

City of Crossville

392 North Main Street
Crossville, Tennessee 38555



Minutes

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

5:00 PM

Conference Room 317

Call for Special Meeting

Mayor R.J. Crawford
Mayor Pro Tem Rob Harrison
Council Member Art Gernt
Council Member Scot Shanks
Council Member Mike Turner
City Manager Greg Wood
City Clerk Valerie Hale

Call to Order

The Crossville City Council met in special session on Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at Crossville City Hall. Mayor R.J. Crawford was present and presiding. He called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Rollcall

Present 5 - Council Member Art Gernt, Council Member Scot Shanks, Council Member Mike Turner, Mayor Pro-tem Rob Harrison, and Mayor R.J. Crawford

Others present were City Attorney Randy York, City Manager Greg Wood, City Clerk Valerie Hale, Kevin Poore, Brett York, Tiffany Lyon, Nathan Clouse, Everett Bolin, Brock Hill, Tim Begley, Leah Crockett, Fred Houston, Ethan Hadley, Greg Goodwin, Jamie Goodwin, Ben Whitson, Madelyn Carter, Brian McDonald, Randy Welsh, Heather Mullinix, Scott Humphrey, Allen Howell, Bob Ross, and Victor Torasso.

Public Comment

No comments were given.

1. Appointments

a. Discussion and action regarding Municipal Court Judge and Administrative Hearing Officer

City Council has received the resignation of Judge Ivy Garnder-Mayberry effective September 30, 2023. The City Council discussed the selection process and whether there is a need to appoint an interim Municipal Court Judge. Court is scheduled for October 17, 2023.

Letters of interest and qualifications for Municipal Court Judge and Administrative Hearing Officer were received on September 29, 2023. The following attorneys applied: Kevin Poore, Brett York, Jeffrey Vires, Hayden Shadden, Tiffany Lyon, and Nathan Clouse.

The City Council agreed to select a candidate immediately and discussed how they would narrow down the candidates.

A motion was made by Mayor R.J. Crawford, seconded by Council Member Scot Shanks, to vote by paper ballots with each City Council member choosing two candidates to narrow the field, and then conduct additional rounds of voting until a majority of votes for one candidate is received. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Council Member Art Gernt, Council Member Scot Shanks, Council Member Mike Turner, Mayor Pro-tem Rob Harrison and Mayor R.J. Crawford

Voting Summary

1st round:

Germt: Tiffany Lyon, Brett York

Shanks: Brett York, Kevin Poore

Turner: Hayden Shadden, Kevin Poore

Harrison: Kevin Poore, Hayden Shadden

Crawford: Tiffany Lyon, Nathan Clouse

2nd round:

Germt: Tiffany Lyon

Shanks: Brett York

Turner: Hayden Shadden

Harrison: Kevin Poore

Crawford: Tiffany Lyon

Council member Shanks made a motion to appoint Tiffany Lyon as the Interim Municipal Court Judge and then interview the candidates. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Harrison; however, Council member Shanks withdrew his motion to vote a third time.

3rd round:

Germt: Tiffany Lyon

Shanks: Brett York

Turner: Hayden Shadden

Harrison: Tiffany Lyon

Crawford: Tiffany Lyon

Ms. Tiffany Lyon will be sworn in October 6, 2023.

Adjournment

Mayor Crawford adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.