accidents due to drinking and driving. The Kentucky Commissioner of Alcoholic Beverage Control Christy Trout and ABC legal advisor Steve Humpress were on hand to answer any questions that may arise. Judge Hale said if Cave City and Glasgow increased their fees to seven (7) percent, five (5) percent would be retained by the city and the remaining two (2) percent could be forwarded to the county.

MOTION was made by Council Member Dickinson to amend the five (5) percent regulatory license fee to seven (7) percent.
SECOND was by Council Member Witcher.
VOTE Yes – 3 No – 8 AB - 0

Bucher – no Neal – no
Dickinson – yes  Norris – no
Groce – no  Oldenkamp – no
Hammer – no  Trigg – no
Honeycutt – no  Witcher – yes
Lowery – yes

MOTION FAILED. The ordinance was then voted on as written and passed the first reading ten (10) to one (1).

RESOLUTION NO.__________

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DESIRE TO DIVIDE CITY OF GLASGOW INTO WARDS PER KRS 83A.100 FOR PURPOSES OF NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF LEGISLATIVE BODY MEMBERS (Sponsored by Council Member Joe Trigg)

A proposed resolution was presented and caused to be read

MOTION was made by Council Member Trigg for the approval and adoption of the resolution
SECOND was by Council Member Oldenkamp

VOTE

If the resolution passed, the city would be divided into wards and would have each council member represent a certain area. Council Member Norris made a motion to table the resolution until later to give the council members and the city attorney time to research and consider the resolution.

MOTION was made by Council Member Norris to table the motion
SECOND was by Council Member Groce
VOTE Yes – 11  No – 0  AB – 0

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THE CITY PROPERTY TAX BILLS WERE MAILED OUT THE FIRST OF NOVEMBER.
IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOU BILL PLEASE CALL CITY HALL AT 270-651-5131

THE ANNUAL LEAF COLLECTION AND PICKUP FOR THE CITY HAS BEGUN. TO CHECK OUT THE DATES LEAVES WILL BE COLLECTED ON YOUR STREET, THE SCHEDULE IS ON-LINE AT WWW.CITYOFGLASGOW.ORG OR YOU MAY CALL 270-651-5977

THE 5TH ANNUAL CHILDRENS DAY CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD AT THE PLAZA ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH. THIS IS A TIME DEDICATED TO HONORING AND CELEBRATING OUR CHILDREN AND LOOKING FOR WAYS TO IMPROVE OUR CHILDREN’S WELFARE. ELEMENTARY STUDENTS WILL PERFORM AT 2:00 P.M. WITH THE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PERFORMING AT 5:30 P.M. CHILDREN MAY ATTEND FREE AND A $10.00 SUGGESTED DONATION AT THE DOOR FOR ADULTS

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN SUSTAINABLE GLASGOW AS THEY PRESENT, THE KENTUCKY PROUD HOMEGROWN JAM. AN ANNUAL TRADITION AT THE PLAZA, THIS YEAR’S COMMUNITY EVENT BRINGS TOGETHER LOCAL MUSICIANS THAT HAVE PERFORMED AT THE BOUNTY OF THE BARRENS FARMERS MARKET. EACH ACT HAS THEIR OWN UNIQUE SOUND AND THEY ALL LIVE RIGHT HERE IN SOUTH CENTRAL KENTUCKY. PERFORMERS INCLUDE: BUFFALO FORD, THE HATCHETT FAMILY, BRANDON ATWELL & FRIENDS, COLTON KISE, THE JENNY ROADS, JASON EVANS, AND OTHER SPECIAL GUESTS. COME CELEBRATE LOCAL MUSIC. TICKETS ARE ON SALE FOR $5.00

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH IN OBSERVANCE OF THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.
LIGHT UP GLASGOW WILL BE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH AT 5:00 P.M. IN FRONT OF THE COURTHOUSE.

COUNCIL MEMBER NORRIS SAID AS WE ENTER THE THANKSGIVING SEASON AND THE CHRISTMAS JOY OF HOPE, PEACE AND LOVE, WE WANT TO THANK GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS AMONG US ALL. WE ARE ACUTELY AWARE OF THE FACT THAT THE COLD WINTER MONTHS WILL CHALLENGE MANY OF OUR PEOPLE TO UNDERGO HARDSHIPS, HIGHER ELECTRIC BILLS AND HUNGER ARE TWO OF THESE HARDSHIPS. NORRIS PASSED OUT INFORMATION CHALLENGING ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS, CITY PERSONNEL, POLICE FORCE, FIRE DEPARTMENT, TEACHERS, HOSPITAL WORKERS, PASTORS, CHURCHES AND EVERYONE TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF OUR COMMUNITY BY MAKING A GENEROUS MONETARY DONATION TO COMMUNITY RELIEF TO GO TOWARD ELECTRIC BILLS. THE COMMUNITY RELIEF BOARD, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF STACY JANES ARE STAFFED TO DISTRIBUTE THE MONEY IN AN EQUITABLE WAY.

There being no further business to come before Council, Council Member Neal made a motion for adjournment at 8:00 p.m., Council Member Lowery seconded. Motion carried.

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DICK DOTY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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TOMMIE S. BIRGE, CITY CLERK