



Board of
Commissioners

March 12, 2020

6:30 PM
Chambers

City Hall – Massie

Agenda:

1. Call to order by the Mayor

Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll call by the Recorder.

3. Reading of the minutes of the February 27, 2020 regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners by the Recorder for approval or correction.

4. Comments from citizens.

5. Comments of the City Manager and staff.

6. Reports and comments from committees, members of the Board of Commissioners and other officers.

7. Old Business.

- a. Consider Ordinance 20-968, an ordinance to amend the City of Goodlettsville Municipal Code Title 11, Chapter 8 by creating a new Section 5 entitled "Suspended or Expelled Minors."

SECOND READING

8. New Business.

- a. Consider Resolution 20-912, a resolution dedicating and naming the new Planning, Codes, Economic Development, Stormwater, Engineering facility.

- b. Consider Resolution 20-913, a resolution authorizing the City Manager to waive all municipal fees associated with the construction of a proposed new Goodlettsville Elementary School.

- c. Consider and take action on the appointment of a City Judge and establish a salary in accordance to Ordinance 11-752.

- d. Consider and possibly take action on the appointment of an interim City Judge.

9. Adjournment.

Ordinance 20-968

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF GOODLETTSVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 11, CHAPTER 8 BY CREATING A NEW SECTION 5 ENTITLED "SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED MINORS."

WHEREAS, children that have been suspended or expelled from school are currently not prohibited from loitering during school hours because they are technically not required to be in school; and

WHEREAS, the City of Goodlettsville Board of Commissioners desires to prevent the loitering or visiting city facilities during school hours for children who have been suspended or expelled from school; and

WHEREAS, the City of Goodlettsville Board of Commissioners is aware that the responsibility for controlling juvenile out-of-school behavior ultimately rests with the parents and guardians of such juveniles; and

WHEREAS, the City of Goodlettsville Board of Commissioners further recognizes that many times, the only way to obtain increased parental involvement regarding a child's problems is through intervention by police officers and/or Juvenile Court; and

WHEREAS, the City of Goodlettsville Board of Commissioners does not intend for this ordinance to be construed as penal in nature, but rather to serve as a tool for bringing the behavior of juveniles who are loitering or visiting city facilities during school hours to the attention of parents so that proper rehabilitative and preventive measures can be taken.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY OF GOODLETTSVILLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

Section 1. Title 11, Chapter 8 of the City of Goodlettsville Municipal Code is hereby amended by creating a new Section 805 entitled "Suspended and Expelled Minors" as follows:

"11-805. A child who has not reached his eighteenth birthday, and being subject to the state compulsory attendance law, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3001, but who is suspended or expelled from school, or is otherwise not in compliance with the compulsory attendance law, shall not loiter, idle, wander or play in or upon the public streets, highways, alleys, parks, community centers or other public places, buildings, businesses, places of amusement and entertainment, vacant lots or other unsupervised places during those hours the child is required to be in school under the state compulsory school attendance law if not for the suspension. Further, no child or their parent shall be issued a citation for violation of this section until an investigation with the proper school officials has been made to determine if the child is suspended or expelled and the termination of the suspension or expulsion period. For purposes of this section, "suspended" means a dismissal from attendance at school for any reason by a school official for a period of time not exceeding ten (10) consecutive days; and "expelled" means a removal from attendance at school by a school official for more than ten (10) consecutive days."

City staff may deny any child admission to any city facility who has been determined to of been suspended or expelled from school.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days from and after its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

MAYOR JEFF G. DUNCAN

Passed: _____

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CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY AND FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

RESOLUTION NO. 20-913

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO WAIVE PERMIT FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PROPOSED NEW GOODLETTSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

WHEREAS, the City of Goodlettsville constantly thrives to enhance educational opportunities to its residents; and,

WHEREAS, providing superior educational facilities is a key component to an enhanced education; and,

WHEREAS, Metropolitan Nashville Davidson County has proposed to construct a new Goodlettsville Elementary School; and,

WHEREAS, waiving certain fees associated with its construction would be the City of Goodlettsville's portion of this project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF GOODLETTSVILLE THAT THE CITY MANAGER IS AUTHORIZED TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW GOODLETTSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

THIS RESOLUTION IS EFFECTIVE UPON ADOPTION, THE WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF GOODLETTSVILLE REQUIRING IT.

Adopted: March 12, 2020

MAYOR JEFF G. DUNCAN

CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

CITY ATTORNEY