There was a regular meeting of the Flemingsburg City Council Monday, February 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Annex. Council members present were Ricky Hurst, Angie Graham, Blake Harmon, Meredith Story, Danny Carpenter, and Georgianna Sparks. Mayor Robert F. Money presided.

Mayor Money called the meeting to order. Councilman Harmon led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the January 14, 2019 meeting was presented. Councilwoman Sparks moved to approve the minutes. Councilwoman Graham seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Guest, Rob Vice with Bald Hill Music Studio, was present. He spoke to council regarding Live on Electric. Rob informed council this is a free event that was started by former Mayor Marty Voiers. He and Wes Hilterbrand have provided sound for the event since it started several years ago. Rob and Wes would like to continue this event on Electric Ave. in front of City Hall. They are looking at using some local talent and having the event once a month on Thursday evening, from 7:00 PM till 9:00 PM. Rob Vice will be in charge of booking the talent for the event. Councilwoman Sparks made the motion to allow the Live on Electric event to continue. Councilman Harmon seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Councilman Blake Harmon made a motion to amend the ordinance establishing the regular meeting time and place of the City Council meetings. The meetings will be held at 6:00p.m. instead of 7:00p.m. at the City Annex, not City Hall. Councilwoman Angie Graham seconded the motion. A role call vote went as follows: Georgianna Sparks For, Blake Harmon For, Meredith Story For, Angie Graham For, Danny Carpenter For, and Ricky Hurst For, With all votes being for the amendment was adopted. This constitutes the second reading.

Councilman Danny Carpenter has been looking into use of golf carts, council recommended the Employee and Public Safety Committee look into this and bring recommendations back to council next month.

City Clerk Joetta Marshall provided written reports.

Codes Enforcement Officer Phillip Hurt provided written report

FCA-TV provided a written report.

Chief Brian Bowling provided written reports. He told council that Officer Presley is about finished with the F.O.P. program. Tayler Moore will graduate the academy March 7, 2019. Clay Pollitt has resigned. Police department has not got new cars yet being held up due to the government shut down.

Public Works Director Joe Dunaway provided a written report. He informed Council that due to President’s Day, being Monday February 18th, city offices will be closed, therefore trash pick-up will be delayed a day. He presented the garbage proposal. Dunaway said they had fixed several leaks the past few weeks.

The Finance Committee met January 31st and February 11. Committee Chair Meredith Story said the committee recommends that the city start doing automatic payroll deposit. Meredith made the motion for the city clerk to get all the information together and bring it back to council. Councilwoman Graham seconded the motion. Committee discussed the possible garbage rate increase in the next budget year. Delinquent property taxes were discussed. The committee recommended, after talking to City Attorney Ruark, publishing a delinquent property tax list and possibility putting leans on the properties. Councilman Story made the motion to move forward on publishing delinquent tax bills, seconded by Councilman Harmon. All were in favor. Motion carries. Delinquent utility bills were discussed. The committee recommended using GLA Collection Agency. Councilman Harmon made the motion for the City to use GLA for the utility collections Councilwoman Sparks seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion Carries. The committee discussed utility deposits. They Mayor moved money from sinking fund accounts and maintenance accounts into 15 month CD’s at 3% interest rate.

Darrell Ruark, City Attorney, had nothing new to report.

Councilman Carpenter set a meeting date and time for the Employee and Public Safety Committee to meet. Councilwoman Graham wanted to brag on the utility department for all the hard work on water leaks. Councilman Hurst reported he had a couple of calls regarding the City Park (Frank Newman Park). A group of individuals has done a lot of work on the park they are needing some help with things like bases and nets to keep the ball out of the creek. They are inquiring about having a Frank Newman tournament at the park. Councilwoman Sparks said this group needs to give the city a request for what they need. Public Works Director Joe Dunaway recommended having groups fill out paper work for the use of the park and providing proof of insurance. Parks and Recreation Committee will meet before next council meeting at 5:00.

Mayor Money appreciates every working with him.

There being no further business, Councilman Harmon moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilwoman Sparks seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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Robert Money, Mayor

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Joetta Marshall, City Clerk