

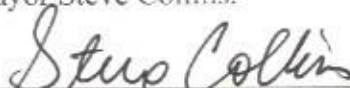
CITY OF MANCHESTER
SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2023
9:00 AM
CITY HALL

The City of Manchester held a special called city council meeting on Monday, January 23, 2023, at 9:00 am at City Hall. In attendance were Councilmember Russell Gregory, Councilmember Darnell Hipsher, Councilmember Josh Jackson, Councilmember Betty Meredith, Councilmember Earl Owens, Councilmember Dorothy Sizemore, Councilmember Charles Weaver, and Councilmember Traci White. City Attorney Jenna Corum was present via Zoom. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Steve Collins. Prayer was led by Councilmember Earl Owens and pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America was led by Mayor Collins.


Water billing issues was next on the agenda brought before the council by Councilmember Charles Weaver, Councilmember Traci White, Councilmember Dorothy Sizemore, Councilmember Betty Meredith, Councilmember Josh Jackson, and Councilmember Earl Owens. Councilmember Charles Weaver asked how meters are read in the Paces Creek area. Mike White, General Supervisor explained they are radio read meters in the area and they are read automatically just by driving by with device. Mike also explained the apartments in question has a 2 inch meter and it read automatically not manually, discussion followed. Mayor Collins passed around 3 example bills, one being the bill in question and asked the council if they can find the bill that is being read wrong, discussion followed.

Next on the agenda was discussion of Ordinance No. 2023.01.23.01 An Ordinance Establishing Pay for the City Council of Manchester, Kentucky brought before the council by Councilmember Earl Owens. City Attorney Jenna Corum explained each section of the ordinance to the council, discussion followed. Mayor Collins informed the council that if the pay was to be \$500 a month for each member of the council that would be \$48,000 a year plus their cellphones, discussion followed. Councilmember Owens researched from area cities council pay and read aloud the totals. Councilmember Russell Gregory suggested changing the amount from \$500 a month to \$300 a month, discussion followed. Councilmember Betty Meredith suggested to look at the budget and see what may be available for council pay. Mayor Collins stated he would look into the pay of area cities our size in the coming week and come back and discusses the ordinance further before the first reading.

With no further business to come before the council at this time the meeting was adjourn by Mayor Steve Collins.



Steve Collins, Mayor



Sarah Gregory Woliver, City Clerk