

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SHIVELY HELD IN THE
NEWMAN MEMORIAL BUILDING, 3920 DIXIE HIGHWAY
ON MONDAY, MAY 19, 2008

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	Ms. Mayes	present
Mr. McDonald	present	Mr. Miller	present
Ms. Renn	present	Mr. Wathen	present

Motion made by Mr. McDonald, second by Ms. Renn to approve the minutes from the last meeting as received. All ayes.

ROLL CALL:

Ms. Burton	yes	Ms. Mayes	yes
Mr. McDonald	yes	Mr. Miller	yes
Ms. Renn	yes	Mr. Wathen	yes

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Ms. Burton, reported the Shively Garden Tour will be July 5th & 6th. Also said we will have jazz music from the Rod Jones group playing in the Park on June 29, 2008 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Lastly the garden tour hours have not been decided yet but she will look into it and the cost to go on the tour is \$5.00 and the proceeds will go to enhance Shively Park.

Mr. Wathen asked is there a charge for the jazz band?

Ms. Burton said yes there is and we are still working on the location in the Park.

Ms. Mayes, reported on the Shively festival, which will be on June 27th, and 28th and we hope everybody will come out and have a good time with us! Also reported on the Cane Run Family Resource Center saying they are trying to plan programs for the kids this summer such as: nutrition and exercise plans as well as breakfast and lunch plans. We are also working on tutoring programs for Pre-K to go into kindergarten.

Mr. McDonald, reported the next drug toss is scheduled for May 20, 2008 at St. Denis Church from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Mr. Miller, reported he still doesn't have all the information and statistics he needs for Louisville Metro regarding the proposed closing of Western High School's pool which is the only one located in Shively. He will try to have something more at the next meeting. He is also concerned about the mess at the Best Western Inn and the recent rain hasn't helped the problem.

Mr. McDonald said have you tried contacting Mary Woolridge.

Mr. Miller said not yet but I do plan to.

Ms. Renn, no report.

Mr. Wathen, no report.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Mitzi Kasitz, City Clerk read a thank you card from Randall and Brenda Sydnor thanking the City for honoring their late daughter by proclaiming May 13, 2008 as “Angela Sydnor Day”.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION:

Mr. Raymond Craig, 3400 Barkwood Road expressed concerns for his neighbor’s regarding the big pipe line that is being put in next to his house and asked who’s responsibility it is to maintain the ditch? They are also draining the pond by the Antioch Baptist Church because the church is planning to build a gym. The residents on Barkwood Road are concerned because of mosquitoes.

Mayor Conner said last year we cleaned out that ditch.

Mr. McDonald asked is this ditch going to be temporary?

Mr. Craig said I don't know because it is a catch basin.

Mr. Wathen asked is MSD doing the work?

Mr. Craig said no a private contractor is.

Mr. Haywood, Works Director said he would look into it.

Mr. Craig also complained about drainage onto his neighbor's driveway because another neighbor recently asphalted their driveway. The resident at 1707 or 1709 Bachman Drive's driveway is completely covered in water.

Mayor Conner asked did they put a pipe underneath it.

Mr. Craig said no they just filled the driveway in.

Mayor Conner said not saying they won't have to dig it up and put a pipe under it but they have to put a pipe under it because the water won't have any place to go without a pipe there.

Mr. Haywood asked Walt Cato, City Attorney could this be a civil matter?

Mr. Cato said anytime a neighbor adverts surface water onto their neighbors it makes it a violation. Criminal action could be taken against them in district court if they don't correct it.

Mayor Conner said we will send the code enforcement officer by to talk to them.

Mr. Craig also said Officer Jerry Angton is doing a great job for the police department. He said he would like to see him climb the ladder because he has a "go get em" attitude.

Officer Angton told him everyone should get a security door for their back door because almost all the break-ins, the kids are coming through the back doors and since he makes out the reports – he should know. Maybe that could be put in the Shively Newsletter for security reasons.

Mayor Conner then announced that former President Bill Clinton came to Butler High School last week and our police and fire departments did a great job. Mr. Haywood asked the school to spruce up a little bit and the City Clerk took care of me. We were very well represented so the council should be proud.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the Council, motion by Mr. McDonald, second by Ms. Burton to adjourn the meeting.

All in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed, no. Ayes have it, so ordered. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK