MINUTES OF MAY 9, 2016 AS AMENDED

The Common Council of the City of Glasgow, KY met in regular session on Monday, the 9th day of May, 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
Joe Trigg
Marlin Witcher

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Council Member Lowery opened the meeting with a prayer.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING ON 4-25-16

MOTION was made by Council Member Norris for the approval and adoption of the 4-25-16 Council Meeting minutes
SECOND was by Council Member Witcher
VOTE Yes – 12 No – 0 AB-0

ORDINANCE NO. __________

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2085, AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CODE OF ETHICAL CONDUCT APPLICABLE TO THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY AND CITY 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 Dickinson for the first reading approval of the ordinance
SECOND was by Council Member Neal
VOTE Yes – 12 No – 0 AB-0

ORDINANCE NO. __________

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 28069, THE CITY’S STORMWATER ORDINANCE, TO EXTEND THE SUNSET PROVISIONS OF SECTION THREE, SUBPARAGRAPH (O) OF SAID ORDINANCE

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

MOTION was made by Council Member Groce for the first reading approval of the ordinance
SECOND was by Council Member Lowery
VOTE
Prior to the vote, there was a lengthy discussion pertaining to the sunset clause in the original ordinance. Objections were heard from Council Member’s Honeycutt, Dickinson and Norris pertaining to extending the City’s Stormwater fee for another four (4) year.

Council Member Honeycutt stated he was against extending the collection of the stormwater fee for another four years adding the ordinance was not carried out as prescribed after it was approved four years ago.

Council Member Groce explained the sunset clause meant the council would have to revisit the issue every four years and would allow the council to ensure the money was not being wasted. He said the city has done a lot of stormwater projects over the past four years. Groce stated he understands the stormwater fee is not popular but the money has to come from somewhere to be able to fund these projects.

Council Member Dickinson said he plans to vote against the ordinance but because he was afraid it was going to pass, he moved to amend the four year period to a two year period so every new council would be required to address the issue.

MOTION was made by Council Member Dickinson to amend the four year period to a two year period
SECOND was by Council Member Honeycutt
VOTE unanimous approval of the Council as amended

With a motion and a second on the floor to extend the amended stormwater ordinance by a period of two year, the Mayor called for the vote.

VOTE Yes – 7 No – 5 AB - 0

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

ORDINANCE NO. __________

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FLAT LANDFILL OPERATIONS FEE FOR
CITY CUSTOMERS SERVICED BY THE CITY’S GARBAGE PICK UP
SYSTEM AND FOR PRIVATE HAULERS BRINGING GARBAGE TO THE
CITY’S LANDFILL

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

MOTION was made by Council Member Groce for the first reading approval of the ordinance as amended
SECOND was by Council Member Lowery
VOTE Yes – 11 No – 1 AB-0

Council Member Norris voted no.

ORDINANCE NO. __________

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2866, THE CITY OF
GLASGOW ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 7-1-15 THROUGH
6-30-16 BY RECEIVING TRANSIENT ROOM TAX AND SALE OF
PROPERTY MONIES (TOTAL $119,069.00) INTO THE GENERAL FUND
AND APPROPRIATING FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED GENERAL FUND
MONIES FOR ROOF REPLACEMENT, HVAC UNIT REPLACEMENT,
TOURISM COMMISSION, LITIGATION SETTLEMENT AND BUILDING
REPAIR (TOTAL $404,908.58)

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 as amended
SECOND was by Council Member Oldenkamp
VOTE Yes – 12  No – 0  AB-0

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-2323
RESOLUTION APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH WKU FOR
ADVERTISING SERVICES ON CITY’S TRANSIT BUSES

A proposed resolution was presented and caused to be read.

MOTION was made by Council Member Groce for the approval and adoption of the resolution
SECOND was by Council Member Norris
VOTE Yes – 12  No – 0  AB-0

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Chief Howie introduced Officer Fields who gave an update on the COPS SWAP program. Each year officers have to be recertified in firearms training. The Kentucky League of Cities brings their firearms simulator to Glasgow to train our officers and officers in the surrounding counties. This year the citizens of Glasgow were allowed to stand in the shoes of a police officer by taking the training and making split second decisions on whether to shoot or not when an incident occurs. The Mayor and most of the City Council Members also took the training. Mayor Doty remarked that Officer Fields did a great job with the simulator and it was an eye opening experience. Council Members that participated agreed that is was indeed an eye opening experience. Mayor Doty thanked Angela Briggs for helping coordinate the event.

May 13, 2016 is the deadline for firefighters applications for 2016 testing.

The Sweet 16 Dance Recital, presented by Ms. Adrienne’s Dance Studio will be held at 11:00 a.m. on May 14th and at 3:00 p.m. on May 15th at the Plaza. For more information visit the Plaza Theatre’s website at www.plaza.org.

A Law Enforcement Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the Glasgow Police Department, 101 Pin Oak Lane. Prior to the service, the Police Department will host an open house from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m.

There being no further business to come before Council, Council Member Norris made a motion for adjournment at 7:40 p.m., Council Member Neal seconded. Motion carried.

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DICK DOTY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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TOMMIE S. BIRGE, CITY CLERK