

**Public Hearing
September 7, 2021
5:15 P.M.**

The City of Haleyville held a Public Hearing on September 7, 2021 at 5:15 P.M. to hear public comments on proposed alcohol sales at Whitman's Too on Newburg Road.

Mayor Ken Sunseri called the meeting to order and stated the following members were present: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Blue Russell, Councilmember Drew Thrasher, Councilmember Jonathan Bennett, Councilmember Brian Berry, and Councilman Julie "Boo" Brooks. Acting City Clerk Christy Harbin and City Attorney Jeff Mobley were also present.

Mayor Ken Sunseri opened up the Public Hearing and stated the Alcohol Board has approved the request and forwarded the recommendation to the Haleyville City Council.

No public comments were made for or against the alcohol sales and Mayor Ken Sunseri closed the Public Hearing.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

**September 7, 2021
5:30 P.M.**

The Haleyville City Council met in Regular Session in the Courtroom at the Haleyville City Hall at 5:30 P.M. on September 7, 2021. Jeff Mobley provided the invocation.

Mayor Ken Sunseri called the meeting to order and stated the following members were present: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Blue Russell, Councilman Drew Thrasher, Councilmember Jonathan Bennett, and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Absent - None. Jeff Mobley and Acting City Clerk Christy Harbin were present.

Councilmember Blue Russell made a motion for approval of the Regular Council Meeting minutes of August 16, 2021 and his motion was seconded by Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Mayor Sunseri asked all members of the council in favor to indicate by saying yea and all members voting were: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Blue Russell, Councilmember Drew Thrasher, Councilmember Jonathan Bennett, and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Abstain - None. Voting nay - None.

Councilmember Jonathan Bennett made a motion for immediate consideration for the approval of alcohol sales at Whitman's Too on Newburg Road and Councilmember Brian Berry seconded the motion. Mayor Sunseri asked all members of the council in favor to indicate by saying yea and all members voting were: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Blue Russell, Councilmember Drew Thrasher, Councilmember Jonathan Bennett, and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Abstain - None. Voting nay - None. Councilmember Jonathan Bennett made a motion for approval of alcohol sales at Whitman's Too on Newburg Road and Councilmember Brian Berry seconded the motion. Mayor Sunseri asked all members of the council in favor to indicate by saying yea and all members voting were: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Blue Russell, Councilmember Drew Thrasher, Councilmember Jonathan Bennett, and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Abstain - None. Voting nay - None.

Councilmember Drew Thrasher made a motion for immediate consideration of Resolution 2021-21 rescinding a tax abatement previously awarded to Sparks LLC. and Councilmember Jonathan Bennett seconded the motion. Mayor Sunseri asked all members of the council in favor to indicate by saying yea and all members voting were: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Jonathan Bennett, Councilmember Blue Russell, Councilmember Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Abstain - None. Voting nay - None. Councilmember Drew Thrasher made a motion for approval of Resolution 2021-21 rescinding a tax abatement previously awarded to Sparks LLC. and Councilmember Jonathan Bennett seconded the motion. Mayor Sunseri asked all members of the council in favor to indicate by saying yea and all members voting were: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Jonathan Bennett, Councilmember Blue Russell, Councilmember Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Abstain - None. Voting nay - None.


Councilmember Boo Brooks made a motion for immediate consideration of Resolution 2021-22 approving Seotember 2021 as Childhood Cancer Month and Councilmember Drew Thrasher seconded the motion. Mayor Sunseri asked all members of the council in favor to indicate by saying yea and all members voting were: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Jonathan Bennett, Councilmember Blue Russell, Councilmember Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Abstain - None. Voting nay - None. Councilmember Boo Brooks made a motion for approval of Resolution 2021-22 approving September 2021 as Childhood Cancer Month and Councilmember Drew Thrasher seconded the motion. Mayor Sunseri asked all members of the council in favor to indicate by saying yea and all members voting were: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Jonathan Bennett, Councilmember Blue Russell, Councilmember Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Julie "Boo" Brooks. Abstain - None. Voting nay - None.

Councilmember Jonathan Bennett made a motion for immediate consideration of Resolution 2021-23 approving a one time pay adjustment for city employees during the month of December 2021 and councilmember Boo Brooks seconded the motion. Mayor Sunseri asked all members of the council in favor to indicate by saying yea and all members voting were: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Jonathan Bennett, Councilmember Blue Russell, Councilmember Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks. Abstain - None. Voting nay – None. Councilmember Jonathan Bennett made a motion for approval of Resolution 2021-23 approving a one time pay adjustment for city employees during the month of December 2021 and councilmember Boo Brooks seconded the motion. Mayor Sunseri asked all members of the council in favor to indicate by saying yea and all members voting were: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Jonathan Bennett, Councilmember Blue Russell, Councilmember Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks. Abstain - None. Voting nay – None.

Councilmen Jonathan Bennett made a motion for immediate consideration of Resolution 2021-24 approving The City of Haleyville to apply for state matching funds for an airport improvement project for the Haleyville Airport – Posey Field during fiscal year 2022 and Councilmember Drew Thrasher seconded the motion. Mayor Sunseri asked all members of the council in favor to indicate by saying yea and all members voting were: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Jonathan Bennett, Councilmember Blue Russell, Councilmember Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks. Abstain - None. Voting nay – None. Councilmen Jonathan Bennett made a motion for approval of Resolution 2021-24 approving The City of Haleyville to apply for state matching funds for an airport improvement project for the Haleyville Airport – Posey Field during fiscal year 2022 and Councilmember Drew Thrasher seconded the motion. Mayor Sunseri asked all members of the council in favor to indicate by saying yea and all members voting were: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Jonathan Bennett, Councilmember Blue Russell, Councilmember Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks. Abstain - None. Voting nay – None.

Councilman Drew Thrasher made a motion for immediate consideration to approve the following potential projects to be funded by the American Rescue Act monies: Water and Sewer Projects on highway 195, constructing a covered stage, electrical, lighting, water and landscaping in the park, replacing a dilapidated staircase and revitalize and provide access to the walking trail system between Rocky Ravine Park and the City Lake, and repaving the parking lot at Lakeland Hospital and Councilmember Boo Brooks seconded the motion. Mayor Sunseri asked all members of the council in favor to indicate by saying yea and all members voting were: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Jonathan Bennett, Councilmember Blue Russell, Councilmember Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks. Abstain - None. Voting nay – None. Councilman Drew Thrasher made a motion for approval of the following potential projects to be funded by the American Rescue Act monies: Water and Sewer Projects on highway 195, constructing a covered stage, electrical, lighting, water and landscaping in the park, replacing a dilapidated staircase and revitalize and provide access to the walking trail system between Rocky Ravine Park and the City Lake, and repaving the parking lot at Lakeland Hospital and Councilmember Boo Brooks seconded the motion. Mayor Sunseri asked all members of the council in favor to indicate by saying yea and all members voting were: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Jonathan Bennett, Councilmember Blue Russell, Councilmember Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks. Abstain - None. Voting nay – None.

There being no further business to come before the council, a motion to adjourn was made by Councilmember Drew Thrasher and his motion was seconded by Councilmember Jonathan Bennett. Mayor Sunseri asked all members of the council in favor to indicate by saying yea and all members voting were: Mayor Ken Sunseri, Councilmember Jonathan Bennett, Councilmember Brian Berry, Councilmember Blue Russell, Councilmember Drew Thrasher, and Councilmember Julie “Boo” Brooks. Abstain - None. Voting nay – None.



Christy Harbin
Acting City Clerk



Ken Sunseri
Mayor