**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF CITY COUNCIL**

**CATLETTSBURG, KENTUCKY**

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Minutes of the regular Board of City Council, July 18, 2023, 6:30 p.m. at Catlettsburg Senior Citizens Building

**Mayor Day called Meeting to Order**

**Prayer & Pledge – Led by Mike Wurts, Amvets 95**

**Members Present:** Castle, Clere, Marcum, Campbell, Salyers

**Members Absent:** Taylor
**Attorney Present:** Richard Martin

**Motion and Second to approve June 13th, 14th, and 29th Minutes**

Upon motion by Castle, seconded by Clere, council voted to approve the June minutes. All present voting yes.

**Mayor’s Report**

Mayor Day reported that all the playgrounds were getting new and updated equipment. Park Street Park and Oakland Avenue Park have been installed and Akers Park is under construction.

**Audience Participation**

**Officer Bowling** addressed the council that he could only do so much with his code enforcement job, such as high weeds and grass, garbage, etc. If it is structural that still goes through Richie Blum, building inspector. He said he was not certified for that. He asks that if anyone has a complaint there is complaint forms at city hall that can be used for code enforcement and building inspectors complaints. He also asked that things of this nature not be posted on Facebook.

There was a discussion concerning the building inspector. Some complaints that he is not returning calls and following up on condemned homes. That job is a certified job and Mayor said she would look into a job description and possibly advertising for that position. We do not have a formal contract with Richie Blum.

**Susan Campbell, council person,** asked about the slip at the ball field track. Mayor Day said the rock has already been delivered and will be fixed soon.

**Rex Castle, councilman**, said he was meeting with an Engineering Co. out of Lexington to discuss a construction plan for the boat dock. The meeting will be Thursday, July 20, 2023, at 1:00 at City Hall. The company is not charging for this meeting.

**Charles Stambaugh,** Grandview Manor, addressed the council asking if the city could check into getting a K9 Dog, because of all the drugs. Chief Logan responded if they were notified at the time they are aware of the drugs officers could respond. The public needs better communications with the officers. He was not saying a K9 Dog wouldn’t be a bad thing, but there is a lot of cost and consideration that would have to be checked into.

**Mike Wurts**, Amvets 95, said at the last convention he was made the State Chaplain. Congratulations!

**Shelia Lambert,** addressed the walking track that is in the plans and it would be a nice addition to the city.

**Janet Voder,** Broadway, said she would like to get her house on the Historical Register, but she is having problems with pigeons from the house next door. She also had some complaints about old, abandoned vehicles parked behind her house. She was told that the property is still in the courts, but she could come to city hall and fill out complaint forms.

**Adjourn**

Upon motion by Clere, seconded by Campbell, council voted to adjourn at 7:13 p.m. All present voting yes.

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 **City Clerk**