

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

OF THE CITY OF SHIVELY HELD IN THE

NEWMAN MEMORIAL BUILDING, 3920 DIXIE HIGHWAY

SHIVELY KY 40216

ON MONDAY, MAY 17, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Conner.

Opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Conner	present		
Ms. Burton	present	Mr. Dummitt	absent
Ms. Mayes	present	Ms. Renn	present
Mr. Vance	present	Mr. Wathen	present

Motion made by Ms. Mayes, second by Mr. Wathen to approve the minutes from the last meeting as received.

ROLL CALL:

Ms. Burton	yes	Mr. Dummitt	absent
Ms. Mayes	yes	Ms. Renn	yes
Mr. Vance	yes	Mr. Wathen	yes

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Ms. Burton, no report.

Mr. Dummitt, absent.

Ms. Mayes, no report.

Ms. Renn, no report.

Mr. Vance, no report.

Mr. Wathen, no report.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

M.O. No.16, Series 2010 – Approving Bills Over \$500.00. Introduced by Mr. Wathen.
Motion by Ms. Mayes, second by Mr. Vance.

ROLL CALL:

Ms. Burton	yes	Mr. Dummitt	absent
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Ms. Mayes yes

Ms. Renn yes

Mr. Vance yes

Mr. Wathen yes

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION:

Tony Pittman, 2302 Loney Lane complained that trucks are cutting through Wathen Lane illegally. There is a weight limit sign as well as a No-Thru Trucks sign posted which is now making the foundation on his house to crack and settle. Then requested could the city address this issue?

Ms. Burton asked is there a fine for this?

Mayor Conner said I'm sure there is. She then said a couple weeks ago, the Kentucky Department of Transportation were citing truckers for coming in through Seventh Street and said they are not supposed to be on that street at all. They are only to come in at the other end for those large trucks. If we're there, we'll catch them.

Mr. Wathen said this has come up before and we found out they get paid by the load and it cuts down on their time to cut through Wathen Lane.

Ms. Burton said I have heard that some homeowners want to move out of the city because of this problem and we wouldn't want people to move out because of this.

Mayor Conner asked are they are going to a specific company?

Mr. Pittman said I don't think so – it's just became a convenient cut-through for them.

Ms. Burton said I would like to know what the fine actually is.

Mayor Conner said the trucker who was fined recently had to pay \$634.00.

Mr. Pittman said other neighbors are experiencing the same problem also.

Mayor Conner said we will watch that area.

Ms. Ruby Hyde, 3804 Darlene Drive reported the Mayor has been in her neighborhood regarding Veolia Environmental Services Company and wanted to know if there were any updates.

Mayor Conner said I have not heard anything else from them other than MSD came out and checked the water and the concrete work should be done soon.

Ms. Hyde also said we have a block-watch program because of some activity we have seen and there are children and grandchildren in the neighborhood.

Mr. Vance asked have they cleaned up that mess with the air conditioners?

Ms. Hyde said something is going on and the building on the corner has been torn down. We see trucks coming in and out but we're not sure who is doing the work.

Mayor Conner said I believe a young lady has been removing that unsightly mess.

Ms. Burton then stated she received a call from a citizen regarding a park issue that happened to his son and said the police response time was too long. The individual was on Westport Road and by the time they arrived in Shively the police still had not come.

Mayor Conner said we can find out on the run time. She also said she talked to the father yesterday and today about this.

Ms. Burton asked are there more teens hanging out causing issues in the park with people walking or driving through the park maybe because it's getting warmer?

Chief Miller said we can increase patrols but, we cannot stop people from walking through the park unless they are doing something that needs to be stopped.

Ms. Burton also discussed the political literature that was passed out this weekend and said she felt she was singled out by voting no on the insurance premium tax issue when she wasn't the only one who voted no but she was the only one named on that literature and she wants the record to reflect this. When it came down to reducing the tax rate to 8% instead of 10%, I was not the only one who voted against it. I have received phone calls on it and told them it was a three-way tie. They asked when there is a tie, who could have broke it and told them it would have to be referred to you mayor. They asked why wasn't a tie broken?

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the council, motion by Ms. Mayes, second by Mr. Wathen to adjourn the meeting.

All in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed, no. Ayes have it, so ordered. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK