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the city will be getting come with the latest technology. Once the cameras are ordered, there could be a 4-6 lead time, but some agencies have received them within a week.

Mayor Schabell mentioned the missing person report from last week, and commended the police department for working so diligently to find this person, although he had died. Also, the Facebook post regarding this missing person was shared over 1,500 times, which was a positive thing. The community came together and did everything they could to help find this person. He thanked the police department and the residents for trying to help.

Ms. Neltner wanted to publicly recognize and thank Officer Selby for coming to her daughter's assistance when she fell and broke her neck.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Safety – Susan Vanlandingham: The next meeting will be November 19 at 6:30.

Beautification – Sue Neltner: Reminder that Beautification Committee nominations for Fall/Halloween decorations (within city limits) should be submitted by October 22 before 3:00. Votes will be due October 30 by 4:00. Information will be on Facebook and the Website.

Personnel – Tom Baldrige: The next meeting will be November 19 at 6:00.

Finance – Stacey Graus: The next meeting will be October 15 at 6:00.

Business Retention & Development – Kyle Sparks: The next meeting will be October 15 at 6:30 p.m. He attended the ribbon cutting for Burkes; there were a lot of people waiting to get in. It is good to see that space getting filled. There is also a lot of sprucing up going on at the Alexandria Village Green, and a lot of nice things going on in the community. Ms. Vanlandingham was at Burkes today and noticed a lot of cars in the lot with license plates from many other counties, so this store is drawing more people into the community to spend money. We need more of these types of businesses.

Mayor Schabell noted that for the mom-and-pop businesses to survive, they need a draw like a Burkes and Harbor Freight. The city needs a good balance of businesses.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS - None

NEW BUSINESS - None

OLD BUSINESS

Trick or Treat Hours: The hours will be October 31, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Governor Beshear did come out with some guidance today, but is it common sense things like social distancing and not traveling in large groups.

Covid 19 Update: Mayor Schabell reported Judge Pendery did have a call with St. Elizabeth this week, who reported there are currently 13 patients in the hospital. There are currently 211 active cases in Campbell county, and a total of 901 in the four counties served by the No. Ky. Health Department.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS

Sue Neltner: She brought up the many discussions she noticed on Facebook regarding the Alexandria residents' water bills. Contact the NKWD if you notice your bill is very high. Some are saying their bill doubled or tripled, along with their usage.

Tom Baldrige: He reported a relative of his lives in Arcadia and there seems to be a lot of people there that have been having the same problem with their water bills. He also noticed how impressive the area of Harbor Freight and Burkes looks at night. Two of the three No Parking signs at the business across from Poplar Ridge have been bent and he wondered if the city can fix these. Mr. Trapp said the State will have to replace them, and Carol Hofstetter has already been in contact with someone.

Mr. Baldrige also asked if council would be approving the Comprehensive Plan once it is reviewed and updated by P&Z. Mr. Duncan explained council approves the Goals and Objectives section of the Comprehensive Plan, but the rest is approved by P&Z. The consultant will be at a future council meeting to get input.

Mayor Schabell: He met with Mrs. Enzweiler prior to the council meeting tonight and the city officially closed on the property at 8822 Constable Drive. He is glad this is completed. He met with CT Consultants on Monday, along with Sam Trapp and Jan Johannemann, to go over a rough sketch on how that property should look. However, not much will be done until the economy is stabilized and COVID is over. It is something to look forward to and to think about for input.

Next Monday and Tuesday he will be meeting with the 2nd graders at Grants Lick Elementary over Google Meets, something he always looks forward to.

Mayor Schabell and Mr. Baldrige will be out of town for the October 15th council meeting. All other council members should be able to attend. Ms. Neltner will chair the meeting.

FUTURE MEETINGS

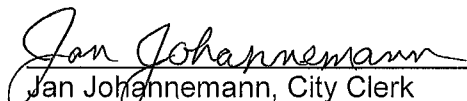
- Planning & Zoning – Oct. 6, 7:00 p.m.
- Park & Rec – Oct. 7, 7:00 p.m. (meeting will be in council chambers)

COMMUNICATIONS

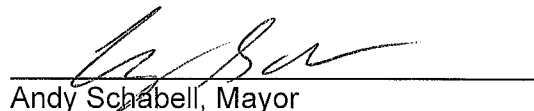
- Oct. 5 – Last day to register on line to vote
- Oct. 16 & 17, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Campbell County Cleanup
- Oct. 24, 10:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m. – Drug Take Back Initiative. Chief Cooper explained this is a national program. An officer and social worker will be at the Community Center to collect old prescription drugs to be disposed of properly. There is also a drug drop-off box at the Community Center all the time, or at any time you can call the PD to make an appointment to drop off prescription drugs.
- Nov. 3 – General Election (voting information is on city's website)

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Sue Neltner made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Susan Vanlandingham. All in favor, the motion passed 5-0-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.


Jan Johannemann, City Clerk

Date: 10/12/2020


Andy Schabell, Mayor

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