June 13, 2016

The Common Council of the City of Glasgow, KY met in regular session on Monday, the 13\textsuperscript{th} day of June, 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 – absent
Wendell Honeycutt
Chasity Lowery
James Neal
Freddie Norris – absent
Karalee Oldenkamp
Gary Oliver
Joe Trigg
Marlin Witcher – absent

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Fire Chief Tony Atwood opened the meeting with a prayer.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING ON 5-23-16

MOTION was made by Council Member Groce for the approval and adoption of the 5-23-16 Council Meeting minutes
SECOND was by Council Member Bucher
VOTE unanimous approval of the Council present

ORDINANCE NO. __________

ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF GLASGOW ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 7-1-16 THROUGH 6-30-17, ESTABLISHING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT

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 Dickinson
VOTE Yes – 8  No – 1  AB-0

Prior to the vote, Council Member Honeycutt said overall he thinks this is an excellent budget. He pointed out the budget narrative talks about the $980,000 for the bicycle/walking trail. He stated we received a grant to cover most of the expenses and the remainder of the expenses will be in-kind, which is the labor and materials the city supplies.

Council Member Honeycutt also talked about the 911 Communications Center stating it is no longer a fair deal for the city and the citizens of Glasgow not to have financial support from the county since a lot of the calls are county dispatch calls. Mr. Honeycutt said that last year he said he would not vote for another budget without county support for the 911 Center. For that reason alone, Honeycutt said he would vote no to this budget.
Mayor Doty thanked Council Member Honeycutt for his words and said the Finance Department, Joe Lascala and Stephanie Garrett worked very hard on the budget and deserve all the credit for it. Mayor Doty said Council Member Honeycutt’s statement was very accurate and discussions and actions are taking place in the direction of starting with the ambulance service. Those things are being addressed he said, they just haven’t come to fruition just yet.

Council Member Groce said the Finance Community met this afternoon and the budget was unanimously approved by the committee.

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2016-697

MUNICIPAL ORDER RE-APPOINTING DANNY J. BASIL TO THE JOINT CITY-COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION FOR A FOUR (4) YEAR TERM WHICH SHALL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2020 AND IS SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL.

A proposed municipal order was presented and caused to be read.

MOTION was made by Council Member Oldenkamp for the approval and adoption of the municipal order
SECOND was by Council Member Neal
VOTE unanimous approval of the Council present

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2016-698

MUNICIPAL ORDER APPOINTING RE-APPOINTING DANNY J. BASIL TO THE GLASGOW BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS FOR A FOUR (4) YEAR TERM WHICH SHALL EXPIRE JUNE 30, 2020 AND IS SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL.

A proposed municipal order was presented and caused to be read.

MOTION was made by Council Member Neal for the approval and adoption of the municipal order
SECOND was by Council Member Oliver
VOTE unanimous approval of the Council present

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Scout Oliver, Glasgow Middle School student recently came in first place at the International Future Problem Solvers competition in East Lansing Michigan. We congratulate Scout for all her hard work and wish her much success in her future endeavors. Scout is the daughter of Robert and Kelly Oliver.

Congratulations to former Glasgow Scottie and MTSU golfer Kent Bulle who is the son of Pam and Freddie Bulle. Kent has made it to one of pro golf’s four major tournaments. Kent qualified for the U.S. open on June 6th after firing an 11-under par 133 over 36 holes on the Settindown Creek course at Ansley Gold Club in Roswell, GA. He fired an 8-under par 64 in his second round which included six birdies and an eagle. The U.S. Open will be held June 16th through June 19th at Oakmont Country Club in Oakmont, PA.

Bulle, who plays on the web.com tour, has been a professional golfer since 2010. He graduated from GHS in 2006 and from MTSU with a degree in exercise science in 2011. We also recognize Aaron Flener, Caddy for Bulle, who is also another Glasgow native. He is the son of Gaye and Alan Flener. We wish Kent the best of luck in the upcoming tournament.
Ag Fest will be held at Barren County High School this Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Due to the forecast of extreme heat and the possibility of rain, the Glasgow Community Band will hold their annual Concert on the Square at the Plaza Theatre on Thursday, June 16th at 7 p.m. The 17th Annual Concert on the Square featuring the Louisville Orchestra will be held on Friday, July 1st at 7:30 p.m. This concert will be held in front of City Hall.

The Sneed Family will present their 2016 Family Homecoming at the Plaza on June 17th at 7:00 p.m. with special guest the Primitive Quartet, Archie Watkins & Smoky Mountain Reunion, Wade Spencer and the singing Cookes.

Stryper, one of the top Christian Rock Bands of all time along with Broomstik will be at the Plaza on June 21st at 8 p.m. Tickets are still available to this event.

Council Member Groce announced there will be no Planning and Development Committee meeting or Finance Committee meeting this week.

Council Member Oliver requested an update on the Electric Plant Board rates. The Mayor said EPB has not provided their final written response yet. Council Member Oldenkamp said at the last Electric Plant Board meeting, even though they had not received the official resolution from the council at that time, it was discussed among the board members. A representative from the TVA was at the board meeting and addressed the concerns the council had. They addressed it from the standpoint of the contract. TVA said to make any alterations in the contract was not something the EPB was at liberty to do. TVA also let the board know it would be illegal for EPB to provide some kind of specialized rate structure for those of a certain age which would be discrimination. What the board members did do is looked at the opportunities and programs already in place to try to solve the concerns. Oldenkamp said there were several council members and community people that said they would be willing to pay more so other people could pay less. She said there is already a program through the Glasgow Electric Plant Board called the Round-Up Program and you can elect to participate in that program. The remainder of cents to the next dollar on your bill could be donated to Community Relief. They are an entity that has the ability to interview, screen and work with residents who cannot afford their electric utilities and can give them the assistance they need. Oldenkamp said until the board has time to officially to look at the document the Round-Up Program is an available option to those who said they would be willing to help. Oliver ask if Oldenkamp could see how much money was taken in by the Round-Up Program and how much it is generating to help people in need of assistance. Oliver asked if she could report back to the Council, at the next meeting, figures of people who said they were going to help out.

There being no further business to come before Council, Council Member Neal made a motion for adjournment at 7:22 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