



CITY COUNCIL MEETING Minutes March 21, 2023

After pledge and invocation, Mayor Ernst called the Meeting to order.

Amy Hurst	Present	Joyce Carson	Present
Sabrina Hazen	Present	Tim Morrison	Absent
Darryl Ammerman	Present	Luke Price	Present

Present: Attorney Brandon Voelker

GUESTS

Mayor Ernst opened the meeting by allowing Police Chief Marty Hart to give Council an update on how things are progressing since he was hired. He felt most of the organizations had been contacted to update the change in leadership. He had renewed the membership dues with current information. He had also applied for membership with the Regional Crime Prevention Organization which gives them access to multiple resources not otherwise available. It was \$300 per year and felt it would more than pay for itself with the resources. He was waiting for approval. Marty spoke on one of the main areas needing the most attention right was equipment inventory. The tasers we currently have own are outdated and cannot be serviced as they are obsolete. He has put in to order new ones but it could take 12 months to get them in. Secondly, they are looking at weapons in stock and some we just do not need. He is working with Spider Arms in Alexandria for trade-in potential and also return of assault weapons from military. Lastly, he spoke to Clerk Ramona Williams about upgrading the computers and server at the police department. They are old and outdated as well. He believes they were some donated by NKU and there is not need for the number of stations. He will work with her and the IT folks to get a quote for upgrading the system. Marty also reported he would be meeting with the fleet representative from Enterprise to look at the program as he is not familiar with it, and decide how to proceed with vehicles. There were a couple the fire department had shown interest in taking. Lastly, he said he was working on reducing the number of body cameras and working on that reducing the agreement as the need was not there for the number we currently have.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of Regular Meeting February 21, 2023 and Caucus meeting of March 7, 2023.

MOTION: Luke Price made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted; second by Sabrina Hazen. All aye; motion carried 5-0-0.

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS/MUNICIPAL ORDERS

ORDINANCE 2023:1 Attorney Voelker gave a second reading of Ordinance 2023:1 adopting the annual codification supplement 2023 S-33.

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MOTION: Darryl Ammerman made a motion to approve Ordinance 2023:1; seconded by Amy Hurst. All aye; motion carried 5-0-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mayor Ernst brought up the issue of water rates for the two water districts. He was asking for Council direction on possibly reaching out for an independent engineering firm to do the rate study. He said we are on a waiting list with Kentucky Rural Water, but no indication of when they would get to it. He thought seeking a cost for someone independent and if reasonable, could get the process moving forward more quickly. Sabrina Hazen thought it might be worth also checking into the cost for hiring a firm to put on "staff" with the ongoing projects we have. Mayor Ernst said he would report at the Caucus meeting.

Mayor Ernst also reported he had a meeting scheduled for Wednesday to meet with Judge Fields on to revisit the Fire Department Agreement with the county. He felt the city was responding to more runs in the county and not being properly compensated for such. There were issues of mutual aid for lift assists/and landing zone runs and not being compensated as we should be. He would like a committee formed to review said contract and revisit the next step. He stated that Luke and Joyce had shown interest in serving as a committee and asked if they would be available. Luke stated he would try to make it but may not get back in town to do so; and Joyce said she would go as well. It was asked if anyone had seen the mutual aid agreement with ambulance to which no one had. Clerk Williams said she would send an email in the morning requesting such on behalf of Council.

Adam Bruener was present with the Pendleton County Recreation Board to discuss the request to install speed humps at the Athletic Park. The council members had previously been sent information regarding the specs and size. It was reported that Darling Ingredients had graciously agreed to purchase the materials. Mr. Bruener asked if the City crew could install them and purchase two signs, one at each end such as "speed humps ahead". Amy Hurst graciously thanked Mr. Bruener and the work done by him to get this accomplished.

Luke Price brought up whether an ordinance should be drafted to address specifics on when and where the need for speed humps might be considered elsewhere within the city limits. They could just not be installed at will and felt an ordinance would set forth regulations for such.

OTHER

Darryl Ammerman wished to bring up the issue of people not picking up the waste from walking dogs at the athletic park. He had received complaints from folks who were there and asked if anything could be done. It was suggested to install stations with waste collection bags and possibly install signage to "PICK UP AFTER DOGS"! It was discussed to ban animals at the athletic park if this persists. Joyce Carson said people should bring their own bags and gloves and be responsible. Otherwise stay out of athletic park.

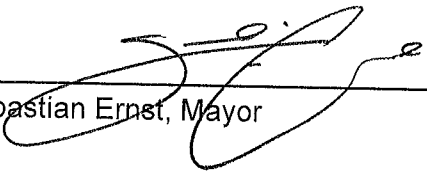
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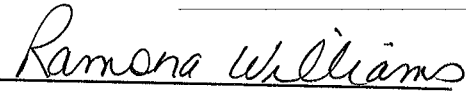
Mayor Ernst referred to the agenda for a list of announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

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MOTION: Sabrina Hazen made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Joyce Carson. All aye; Motion carried 5-0-0.


Sebastian Ernst, Mayor


Attest: City Clerk

ORIGINAL

**CITY OF FALMOUTH
ORDINANCE 2023:1**

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING AND ADOPTING SUPPLEMENT 2023 S-33 TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FALMOUTH, KENTUCKY.

WHEREAS, American Legal Publishing Corporation of Cincinnati, Ohio has completed the 2023 S-33 supplement to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Falmouth, which supplement contains all ordinances of a general nature enacted since the prior supplement to the Code of Ordinances of this municipality; and

WHEREAS, American Legal Publishing Corporation has recommended the revision or addition of certain sections of the Code of Ordinances which are based on or make references to sections of the Kentucky Revised Statutes;

WHEREAS, it is the intent of Council to accept these updated sections in accordance with the changes of the law of the Commonwealth of Kentucky;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Falmouth:

SECTION 1. That the 2023 S-33 supplement to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Falmouth, Kentucky, as submitted by American Legal Publishing Corporation of Cincinnati, and as attached hereto, be and the same is hereby adopted by reference as if set out in its entirety.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its date of passage, approval and publication as required by law.

ORIGINAL

Passed this 21 day of March, 2023.

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CITY OF FALMOUTH, KENTUCKY

BY: 
Sebastian Ernst, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ramona Williams
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City Clerk/Treasurer

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1. Heat 2 tablespoons vegetable oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Cook and stir onion and red bell pepper in the hot oil, stirring frequently, until onion is translucent, and peppers are soft, around 6 to 8 minutes.
2. Stir salt, cumin, and chili powder into onion and bell peppers.
3. Stir shrimp into mix and cook until shrimp are opaque and no longer pink in the center, 3 to 5 minutes.
4. Remove skillet from heat; stir jalapeño pepper and lime juice into shrimp mixture.
5. Heat a skillet over medium heat and brush with about 1 teaspoon vegetable oil.
6. Place a tortilla in the hot oil. Spoon about 1/4 shrimp filling and 1/2 cup Mexican cheese blend on one side of tortilla. Fold tortilla in half.
7. Cook until bottom of tortilla is lightly browned, about 5 minutes; flip and cook other side until lightly browned. Repeat with remaining tortillas and filling.

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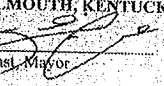
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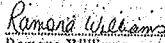
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