May 22, 2017

The Common Council of the City of Glasgow, KY met in regular session on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers with the following persons present:

HONORABLE MAYOR: Dick Doty

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Jake Dickinson
                  Patrick Gaunce
                  Brad Groce - absent
                  Stacy Hammer
                  Greg Harris
                  Wendell Honeycutt
                  Marna Kirkpatrick
                  Chasity Lowery - absent
                  James Neal
                  Freddie Norris
                  Gary Oliver
                  Marlin Witcher

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Council Member Freddie Norris opened the meeting with a prayer.

Attorney Bobby Richardson attended the meeting for City Attorney Rich Alexander.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL
MEETING ON 05-22-17

MOTION was made by Council Member Norris for the approval and adoption of the 05-22-17 Council Meeting minutes
SECOND was by Council Member Kirkpatrick
VOTE unanimous approval of the Council present

Mayor Doty stated the next item on the agenda will be moved to the bottom. The Swift family is in attendance. The Mayor feels that people would like to speak with them and the agenda is fairly short. The Mayor thanked the Swift family for being at the meeting.

Ron Lafferty, Director of the Barren River Drug Task Force, presented an annual update for the Drug Task Force. Mr. Lafferty stated back in October, when the City officially became part of the Task Force, he would have never dreamed of the response as far as the activity in Glasgow. The City of Glasgow, Chief Howie and the Glasgow Police Department have exceeded Lafferty’s expectations. This year has been a very busy time that was not foreseen. From January 1 to April 30, the Drug Task Force has done 105 cases in the city of Glasgow. This is a
large amount of cases. The drug seizures is $63,429 worth of illegal drugs that has been taken off the streets in the City of Glasgow. Lafferty pointed out that these number are for the city limits of Glasgow only and not Barren or Allen Counties. There have been 11 search warrants, 21 felony arrests, 13 misdemeanor arrests. The Task Force has seized over 5,700 grams of marijuana (approximately 12 pounds), 233.7 grams of synthetic marijuana, 29 grams of cocaine, over 185 prescription pills, 184 legend drugs and 16 firearms.

Lafferty stated that working together with the Glasgow Police Department has been a great team effort to witness. Lafferty complimented Chief Howie, Mayor Doty, the City Council and the Glasgow Police Department for having finely-trained people. Lafferty repeated that the effort is very impressive. Lafferty stated he hopes the efforts satisfy what the City wants and deserves.

Council Member Norris asked the differentiation on prescription pills and legend drugs. Lafferty explained that prescription is a schedule 1-5. Legend drugs are not a scheduled drug.

Council Member Oliver stated he would personally like to thank Mr. Lafferty and Chief Howie since we have joined the Drug Task Force. It is a great improvement.

Council Member Gaunce asked Lafferty about an award that he won. Lafferty said it was the Hope Harbor 10-Star Award. Council Member Gaunce congratulated Mr. Lafferty on this award.

911 Director Beverly Harbison, Director of the Barren-Metcalf Emergency Communications Center, presented her annual report for the Communications Center. Harbison stated that in 2016, land lines calls were 8,414 calls and wireless was 27,495 calls, which is a total of 35,909. You can see land lines are 23% and wireless was 76%. Administrative lines calls are 20,281. You will note this does not include the Glasgow Police Department line 5151. It has been four years since they could get a count on this and it was over 30,000 calls at that time. They had 56,190 calls not counting the Glasgow Police Department, so you can add another 30,000 on this. Calls of Service, which is actual called they dispatched out was 38,714 law calls, 10,385 EMS calls, 4,939 fire calls and 357 EMA (Emergency Management & Dive Team) calls. This is a total of 54,395 Calls of Service for Barren County last year. Also, incomplete 911 “pocket calls”, which is not included in the Calls of Service because they do not dispatch those, was calculated. They CAD them and make contact back. The total of answered “pocket calls” was 5,525 last year. The Communications Center always tries to make contact back to these callers.

At this time, the Communications Center has 13 full time employees, 3 part time employees and are in the process of hiring 3 more full time employees. Harbison called attention to Joann Eaton, her assistant and said she wants to personally thank her for giving 110% every day and for all of her employees that do an awesome job. These people work 365 days a year, 24 hours a day and seven days a week and she wants to thank them for the hard work they do.

Mayor Doty stated that Beverly and her group has just accepted the EMS Dispatch personnel and these will now be under the City’s employment. Harbison stated that if you have not been to the Center to see them work, you need to come. Come about 2:00 in the afternoon.
ORDINANCE NO. ___________

ORDINANCE ---- 1ST READING ---- ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2016-2886, THE CITY OF GLASGOW ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 7-1-2016 THROUGH 6-30-2017 BY RECEIVING INTO THE GENERAL FUND A KENTUCKY HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT, A KLC SAFETY GRANT, AND CONTRIBUTION MONIES TOTALING $14,261.00, AND THEN APPROPRIATING FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED GENERAL FUND THE TOTAL SUM OF $14,261.00

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 Witcher
VOTE unanimous approval of the Council present

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SHINDIG ON THE SQUARE WILL BE TUESDAY, MAY 23RD FROM 5:00 P.M. TO 8:00 PM. THERE WILL BE GREAT FOOD, LIVE MUSIC, FARMERS MARKETS, SHOPPING, FREE MOVIES, KIDS ACTIVITIES AND MORE. THE LIVE MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE PENNYRILERS.

THE PLAZA THEATRE WILL HOST THE SHINDIG ON THE SQUARE, FREE MOVIE, ON MAY 23RD FROM 5:00 PM TO 7:00 P.M. FREE PINK PANTHER CARTOONS WILL BEGIN AT 5:00 P.M. AND RUN EVERY HALF HOUR.

GLASGOW CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 29TH IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

THE 33RD ANNUAL GLASGOW HIGHLAND GAMES WILL BE JUNE 2ND, 3RD AND 4TH AT BARREN RIVER STATE PARK. TO VIEW A LIST OF EVENTS, VISIT THEIR WEBSITE AT WWW.GLASGOWHIGHLANDGAMES.COM.

MIDWAY REUNION WILL BE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7TH THROUGH SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH. THERE WILL BE A COMMUNITY RECEPTION ON THURSDAY, JUNE 8TH AT RALPHIE’S FUN CENTER WITH FOOD AND ENTERAINMENT STARTING AT 5:30 P.M. FOR $15. ON FRIDAY, JUNE 9TH, AT 9:30 A.M., A MEMORIAL CEREMONY FOR BATTLE OF MIDWAY SURVIVOR JOHN WOOD WILL BE AT HAPPY VALLEY MEMORIAL GARDENS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 270-579-2525.

CRUISE INTO SPRING CAR SHOW WILL BE IN DOWNTOWN GLASGOW ON SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH.
THE 11TH ANNUAL VET JAM WILL BE SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH AT 1348 ROCKY HILL ROAD. THE OPENING VETERANS CEREMONY BEGINS AT 11:00 A.M. ADMISSION IS $20 AND PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE FREEDOM WARRIORS VETERANS ORGANIZATION.

THE PLAZA THEATRE WISHES TO ANNOUNCE THAT ZACH WILLIAMS TICKETS FOR AUGUST 11TH AT 8:00 P.M. ARE ON SALE $16 IN ADVANCE. TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED ONLINE AT HISTORICPLAZA.COM OR BY CALLING 270-361-2101.

THE PLAZA THEATRE ALSO ANNOUNCES LEE ANN WOMACK TICKETS FOR AUGUST 24TH WILL BE ON SALE STARTING MAY 23RD AT 10:00 A.M. TICKETS ARE $40/$30 AND MAY BE PURCHASED ONLINE AT HISTORICPLAZA.COM OR BY CALLING THE PLAZA OFFICE.

Mayor Doty made notice of four members of Mike Swift’s family. His children are in attendance. Mayor Doty stated that this body has expressed multiple times that we believe Glasgow is a better place because of Mike Swift. A proclamation was presented to Mike Swift’s children.

There being no further business to come before Council, Council Member Norris made a motion for adjournment, Council Member Hammer seconded. Motion carried.

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DICK DOTY, MAYOR

ATTEST:
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JOHN GARRETT