June 12, 2017

The Common Council of the City of Glasgow, KY met in regular session on Monday, the 12th day of June, 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
               Stacy Hammer
               Greg Harris
               Wendell Honeycutt
               Marna Kirkpatrick
               Chasity Lowery
               James Neal
               Freddie Norris - absent
               Gary Oliver
               Marlin Witcher

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Council Member Jake Dickinson opened the meeting with a prayer.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL
MEETING ON 05-22-17

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

Lance Crimmins, CSP, Safety and Risk Manager for the City of Glasgow, Glasgow Electric Plant Board and Glasgow Water Company presented his annual report of the activities his office provides. Mr. Crimmins said that this 2016-2017 fiscal year has been a very good year for the City of Glasgow as far as employee injuries. Crimmins stated any injury is a bad injury but in terms of numbers, there were 12 employee injuries this year. This is down from 26 last fiscal year and down from 39 three years ago. This is a definite improvement. We are moving in the right direction. From a financial standpoint and three weeks to go in this fiscal year, this year is shaping-up to be the best year of the 15 years of records on file. The City is down to about 90%
from last year in cost incurred. Crimmins stated it has been 207 days since any employee has been off work due to injury. This is good considering the number of employees and the widespread geographic area.

In terms of property and liability, it has been a good year as well. The numbers are similar to last year. We had 9 property or liability claims, 7 of which were auto claims as opposed to 12 last year. In terms of cost incurred, we are down below 50% of what we were last year.

Crimmins stated we are starting some new training programs specifically for the City. Two of these programs are Fall Protection Training, put together by the State and Defensive Driver Training, put together by KLC. We have started doing this in certain departments. Everything is now standardized as far as claims reporting. Claims are being reported in a timely manner and we are all moving in the right direction.

Council Member Gaunce asked for the number of employees the City has. Crimmins stated the City has about 162, give or take, based on temps and seasonal. Council Member Gaunce asked Crimmins what is our mod factor. Crimmins said for the current year is 1.06. Crimmins said this will change in the new fiscal year to 1.23. This is based on a three year average and we are dropping a really good year and picking up a year that is not so good. Next year, we should make this back because of the three years, the one we are going to drop next year is the worst of the three. If we replace the worst with the best we have seen in a long time. We should see a big difference.

Mayor Doty stated there are some very large claims even though we have had less injuries, we are trending in the right direction. Mayor Doty said we had a couple of really significant claims that impact this dramatically. Mr. Crimmins noted these did not happen during the current fiscal year. Mayor Doty said he would like to commend the city employees and the performance they have shown this past year and the last two or three years since Lance has come onboard. Mayor Doty said he gives Lance credit for raising awareness and increasing the training.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2017-2901**

ORDINANCE ---- 2ND 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 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 Lowery

**VOTE**

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Gaunce – yes  
Groce – yes  
Hammer – yes  
Harris – yes  
Honeycutt – yes  
Kirkpatrick – yes  
Lowery – yes  
Neal – yes  
Oliver – yes  
Witcher – yes

**ORDINANCE NO. ____________**

**ORDINANCE ---- 1ST READING ---- ORDINANCE**

**ADOPTING THE CITY OF GLASGOW ANNUAL BUDGET**

**FOR FISCAL YEAR 7-1-17 THROUGH 6-30-18,**

**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 Neal

**VOTE**

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Harris – yes  
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Witcher – yes

Prior to the vote, Council Member Honeycutt stated this budget still has no provision for the County to pay anything for dispatching the sheriff’s department or the volunteer fire departments. Honeycutt said he thinks this is unfair to the city taxpayers to shoulder that entire burden. He stated he knows the County has had cash flow problems, but it is time they need to start thinking about what they need to do to come up with a solution before we have to hire any more dispatchers.
Council Member Groce said this was presented to the Finance Committee and it is their recommendation to approve the budget.

During the vote, Council Member Honeycutt stated he must say no due to the dispatch issue.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THE BARREN COUNTY FAIR WILL BE JUNE 26 TO JULY 1 AND JULY 13 TO 15 AT THE FAIRGROUNDS LOCATED AT 10168 TOMPKINSVILLE ROAD.

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

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DICK DOTY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JOHN GARRETT