

**MINUTES OF A MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF FORT THOMAS,  
CAMPBELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ON  
MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2022**

Mayor Eric Haas called the meeting of council to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 20, 2022. Matt Kremer, City Administrator, called the roll and the following council members were present: Lisa Kelly, Ken Bowman, Jeff Bezold, and Adam Blau Absent: Ben Pendery and Roger Peterman. Staff members in attendance included: City Administrative Officer Matt Kremer, Fire Chief Chris Amon, Police Chief Casey Kilgore, and City Attorney Tim Schneider.

**Minutes**

The minutes from the June 6, 2022 meeting were presented to council for consideration. A motion was made by Mr. Bowman and seconded by Ms. Kelly to approve the minutes as written. Mayor Haas called for a voice vote and the motion passed unanimously.

**Visitors and Communications:**

Joan Ferris of 66 Burney Lane addressed council regarding drag bingo, the cancellation, and comments on Facebook regarding said bingo. Ms. Ferris also questioned the scheduling of a public hearing with the planning commission regarding the new zoning code. Mayor Haas responded that the Planning Commission cannot schedule a public hearing until all of the individual components of the zoning code have been reviewed.

Tina Guth of 615 Highland Avenue addressed council. Ms. Guth asked why the drag bingo event was scheduled as a city event. Mr. Kremer said that the event was scheduled as a “Health and Wellness” event in conjunction with the Farmers Market. After some discussion, it was determined that this event would be considered an entertainment event. The event can be rescheduled but would have to be by a private entity not connected to the city.

Paula Bonomini of 18 Gunpowder Ridge addressed council regarding the comments on Facebook related to the drag bingo event. She feels that the comments make the city look bad. Mr. Kremer noted that the city will not remove any comments unless they are offensive or have foul language.

Elizabeth Allegrini of 45 Lockwood Place addressed council. She asked about the drag bingo event and how it was scheduled. Mr. Kremer indicated that it was mistakenly scheduled as a wellness event and it is an entertainment event.

**Reports of Officers**

**Fire Department Monthly Report, Chief Chris Amon:** Fire Chief Chris Amon presented the fire monthly report to council. A motion was made by Mr. Bowman and seconded by Mr. Blau to receive and file the monthly report for the Fire Department. Mayor Haas called for a voice vote and the motion passed unanimously.

**Police Department Monthly Report, Chief Casey Kilgore:** Police Chief Casey Kilgore presented the police monthly report to council. A motion was made by Mr. Bowman and seconded by Mr. Bezold to receive and file the monthly report for the Police Department. Mayor Haas called for a voice vote and the motion passed unanimously.

**City Administrator’s Report: Matt Kremer:**

Matt reported that letters went out to all permitted golf cart owners regarding the rules and regulations for the operation of golf carts on city streets.

**New Business**

Mr. Bowman indicated that there are a lot of advertising signs going into the public right of way. He noted that they need to be pulled on a regular basis and if there is a phone number on the sign, they need to be called to make them aware that it is not permitted to place signs in the right of way. Mr. Kremer noted that the city does pull these signs when we see them in the right of way.

**Ordinances and Orders**

**Ordinance O-06-2022:** The FY 2021/2022 budget amendment ordinance was presented to council for consideration. A motion was made by Mr. Bowman and seconded by Mr. Bezold to approve ordinance O-06-2022. Upon call of the roll, the following members voted “aye”: Ms. Kelly, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Bezold, and Mr. Blau. Voting “no”: none. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

**Ordinance O-07-2022:** The FY 2022/2023 budget ordinance was presented to council for consideration. A motion was made by Mr. Bezold and seconded by Ms. Kelly to approve ordinance O-07-2022. Upon call of the roll, the following members voted “aye”: Ms. Kelly, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Bezold, and Mr. Blau. Voting “no”: none. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

**Ordinance O-08-2022:** The FY 2022/2023 employee pay ordinance was presented to council for consideration. A motion was made by Mr. Bowman and seconded by Mr. Bezold to approve ordinance O-08-2022. Upon call of the roll, the following members voted “aye”: Ms. Kelly, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Bezold, and Mr. Blau. Voting “no”: none. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

**Ordinance O-09-2022:** An ordinance amending the Personnel Pay and Classification Plan was presented to council for consideration. A motion was made by Mr. Bezold and seconded by Mr. Bowman to approve ordinance O-09-2022. Upon call of the roll, the following members voted “aye”: Ms. Kelly, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Bezold, and Mr. Blau. Voting “no”: none. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

With no further business to come before council, the meeting was adjourned.

**APPROVED:**

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Eric Haas, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Melissa K. Beckett, City Clerk