

**MINUTES City of Stamping Ground**

**Date:** March 16, 2021      **Time:** 6:00 p.m.

**Place:** City Hall 3374 Main St.

**Mayor:** Keith Murphy

**Police Commissioner:** Rob Jones

**Economic Dev. Commissioner:** David Clark

**Parks/Public Works' Commissioner:** Jessie Zagaruyka

**Streets' Commissioner:** Dale Perry

**Chief of Police:** Roger Nowakowski

**Fire Chief:** Josh Cook; **Asst. Fire Chief:** Robert Hendricks

**Attorney:** Joe Hoffman

**Financial Consultant:** Melissa Bayer

**City Clerk:** Emily Helton (minutes)

**Absent:** NONE

**Opening:** Call to – Order      \*Prayer: David Clark & Pledge: Mayor Murphy\*

**Agenda:** **1-** Citizen Concerns, **2-** New Business, **3-** Unfinished Business, **4-** Department Reports, **5-** Approval Feb 2 & 9, 2021 Minutes / Financial Review, **6- Executive Session**, **7-** Mayor's Comments, **8-** Meeting Adjourns

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Discussion/Concerns (All Motions in <b>BOLD</b>)</u>	<u>Action item Follow-up</u>
<p align="center"><b>-1-</b> <b>Citizen Concerns</b></p>	<p>Mayor Murphy invited David Vest and Charlie Smitson to discuss about Railroad Street. David Vest wanted to know about the water drainage issue, he does not have a big problem because of the drain by his shop. <b>Rob Jones</b> said that the drains and trenches need to be cleaned out badly. <b>David Vest</b> suggested putting another drain at the end of his shop to move the water somewhere else. <b>Rob Jones</b> said that we may need to find some grants and get some engineers down and see what they say. <b>Mayor Murphy</b> wants to take the road all the way down to the dirt and redo everything including the drains but agreed with Rob and said that he would like to have some engineers come down before doing anything. <b>David Clark</b> said that we need to find out first where we want the water to go. <b>Rob Jones</b> said that he knows an engineer named Brian Hayes and if it were okay, he would go and talk to him about Railroad Street.</p> <p><b>Motion by Mayor Murphy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by David Clark to authorize Rob Jones and Dale Perry to contact engineers to get a quote for the cities Railroad Street repairs.</b></p>	<p align="center">Motion Passed <u>5</u> to <u>0</u></p>

	<p>Josh Roberts came in and wanted to ask the commission if he could do some odd jobs around the city. <b>Mayor Murphy</b> said that he would not mind him working around town. <b>Rob Jones</b> is just worried about the insurance and liabilities. <b>David Clark</b> asked Josh Roberts if he had any references and he said that he did not, he is 35 and is originally from Frankfort. <b>Mayor Murphy</b> said that the commission would talk about it and let him know what they decide. <b>Jessie Zagaruyka</b> said that she would get in contact with him when she has events, she needs help.</p> <p><b>Dale Perry</b> wanted to know if he could rent the Buffalo Square for an Easter Egg Hunt this year. He was also wondering if the fee could be waived and have a \$300 donation from the city to help out with costs. <b>David Clark</b> wanted to donate the money to him out of the Economic Development funds.</p> <p><b>Motion by Rob Jones, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jessie Zagaruyka to donate \$300 from the Economic Development fund for the Easter Egg Hunt. (Dale Perry abstained from voting - He oversees the Easter Egg Hunt)</b></p> <p><b>Motion by Mayor Murphy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jessie Zagaruyka to waive the fee for the renting of Buffalo Square. (Dale Perry abstained from voting - He oversees the Easter Egg Hunt)</b></p>	<p><b>Motion Passed 4 to 0</b></p> <p><b>Motion Passed 4 to 0</b></p>
<p><b>-2-</b></p>	<p><b>NEW BUSINESS (None at this time)</b></p>	
<p><b>-3-</b></p>	<p><b>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</b></p>	
<p><b>Barrels on Main St.</b></p>	<p><b>Mayor Murphy</b> wants new barrels to be put out on Main Street and for the old ones to be removed. He asked if Steven Popp could haul out the old barrels. Steven Popp said that he could haul them out for free as long as he has the equipment. The Buffalo Gals want to put new flowers in the barrels for about \$300 but the commission would like to get new barrels out before they do anything.</p>	
<p><b>RUMPKE</b></p>	<p><b>Mayor Murphy</b> explained to Francis that we are paying more for recycling, out of our own pockets. Francis said that everyone in the city is being charged for recycling even if they use it or not. <b>Rob Jones</b> was curious if Francis knew how many people were using the recycling bins and she said that she could run a report and get a rough estimate. <b>Mayor Murphy</b> pulled up one of his old GMWSS bills and said that he is only being charged \$17.48 for the trash. Francis explained that they should be charging \$19.25 because that is what they have been charging us. She also said that she would call GMWSS tomorrow and make sure they are charging the correct amount and remind them that the city bumped up their garbage amount last August. <b>Rob Jones</b> said that he would like to try to promote recycling in the city and let people know they are being charged for it regardless of if they use it or not.</p>	

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<b>POLICE DEPT</b> <b>Nowakowski</b>	None at this time. <b>Rob Jones</b> wanted to talk to Roger about the Police Budget.		
<b>FIRE DEPT</b> <b>Josh Cook</b>	<p><b>Mayor Murphy</b> said that the Fire Department removed 125 tires from the pond on the distillery property. He said that he would like to get some temporary fencing to block the property off. <b>Dale Perry</b> suggested that we get some signs to put up saying no trespassing or no dumping on it. <b>Rob Jones</b> said that we could call David Vest to see if he could build us a chain fence to put around the property.</p> <p><b>Motion by Mayor Murphy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rob Jones to temporarily close the distillery property to the public and put up signs and chain fences.</b></p>		<b>Motion Passed</b> <u>5</u> to <u>0</u>
<b>ECON DEV</b> <b>David Clark</b>	<b>David Clark</b> would like to get a new business directory going and he said that he is going to come into City Hall one day and get an updated list.		
<b>PARKS/P. WORKS</b> <b>Jessie Zagaruyka</b>	<p><b>Jessie Zagaruyka</b> said that Cub Scouts Pack 124 would like to volunteer in the Stamping out Hunger and help do some community work around town, she said on Earth Day she may have some things for them to do. <b>Jessie</b> also said that they would like to meet up at the Buffalo Square park every Monday for their meetings for about an hour and she did not have any problem with that. <b>Steven Popp</b> came in to talk about the mulch at the playground at the Buffalo Springs Park. He said that he measured the mulch by the swings, and it was at 7 inches when it should be at 12 inches, and the mulch by the playground was at 4 inches when it should be at 9 inches. There are a lot of rules and regulations when putting in and replacing mulch onto the playground he said. <b>Popp</b> said that he would charge \$90 per yard and he knows someone that would take the old mulch out and away for free, he also said that the total amount for everything to be done would cost \$11,200. There was a spot on the bid about the Butterfly Garden and tree hole on the Buffalo Square property and Popp said that he could fill in the tree hole with any extra mulch we have, and Mayor Murphy is going to get him some topsoil from the cemetery. <b>Jessie Zagaruyka</b> said that she would call Anne Waller and see if it would be okay if we remove it or relocate it somewhere else. <b>Mayor Murphy</b> said that we would consider him for the job and see if we get anymore bids in before deciding.</p>		
<b>STREETS</b> <b>Dale Perry</b>	<p><b>David Clark</b> said that he would like to alter the on-street parking on 227. <b>Rob Jones</b> wanted to know how long people could park in front of a business. <b>Dale Perry</b> asked if he could move an orange barrel on the road and fill in a hole in the road with gravel. <b>Joe Hoffman</b> said that we would need to talk to the transportation cabinet about what the city can do about parking on 227 and Dale would need to talk to the state about filling in the hole.</p>		

<p><b>-5-</b></p> <p>Approval of March 2, 2021 Minutes</p> <p>Approval of March 2, 2021 Minutes</p>	<p><b>Motion by Rob Jones, 2<sup>nd</sup> by David Clark to approve March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 Minutes.</b></p> <p>Corrections: <u>Change Mr. Thompkins to Mrs. Thompkins</u></p> <p><b>Motion by Rob Jones, 2<sup>nd</sup> by David Clark to approve March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Minutes.</b></p> <p>Corrections: NONE</p>	<p>Motion Passed <u>5</u> to <u>0</u></p> <p>Motion Passed <u>5</u> to <u>0</u></p>
<p>Financial Review: Bank Accounts &amp; Transfer Sheet</p>	<p>The commission looked over the Bank Account amounts and the recent Transfer Sheet.</p> <p><b>Motion by Rob Jones, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jessie Zagaruyka to approve the financials.</b></p>	<p>Motion Passed <u>5</u> to <u>0</u></p>
<p><b>-6-</b></p> <p>Executive Session</p>	<p><b>Motion by Mayor Murphy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rob Jones to go into executive session in pursuit of KRS 66.810 (1f) and (1b).</b></p> <p><b>Motion by David Clark, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rob Jones to come out of executive session.</b></p> <p><b>Motion by Rob Jones, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dale Perry to terminate Officer James Fetty immediately due to insubordination of his supervisors.</b></p>	<p>Motion Passed <u>5</u> to <u>0</u></p> <p>Motion Passed <u>5</u> to <u>0</u></p> <p>Motion Passed <u>5</u> to <u>0</u></p>
<p><b>-7-</b></p> <p>MAYOR'S COMMENTS</p>	<p>Joe Hoffman will have a resolution for next meeting for Child Abuse Awareness Month.</p>	
<p><b>-8-</b></p> <p>Meeting Adjourned at <u>8:52 p.m.</u></p>	<p><b>Motion by Dale Perry, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jessie Zagaruyka to adjourn meeting.</b></p>	<p>Motion Passed <u>5</u> to <u>0</u></p>

Meeting Minutes approved April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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Mayor

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City Clerk