

REGULAR SESSION

September 8, 2015

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of McMinnville, Tennessee, met in regular session at its regular meeting place, City Hall, Tuesday, September 8, 2015, at approximately 7:00 p.m. Adequate public notice of the agenda was given by notices posted at City Hall, articles in the Southern Standard newspaper and news reports on the local radio stations. Present were: Mayor Jimmy Haley; Vice Mayor Ben Newman; Aldermen Jimmy Bonner, Everett Brock, Ryle Chastain, Steve Harvey and Mike Neal. Absent: None. Others present: Shirley Durham, City Recorder; Bill Brock, Acting City Administrator; Tim Pirtle, City Attorney and members of the news media and press.

The meeting was presided over by the Honorable Mayor Jimmy Haley, with Shirley Durham, City Recorder, recording the action taken at the meeting.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

Mayor Haley stated that written copies of the minutes of the regular session of August 25, 2015 had been sent to each member of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen previously. He asked if any member of the Board wished to make any corrections, additions or modifications to the minutes.

Motion was made by Mr. Neal to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve them as written. The motion was seconded by Mr. Bonner and carried.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

No visitors present expressed a desire to address the Board.

COMMUNICATIONS

There were no communications.

PETITIONS

There were no petitions.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Neal, Chairman of the Safety Committee, stated he asked Mrs. Durham to put this item "Discuss action from Safety Committee to stop approving any other 5K night runs until we have time to look at procedures." on the agenda. He did not like policy to be decided by three

people. He would like the consensus of the whole Board, if there could be, either for or against changing this policy.

In discussion, Police Chief Bryan Denton stated that if they continue to approve night runs they need to figure out how to make the runners more visible and tighten up on the guidelines.

Mr. Harvey stated he saw no disadvantage by not having night runs.

Chief Denton recommended suspending the night runs for now to give him time to review the policy and look at ways to possibly amend it and have the Safety Committee to look at it again in the spring.

Following discussion, motion was made by Mr. Bonner for the Board not to approve any more night runs until Chief Denton provides them with more information. The motion was seconded by Mr. Brock and carried with all Board members voting Aye.

RESOLUTIONS

There were no resolutions.

ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 1719, an ordinance of the City of McMinnville, Tennessee, requiring licensed pawnbrokers to have a computer system in operation capable of reporting data and shall electronically transfer the information to the McMinnville Police Department's electronic pawnbroker reporting system, as set out in T.C.A. 45-6-221; and to express the time when the ordinance becomes effective was introduced for first reading.

Motion was made by Mr. Brock to pass Ordinance No. 1719 on first reading. The motion was seconded by Mr. Neal

In discussion, Mr. Newman pointed out this ordinance requires pawnbrokers to do certain things and he thought that was fine and good but he saw no penalty for non-compliance.

Following discussion, motion was made by Mr. Brock to amend Ordinance No. 1719 to add "Any pawnbroker who fails to comply with this ordinance shall be subject to a civil penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) and non-compliance shall be grounds for the suspension of the pawnbroker's license." The motion was seconded by Mr. Neal and upon call of the roll Aldermen Bonner, Brock, Chastain, Harvey, Neal, Newman and Mayor Haley voted Aye. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

Upon call of the roll on the motion to pass Ordinance No. 1719, as amended, on first reading Aldermen Bonner, Brock, Chastain, Harvey, Neal, Newman and Mayor Haley voted Aye. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

There were no departmental reports.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Haley reminded everyone the Mountain Crawl is scheduled for September 12th and Sip and Saver is scheduled for September 26th.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

City Recorder

Mayor