

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
CITY OF SALEM KENTUCKY
HELD ON JULY 20, 2021

The meeting was called to order at the appointed time by Mayor Gary Damron. Those in attendance were Craig Dossett, Janet Hughes, Darryl Chittenden, Donnie Willbanks and Bart Frazer.

Janet led the Pledge to the American Flag.

Craig opened with a word of prayer.

Guest - Glynne Barnes, Jackie Gibson, Deloris Barrett, Dolly Flemming, Billy Hall, and Larry Yarbrough were present to ask about a resolution to the rain drainage problem with some streets in Salem. With the recent torrential rains there have been some flooding issues. Also, there was a question about getting some additional street lights on West Lion Drive. The Commission said they would look into it.

Treasurer's Report

Reading of Minutes: Craig made a motion; 2nd by Darryl to accept minutes from last month's meeting. Motion carried.

Pay Bills: Janet made a motion; 2nd by Craig to pay the bills. Motion carried.

2nd Reading of Ordinance 21-05 - Craig made a motion; 2nd by Janet to accept the 2nd reading of Ordinance 21-05, amending Ordinance chapter 50 concerning Landlord / Tenant water – sewer bill responsibility. Motion carried.

KDLA Libraries Grant – The City was awarded the \$11,332.00 grant to be used for purchasing fire proof filing cabinets for City Hall.

City Hall Landscaping – Donnie and Darit will be cleaning up the bushes in front of City Hall and placing the old Community Water Pump that used to sit where City Hall is now, for display.

Audit – The Auditor will be at City Hall, August 9th and 10th.

Darit Credit Card – Craig made a motion; 2nd by Darryl to get Darit a City Regions credit card.

Remaining CARES Funding – Since there has been an extension on the remaining CARES funding, the Clerk is going to look into the set-up of a City website and web pay.

Clerk

Mayor

1st Reading of 2021 Ordinance 21-06 – Craig made a motion, 2nd by Janet to accept the 1st reading of the proposed 2021 Real and Personal Property tax rates as well as the 2022 Motor Vehicle and Motor Boat tax rates. Motion carried.

\$.215 per One Hundred Dollar	Real Property
\$.295 per One Hundred Dollar	Personal Property
\$.295 per One Hundred Dollar	Motor Vehicles
\$.295 per One Hundred Dollar	Motor Boats

These assessments are due December 1, 2021. If paid prior a 2% discount will be applied and if paid after December 31, 2021 a 10% penalty will be assessed.

Plant Superintendent

Waterline Project – Should get started on the construction end of July, first of August.

WW Inspection – There were no violations.

Salem Family Dollar Store – The City has been contacted by contractors with plans of placing a Family Dollar Store in the City.

Commissioner's Reports

Craig – Nothing new.

Darryl – Nothing new.

Janet – Nothing new.

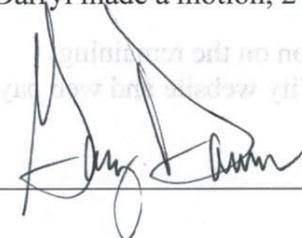
Brandon – Absent.

Mayor's Reports

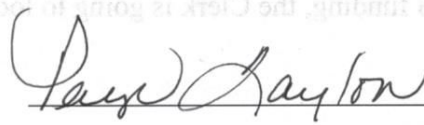
Gary made mention of Doug's retirement and hoped the Citizen's of the City of Salem appreciated the hard work and dedication Doug has put into the City over the year's.

The PADD Meetings have resumed in person.

Darryl made a motion; 2nd by Craig to adjourn. Motion carried.



Mayor



Clerk