



**Meeting #694 Minutes
March 18, 2020**

Note: Due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, the meeting agenda was stripped to approving minutes and a 2nd reading of Ordinances. The council chambers were rearranged to accommodate the Center for Disease Control's required 6-foot social distancing.

Mayor Heather Jansen called the March 18, 2020 meeting of City of Villa Hills Council (Meeting #694) to order at 6:31 p.m. at the Dennis M. Stein Municipal Building, 719 Rogers Road, Villa Hills, Kentucky. Mayor Jansen led the Pledge of Allegiance. City Administrator/Clerk Craig Bohman called the roll. Those in attendance:

Mayor Jansen
R. Baehner
J. Cahill
S. Ringo
S. Thompson
S. Wadsworth

Craig T. Bohman, City Administrator/Clerk

C. Stover -absent

A quorum was present.

The first item on the agenda was approval of the minutes of the February 19, 2020 council meeting #693. Motion was made to approve by Mr. Baehner, seconded by Mr. Ringo. A voice vote was taken 5-0, all in favor.

The next item on the agenda was approval of the minutes of the March 11, 2020 Caucus meeting. A motion was made to approve by Mr. Ringo, seconded by Ms. Wadsworth. A voice vote was taken 5-0, all in favor.

The next item of business was legislation.

Legislation:

- **2nd reading and approval of draft Ordinance 2020-A, an Ordinance of the City of Villa Hills amending Chapter 33 of the City's Municipal Code of Ordinances by repealing section 33.40 through 33.45 regarding Vehicle License Fees and amending sections 33.99 and 33.990 to conform.**

Mayor Jansen gave a 2nd reading of draft Ordinance 2020-A.

Mr. Thompson made a motion to approve, seconded by Ms. Wadsworth. A vote was taken, all in favor, 5-0, 1 absent.

This will become Ordinance 2020-5.

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- **2nd reading and approval of draft Ordinance 2020-B, an Ordinance of the City of Villa Hills amending the personnel and pay classification plan on non-civil service employees.**

Mayor Jansen gave a 2nd reading of draft Ordinance 2020-B.

Mr. Baehner made a motion to approve, seconded by Ms. Wadsworth. A vote was taken, all in favor, 5-0, 1 absent.

This will become Ordinance 2020-6.

- **2nd reading and approval of draft Ordinance 2020-C, an Ordinance of the City of Villa Hills amending Chapter 110 of the City's Municipal Code of Ordinances by amending section 110.02 setting the Occupational License Fee on insurance companies at six percent (6%), removing the exemption for life insurance policies, and amending Ordinance 1986-13 to remove the exemption for churches and properties used for religious, educational or charitable purposes.**

Mayor Jansen gave a 2nd reading of draft Ordinance 2020-C.

Ms. Wadsworth made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Baehner. A vote was taken, all in favor, 5-0, 1 absent.

This will become Ordinance 2020-7.

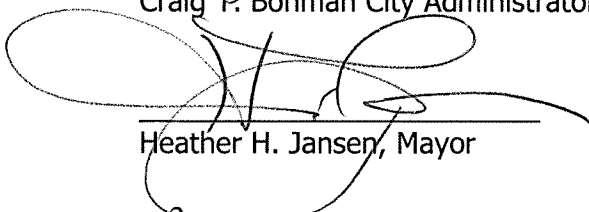
Mr. Ringo commented that everyone is aware that this is being passed quickly with limited public input and that he will consider repeal if there is a public uproar. Mr. Cahill pointed out it was discussed at length at the Caucus meeting. Discussion followed. Ms. Wadsworth noted that the city needed to be transparent and was not using the COVID crisis to move this change through without input, but a state deadline to report changes in the rate prevented this from being delayed. Mayor Jansen stated that there was a significant discussion about this at the last meeting about the needed expenses of the city. Mr. Baehner replied that Council was aligned that those expenses were necessary. Mr. Thompson noted that Council held the line on taxes last year and warned then about potential future tax increases.

At 6:34 p.m. a motion was made by Mr. Baehner, seconded by Ms. Wadsworth to adjourn. A voice vote was taken, all in favor.

Time of adjournment was 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Craig T. Bohman City Administrator/Clerk


Heather H. Jansen, Mayor