The Paris City Commission met in special session at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, November 29, 2021.

Mayor, Plummer called the meeting to order, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

City Clerk Stephanie Settles conducted roll call.

Present: Mayor, John Plummer Commissioner, Wallis Brooks; Commissioner, Holli Gibson; Commissioner, Stan Galbraith; Commissioner, Angela Roberts.

Others in Attendance: Interim City Manager, Mike Withrow; City Attorney, Bryan Beauman; CPA, Brad Oberlander; and City Clerk, Stephanie Settles.

Upon determining a quorum was present for the transaction of business, Interim City Manager Mike Withrow proceeded to conduct the meeting.

Opening remarks

Mayor Plummer addressed recent social media comments circulating in relation to employee wages. Plummer stated that everything he and the city commission does is for the betterment of the city as well as for the employees. The commission is doing everything they can for the citizens and employees within the revenue resources available, requesting those responsible to be mindful and respectful.

Old Business

Motion by Brooks, seconded by Roberts approving to move forward and implement the pay and classification scale. Motion carried by roll call vote of 5-0 with Plummer, Brooks, Roberts, Galbraith, and Gibson voting Aye.

First Reading of an Ordinance Amending the 2021-2022 budget for general fund was read by Brad Oberlander.

City of Paris Ordinance 2021-23

AN ORDIANCE OF THE CITY OF PARIS, KENTUCKY AMENDING THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2021 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022 ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CITY OF PARIS' GOVERNMENTAL FUND.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has reviewed the budgetary revenues and expenses for the City of Paris' Governmental Funds for the 2022 fiscal year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF PARIS, KENTUCKY, that the Governmental Fund's annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022 be amended

Draft municipal order declaring certain employees as essential for purposes of responding to the COVID-19 pandemic was reviewed. The commission agreed to move forward with essential pay, instructing Brad Oberlander to present multiple financials calculation options at the special meeting scheduled for December 6, 2021.

Adjourn

Motion by Brooks, seconded by Plummer, to adjourn the meeting at 10:44 p.m. Motion carried by roll call vote of 5-0 with Plummer, Brooks, Roberts, Galbraith, and Gibson voting Aye.

Attest: City Clerk, Stephanie Settles Mayor, John A. Plummer