

CITY OF SHANNON HILLS
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
March 18, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kemp at 6:03 p. m. Following the pledge of allegiance and the invocation, roll was as follows:

Mayor Kemp, present
Alderman Blackwell, present
Alderman Hatcher, present
Alderman Guinn, present
Alderman Smith, present
Alderman Bennett, present
Alderman Andrews, present
Attorney Benca, present
Treasurer Mary Meyers, present
Recorder Robin Baker, present

Ms. Meyers presented the financial report and was asked why there were so many outstanding checks showing in our budgets and shouldn't they be removed after a certain amount of time. Ms. Meyers assured this issue was being addressed. Alderman Andrews made a motion to accept the financial report, Alderman Guinn gave the second, and the motion passed unanimously.

Minutes from the prior meeting were provided to the council. Alderman Blackwell made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Alderman Bennett gave the second, and the motion passed unanimously.

Department head reports were provided to the council. Alderman Blackwell thanked the police department for their work on issuing citations for animal violations. Interim Chief Dudderer advised the council that the department is hoping to work with Southern Hearts Rescue in Bauxite for assistance with our dog issues.

Old Business:

Engineering Report. Mayor Kemp referred the council to the letter from Lemons Engineering in their packets. There were no questions or comments.

**Mike
Kemp
Mayor**

New Business:

1. Resolution 2023-05, Water Office Employee. Mayor Kemp presented and explained the need for an additional office employee. Attorney Benca read the resolution in its entirety, and Alderman Bennett made a motion to accept the resolution. Alderman Smith gave the second, and the motion passed unanimously.
2. Ordinance 2023-05, Annual Tax Millage. Mayor Kemp presented and explained the need for this ordinance. Alderman Bennett made a motion suspend the rules and read the title only. Alderman Hatcher gave the second, and the motion passed unanimously. Attorney Benca read the title of the ordinance and Alderman Bennett made a motion to accept the ordinance for the first reading. Alderman Hatcher gave the second, and after a voice vote of six ayes, the motion passed unanimously.

Alderman Bennett made a motion to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on the agenda for the second reading, reading the title only. Alderman Guinn gave the second, and the motion passed unanimously. Attorney Benca read the title only of Ordinance 2023-05, and Alderman Bennett made a motion to accept the ordinance for the second reading. Alderman Blackwell gave the second, and after a voice vote of six ayes, the motion passed unanimously.

Alderman Bennett made a motion to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on the agenda for the third and final reading, reading the title only. Alderman Blackwell gave the second, and the motion passed unanimously. Attorney Benca read the title only of Ordinance 2023-05, and Alderman Bennett made a motion to accept the ordinance for the third and final reading. Alderman Smith gave the second, and after a voice vote of six ayes, Ordinance 2023-05 passed unanimously.

Other Business:

Mr. Blackwell gave suggestions to the council about how animal issues. As Mr. Blackwell exceeded time limitations, Mayor Kemp suggested he meet with council members and department heads after the meeting, specifically Interim Chief Duderer as he had information relating to this issue (Southern Hearts Rescue).

Matthew Hill spoke on the need for code enforcement. He was advised that the council is working on this issue.

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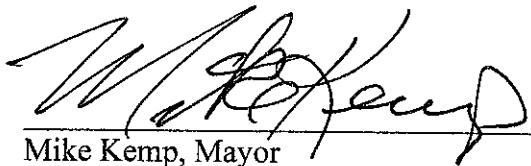
There being no further business brought before the Council and no further comments from the floor, Alderman Bennett made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Andrews. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Robin Baker, Recorder

The above minutes were approved as ~~written~~/corrected on 5-16-23.



Mike Kemp, Mayor

