There was a regular meeting of the Flemingsburg City Council Monday, December 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Annex. Council members present were Meredith Story, Danny Carpenter, Ricky Hurst, Angie Graham and Blake Harmon. Councilman Van Alexander was absent. Mayor Robert F. Money presided.

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

Minutes of the November 9 and December 3, 2020 meetings were presented. Councilman Carpenter moved to approve the minutes. Councilman Hurst seconded the motion to approve the minutes. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Mayor Money commented on the dedication of the firehouse entrance on December 10, 2020. He told council there were three former Mayors present.

Mayor Money gave an update on Wendy’s. He told council that Wendy’s is moving right along. He said the turning lanes are complete. Joe Dunaway said the plan is to open the second week of February.

Brenda Morgan of Morgan and Associates presented the 2020 audit for the City of Flemingsburg via zoom. She said it was a clean audit nothing to report. Councilman Story moved to accept the audit. Councilwoman Graham seconded the motion. All were in favor. Audit approved.

Mayor Money presented a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign and execute documents pertaining to the E. Water, Mills Avenue and East Main Water Project. Councilman Harmon made the motion to adopt the resolution. Councilman Story seconded the motion. All were in favor. Resolution was adopted.

Mayor Money presented a resolution supporting legislation that addresses Kentucky’s growing infrastructure needs. Councilman Story made the motion to adopt the resolution. Councilman Hurst seconded the motion. All were in favor. Resolution was adopted.

The ABC Ordinance was presented. Chief Bowling discussed the ordinance in detail. City Attorney, Darrell Ruark, said most of it is state law. Bowling told Council that April would be the month for Fleming County’s ABC license renewal. Frankfort sets the month for each city. Applications will be taken starting January 10, 2021. Councilman Harmon made the motion to adopt the ABC Ordinance. Councilman Carpenter seconded the motion. All were in favor. This signifies the first reading of the ABC Ordinance #12-20-01.

In other business, the Fried Building was discussed. Councilwoman Graham said she would like to see the Princess Theater done before moving on to another building. Discussion on the Fried Building was tabled.

The Princess Theater was discussed. Councilman Harmon said some of the Committees had discussed tearing it down and making a seating area with a railing. Mayor is in favor of saving the front of the building. Council decided to have a work session to discuss the Princess Theater.

Joetta Marshall, City Clerk, provided written report.

Dave Gray with FCATV provided written report. He videoed the Christmas parade. He commented how nice it was.

Police Chief Brian Bowling provided his written report. He told Council it had been a busy month for the Police department. They had No Shave November as a fundraiser. He told council the department gave out 15 Thanksgiving baskets to needy families. They had 11 children to participate in Shop with a Cop. They will be taking 11 more Tuesday night December 15. Chief Bowling has been helping on the ABC ordinance. He has one officer on leave without pay while the chief does an internal investigation. He told Council that Christian Soister is 13 weeks into the Academy and doing great. He updated council on the radio system problems. He said it was going to cost around $8200.00 to fix the problem.

Public Works Director Joe Dunaway told Council the gas line project in the Industrial Park is complete. He updated them on the Kentucky 11 pressure uprating project. Mr. Dunaway said we have not received the pickup truck that was in the budget because there are not any available at this time. He told council if they see Raymond Pollitt or Danny Coleman to wish them a happy retirement. He commented how good it had been to work with Councilman Story. He appreciated all he had done.

Councilman Danny Carpenter, Chair of the Employee and Public Safety Committee, told Council that they had a ride-along with Chief Bowling to look at the on-street/off-street parking.

Councilman Meredith Story, Chair of the Finance Committee, told council they met November 30, 2020 to discuss the audit report.

Councilman Blake Harmon told Council the Tourism Committee was taking on a couple of small projects.

Each Council Member expressed their gratitude to Councilman Meredith Story for all he had done for the City and how much he had helped them along the way.

Councilman Meredith Story tells Council he appreciates everyone, and he will be there for them if they need him.

Mayor Money expressed his appreciation to Councilman Story. He presented Mr. Story with a key to the City and a picture to show appreciation for his years of dedication to the City.

There being no further business Councilman Story made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 pm. Councilman Harmon seconded the motion. All were in favor.

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Robert Money, Mayor

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Joetta Marshall, City Clerk

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