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**Minutes of City of Burkesville Special Called Council Meeting
December 5, 2017**

The Burkesville City Council held a special called meeting December 5, 2017, at City Hall. Roll call was taken, those present were as follows: Councilpersons Lana Owens, Billy Guffey, Odis Young, Glen Murphy and Billy Maxey. Absent was Councilperson Terry Murphy. Others present were as follows: Mayor Keith Riddle, City Clerk Brenda Spears, Deputy Clerk Marquetta Riley, City Attorney Angie Capps, Public Works Supervisor David McIntyre, Assistant Public Works Supervisor Bryant Young, Superintendent of Water/Wastewater Ed Peretto, Assistant Superintendent of Water/Wastewater Doug Radford, Chief of Police Brad Perdue, Assistant Chief of Police Lawrence Nettles, Police Officer Randy Abernathy, Supervisor of Dispatch Justin Graves, Assistant Supervisor of Dispatch Chris Garvey, EM Director Greg Cary, Volunteer Fire Department and Part-Time Dispatcher Bobby Cary, John McCloughan, Volunteer Fire Department Floyd Thacker, Jeremy Cooksey, Jon Riley, J R Thacker, Cumberland County News, Kimberly Johnson, Visitors Amisha Riley, Jeremiah Riley and Coby Nettles.

Mayor Riddle called the meeting to order and opened the floor for discussion of Municipal Order 2017-11 and First Reading of Ordinance 2017-8. Mayor Riddle explained the Municipal Order will add Animal Controller in the job description with the part-time Fire Chief and Ordinance 2017-8 will change the pay scale from 46 to 48 for the Part-Time Fire Chief and Animal Controller. Mayor Riddle informed council that he talked to Fire Chief Weldon Rowe who suggested Greg Cary had the qualification and would make a great Part-time Fire Chief with the support of his volunteer fire department.

Councilperson Lana Owens asks if this was not a conflict of interest hiring EM Director Mr. Cary and stated she called KLC about the positions and quoted KRS 398.B.020 stating they were compatible however there are some requirements the city would follow. City Attorney Ms. Capps read to Council the KRS 61.080(9) Service as a volunteer firefighters in a volunteer fire department district or fire protection district formed pursuant to KRS Chapter 65, 75, 95, or 273 shall not be incompatible with any civil office in the Commonwealth, whether state, county district, or city. Ms. Capps stated that the county would be responsible to make sure the full time position as EM Director with them was compatible with the city part time position. Ms. Capps informed council there was nothing illegal in hiring Mr. Cary for the part time position.

Councilperson Owens stated she thought Mr. Cary could have too much on his plate since he is a full-time employee as EM Director and ask why someone else could not have the Animal Controller position. Mayor Riddle and EM Director Greg Cary informed council that Mr. H M Bottoms in Russell County was the Fire Chief, EM Director, E-911 Director and the ABC Officer.

Councilperson Billy Guffey asks Mayor if the county was hiring an Animal Controller and if so would the Animal Controller position be removed from the job description and change the pay scale from grade 48 back to grade 46. Mayor Riddle said yes providing the county hired an Animal Controller that would provide the same excellent services for the city as Mr. Greg Cary.

Councilperson Billy Maxey made a motion to approve Municipal Order 2017-11 adding Animal Controller to the Fire Chief job description, seconded by Councilperson Odis Young.

Yes Votes were: Councilperson Billy Maxey, Odis Young, Glen Murphy and Billy Guffey.


No Vote was: Councilperson Lana Owens. Mayor Riddle declared the motion approved.

Councilperson Odis Young made a motion to approve Ordinance 2017-8 Amending City Ordinance 2017-6 Which Established A Pay Grade and Range Tables and Authorizes Personnel Position by Class, Code Number, Grade and Class Title for the City of Burkesville, Kentucky, seconded by Councilperson Billy Maxey.

Yes Votes: Councilperson Billy Maxey, Odis Young, Billy Guffey and Glen Murphy.

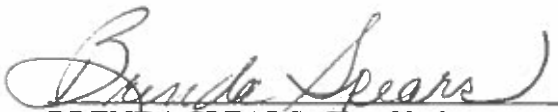
No Votes: Councilperson Lana Owens. Mayor Riddle declared the motion approved.

With no further business to discuss at 5:40 p.m. Mayor Riddle asks for a motion to adjourn until the next scheduled special call meeting, December 7th, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall. Motion was made by Councilperson Glen Murphy to adjourn, seconded by Councilperson Billy Maxey. All in favor none opposed. Mayor Riddle declared the motion approved.



KEITH RIDDLE, Mayor

Attest:



BRENDA SPEARS, City Clerk