

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF BLYTHEVILLE, ARKANSAS
June 16, 2020 – 5:00 P.M.**

The Blytheville City Council held its third virtual Council meeting at 5:00 p.m. June 16, 2020. Mayor James W. Sanders conducted the meeting from City Hall via the teleconferencing app, Zoom. Joining in remotely were: City Clerk Connie Mosley-Brents, City Attorney Chris Brown and Council Members Barbara McAdoo-Brothers, R. L. Jones, John Mayberry, John Musgraves and Matt Perrin. Vera James joined late by phone. The press was represented by Jonet Washington.

The invocation was given by Pastor Zach Roberts.

Mayor Sanders led the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Sanders asked for the Council's wishes for approval of the minutes from the May 19, 2020 regular meeting. Jones moved, Musgraves second, and by consent of all members (5/0), the minutes of the May 19, 2020 regular meeting were approved, accepted and filed as prepared by the City Clerk.

There were no reports from committees due to the cancellation of June committee meetings.

Mayor Sanders gave a brief update on all departments within the city. He stated that he and Chief Thompson will be reviewing the policies, procedures and training for the Police Department in the coming weeks. Court is back in session with social distancing being practiced. Following the Mayor's update there was discussion about when committees would be able to meet again in person.

Mayor Sanders called for new business.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

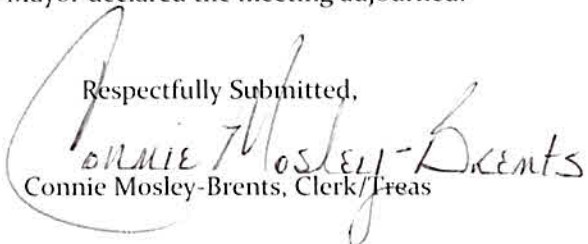
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF SPEED HUMPS

Perrin offered the Ordinance, which was read in full by the City Clerk. There being no further motions, the Ordinance was continued to the next month for a second reading.

Before adjourning, Finance Director John Callens spoke briefly about finances stating the city is just now starting to see tax reports from the period in which COVID-19 began. He added so far the reports haven't been too bad. All department heads have been asked to take their spending at a slower pace. There was discussion of the need for additional Skycops to be installed, however, Callens stated at the present time we have to be certain funds are in place for the Justice Center remodeling project. Hopefully, the city can get back to purchasing and installing more Skycops in the coming months.

There being no further business before the Council, McAdoo-Brothers made a motion to adjourn, Jones second. The motion carried unanimously and the Mayor declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,


Connie Mosley-Brents, Clerk/Treas