

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD JANUARY 11, 2016

The Common Council of the City of Somerset, Kentucky met in a regular meeting on Monday January 11, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. with the following present: Mayor Pro Tem Mike New. Council Members; David Burdine, Jimmy Eastham, Jerry Girdler, Mike New, Donna Hunley, John Minton, Jim Mitchell, Pat Bourne, Jerry Burnett, and Tom Eastham. City Attorney Carrie Weise. City Clerk Nick Bradley. Absent; Mayor Eddie Girdler, and Council Members Linda Stringer, and Jerry Wheeldon.

Mr. Burdine moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on December 14, 2015 along with reports as mailed. Mr. Bourne seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted "Aye": Mr. Burdine, Mr. J. Eastham, Mr. Girdler, Mrs. Hunley, Mr. Minton, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Bourne, Mr. Burnett, and Mr. T. Eastham.

Mr. Minton moved to put Citizens Comments on the agenda for the next council meeting with the rules that have applied in past meetings. Mr. Bourne seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted "Aye": Mr. Burdine, Mr. J. Eastham, Mr. Girdler, Mrs. Hunley, Mr. Minton, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Bourne, Mr. Burnett, and Mr. T. Eastham.

Mr. T. Eastham moved to either waive the insurance fee for the Martin Luther King Jr. walk or pay the fee for the event in perpetuity, making it an annual city event. Mr. Burdine seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted "Aye": Mr. Burdine, Mr. J. Eastham, Mr. Girdler, Mrs. Hunley, Mr. Minton, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Bourne, Mr. Burnett, and Mr. T. Eastham.

Mr. Burdine moved to have an Ordinance prepared relating to the restoration of parking times for sections of Hawkins and May Streets. Mr. T. Eastham seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted "Aye": Mr. Burdine, Mr. J. Eastham, Mr. Girdler, Mrs. Hunley, Mr. Minton, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Bourne, Mr. Burnett, and Mr. T. Eastham.

First reading was given Ordinance No. 16-01:

ORDINANCE NO 16-01

AN ORDINANCE TO THE CITY OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY, ANNEXING BY CONSENT PROPERTY AS DESCRIBED BELOW AND IN THE ATTACHMENT TO THIS ORDINANCE, SAID ATTACHMENT INCORPORATED IN FULL BY REFERENCE HEREIN; PROPERTY BEING 2766 SOUTH US 27, SOMERSET, KY

Mr. T. Eastham moved to approve the following tax exemptions as requested by the Property Value Administrator's Office. 2014 and 2015 homestead exemption tax refunds to William and Janice Turpin in the amount of \$94.77. 2013 homestead exemption tax refund to Frank and Kathy Stringer in the amount of \$47.97. 2015 disability exemption tax refund for Johnny and Violet Rose in the amount of \$47.97. Mr. Burnett seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted "Aye": Mr. Burdine, Mr. J. Eastham, Mr. Girdler, Mrs. Hunley, Mr. Minton, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Bourne, Mr. Burnett, and Mr. T. Eastham.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
CITY CLERK