

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SHIVELY HELD IN THE
NEWMAN MEMORIAL BUILDING, 3920 DIXIE HIGHWAY
ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2006**

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. Dummitt	present	Ms. Mayes	present
Mr. McDonald	present	Mr. Smith	present
Mr. Vance	present	Mr. Wathen	present

Motion made by Mr. Smith, second by Mr. Wathen to approve the minutes from the last meeting as received. All ayes.

ROLL CALL:

Ms. Dummitt	yes	Ms. Mayes	yes
Mr. McDonald	yes	Mr. Smith	yes
Mr. Vance	yes	Mr. Wathen	yes

Mayor Conner said Works Director, John Haywood will not be here tonight because he had an accident due to a fall and Fire Chief Wendell Vincent will not be here either because his mother is ill.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Ms. Dummitt, reported on the proposed Louisville Metro dog ordinance and asked all council members to take time to read this ordinance which contains 93 pages of legislation. Oldham County recently adopted a dog ordinance three months ago which is very effective and is only six pages long and not quite as stringent. Louisville Metro Council will hold a Task Force Meeting on this tomorrow which she plans to attend. This ordinance will affect pet owners that have pets which have been altered which will allow the police to come in and search your home. It will also affect anyone with an unaltered male pet which a child under 18 years of age cannot be allowed to walk the dog either on the street or in the park. This will greatly affect employees working at Churchill Downs since those horses are unaltered males and there are under 18 year old's there – this will most likely mean they could lose their job. **The media is trying to portray that this ordinance as strictly a pit bull ordinance but, it affects anyone that owns any kind of pet.** This also means if you have any animal in your home that cannot be vaccinated for rabies such as: hamsters, gerbils, etc., you'll have to take heed if you have those animals in your house. Whether or not that is enforced, if you buy an animal at a pet shop, you're going to have to pay a

fee before you can take that animal home because it cannot be vaccinated for rabies. This ordinance is 93 pages of outrageous legislation and it's to the point where they're trying to make it hard for anyone to own a pet that's why I'm not asking for your all's opinion, I'm just asking that all of you read this because it will affect the residents of Shively who own a pet. The media is saying that pit bulls are being targeted but that is not the only animal it affects. A lot of animal associations are fighting against it. Also, the Louisville Kennel Club has retained an attorney. If this ordinance passes in theory and your child is seen walking an unaltered dog, an animal control officer can confiscate that pet. This is very far reaching and scary because the reality is, we do have responsible dog ownership laws on the books that are not being enforced. If your dog is a nuisance and it's out running around biting people then you should have to pay a higher fee, that is probably the only good thing about this ordinance.

Ms. Mayes, thanked Chief Vincent and Mark Lafollette for all their help in getting businesses located by the park to allow parking in their lot. There were about 600 people here for the cross country meet. Butler High School will have a cross country meet this coming Thursday. Also, reminded everyone about the upcoming Halloween House Decorating Contest. She also made a motion for approval of a travel voucher for Officer Keith Ferriell for \$75.00 to attend training in Richmond, seconded by Mr. McDonald. All ayes.

ROLL CALL:

Ms. Dummitt	yes	Ms. Mayes	yes
Mr. McDonald	yes	Mr. Smith	yes
Mr. Vance	yes	Mr. Wathen	yes

Mr. McDonald, no report.

Mr. Smith, no report.

Mr. Vance, no report.

Mr. Wathen, no report.

Mayor Conner stated Chief Miller received a letter from the Department of Justice awarding the police department \$34,553.00 for cameras.

Chief Miller said it is for cameras for the building inside and out and also to monitor the walking path.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

First reading: Ordinance No. 6, Series 2006 – Amending Shively Codified Ordinance No. 122.01-122.05 Relative to Place of Inspection of Kentucky Standards of Safety Code Book. Introduced by Mr. McDonald.

M.O. No. 32, Series 2006 – Requesting Kentucky General Assembly and the Kentucky Congressional Delegation Continue to Support the Families of Kentucky and to Take Swift and Responsive Actions to Support Strong Trade Policy. Introduced by Mr. Smith. Motion by Mr. McDonald, second by Mr. Vance. All ayes.

ROLL CALL:

Ms. Dummitt	yes	Ms. Mayes	yes
Mr. McDonald	yes	Mr. Smith	yes
Mr. Vance	yes	Mr. Wathen	yes

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION:

Mr. Gary Drechsel, 2217 Mary Catherine Drive said his wife writes novels and has her own home based publishing business in Shively called Bearhead Publishing and they now have five writers that have signed on to publish her works and we have noticed vast improvements inside City Hall as well as outside and we are in the planning stages of hosting a book and arts festival in Shively Park October 2007 which will hopefully bring in 1,000-3,000 people which will hopefully put Shively on the map. We are concerned about the parking and would like to request help from the City regarding this. He also said he has spoken with Gene Tillman, Realtor and he is supposed to get in touch with the Mayor regarding the appraisal on the building at the foot of the hill so hopefully it will sell soon.

Mr. Mike Hemp, 1701 Atterberry Court complained about the extremely tall grass and weeds at 1720 San Jose Avenue. Also complained about the house at the corner of Colony Court, Cardinal Court and Stewart Avenue where limbs are hanging over the road. He also spoke with Mr. Bill Roof regarding the drywells and wants to know if the Works Director can take a look at them.

Mayor Conner said he can check on them tomorrow or Wednesday. She also asked if the limbs were on Colony or Cardinal Court because I understand that has become a bitter court battle and the attorneys will not let us go on the property and do anything.

Mr. Hemp said it's where the house on Stewart is which is by Colony and Cardinal.

Mr. Alphonza Bradley, 3200 Hampstead Court complained about trees hanging over the street at Kingswood Way where the triangle is at which makes it difficult for the school buses to get through because they have to go around it. Also at 2519 Hampstead Court tree limbs are a problem too. Then asked the Mayor if she knew the status of the house on Hampstead.

Mayor Conner said she and Mike Burden, Code Enforcement Officer discussed that today and I think they are planning on tearing it down because what they said is the rule is if the repairs are more than half of what the house is worth they'll tear it down. Also, they are very close to tearing the house down at the corner of Dixie and Noble.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business to come before the Council, motion by Mr. Smith, 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 7:55 p.m.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK