Louisa City Council

Regular Meeting

June 13, 2023--7:00pm

Louisa City Hall

Present: Mayor Harold Slone

Rose Lester, Council

Caleb Farley, Council

Robert J McClanahan, Council

Keith Chaffin, Council

Absent: Coty Roe, Council

Gary Robertson, Council

Mayor Slone called the meeting to order. Greg Fugitt led the pledge. Joey McClanahan led the prayer. The pool is open and doing good. The new bathrooms need signs and final inspection to open.

**Old Business:**

Rose Lester made the motion to approve the minutes for May 9, 2023. Keith Chaffin seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Caleb Farley made the motion to pass the second reading of Ordinance 2023-01, “An Ordinance Establishing the Annual Budget for The Fiscal Year (July1, 2023 Through June 30, 2024) for City of Louisa, Kentucky”. Joey McClanahan seconded. The vote was Chaffin, yes: Lester, yes: Farley, yes, and McClanahan, yes. The vote was unanimous.

Keith Chaffin made the motion to pass the second reading of Ordinance 2023-02, “Compensation of City Employees Pursuant to KRS 83A-070”. Caleb Farley seconded. The vote was Lester, yes, Farley, yes; McClanahan, yes and Chaffin, yes. The vote was unanimous.

Joey McClanahan made the motion to pass the second reading of Ordinance 2023-03, “Ordinance Establishing the Budget for The Louisa Utility Board for July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024”. Caleb Farley seconded. The vote was Farley, yes; McClanahan, yes; Chaffin, yes; and Lester, yes. The vote was unanimous.

Rose Lester made the motion to pass the second reading of Ordinance 2023-04, “Compensation of Louisa Utilities Board Employees Pursuant to KRS 83A.070”. Keith Chaffin seconded. The vote was McClanahan, yes; Chaffin, yes; Lester, yes; and Farley, yes. The vote was unanimous.

**New Business:**

Rose Lester made the motion to pass the first reading of Ordinance 2023-06, Ordinance Changing the Meeting Time of The Louisa City Council”. Caleb Farley seconded. The vote was Farley, yes; McClanahan, yes; Chaffin, yes; and Lester, yes. The vote was unanimous.

Joey McClanahan made the motion to pass the first reading of Ordinance 2023-05, “Amendment to Ordinance Relating to Water and Sewer Rates”. There is an Ordinance that raises the rates according to the CPI. This Ordinance will raise tap fees and other fees. Caleb Farley seconded. The vote was Lester, no; Farley, yes; McClanahan, yes and Chaffin, yes. Ms. Lester felt like more responsibility for pump maintenance should be on the property owner. The motion passed.

Keith Chaffin made the motion to sign an agreement with Citco Water for chemicals. Caleb Farley seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Rose Lester made the motion to raise the Community Center rent from $100.00 for four hours to $150.00. Keith Chaffin seconded. The vote was unanimous.

The County has filled in the hollow behind the town hill plaza to build a soccer field. The waterline will have to be moved. The county will pay for this with ARPA funds. The city has received Request for Qualifications. Rose Lester made the motion to hire Kentucky Engineers for the project. Joey McClanahan seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Keith Chaffin made the motion to approve the Mayor’s appointment of Kim Burchett for the Board of Assessment Appeals. Rose Lester seconded. The vote was unanimous.

**Council Comments:**

Rose Lester commented that there is a pigeon problem in Louisa. Caleb Farley asked about the overlook at the park. Someone has vandalized it. Mayor Slone discussed the code-enforcement problems. Currently we don’t have anyone who can devote enough time to it. We are short police officers.

**Audience Comments:**

None.

**Executive Session**.

None.

Rose Lester made the motion to adjourn. Keith Chaffin seconded. The vote was unanimous.

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City Clerk

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Mayor