

**CITY OF LEXINGTON
WORKSHOP SYNOPSIS
Thursday, October 15, 2020
Immediately following Council meeting
City Hall**

- 1. Call to Order:** Mayor Murphy
- 2. Roll Call:** DeVries – Harris – Hughes – Winge

Mayor Murphy called to order the workshop for October 15, 2020 at 7:22 p.m. Councilmember's present: Devries, Harris, Hughes, and Winge. Also Present: Bill Petracek, City Administrator; Kurt Glaser, City Attorney; Chris Galiiov, Finance Director.

3. Discussion Items:

A. Discuss

- Chapter 17 – User Charge For Excessive Use of Law Enforcement Services

Mayor Murphy explained he wanted to discuss this ordinance with the City Council to ensure that the City has a strong enough regulations in place as we continue to construct large multi-family housing complexes in Lexington. He wanted to ensure that we have the ability to send any new building owner a bill if our police costs go up due to their overuse of our law enforcement. Discussion ensued.

Attorney Glaser provided a discussion on the existing ordinance – Chapter 17 – pertaining to excessive use of law enforcement. Mayor Murphy asked if we need to beef up the ordinance for the new apartments. Attorney Glaser suggested having a graduated scale of fees to be assessed for excessive use of law enforcement to ensure the multi-family apartment owners pay a higher fee for excessive use of law enforcement. Discussion ensued.

Petracek suggested that if parking violations are the highest percentage of calls at these new apartment complexes, rather than penalize the building owner, we should be increasing our parking fines. Attorney Glaser added that the current fine for parking violations is \$47 and can be increased to \$300. Discussion ensued.

Mayor Murphy asked the Council if they should have the attorney draft an amendment to Chapter 17 to incorporate bigger fines for excessive use of law enforcement by the bigger buildings in Lexington. Attorney Glaser suggested waiting until after the winter parking regulations expire for the season in April to move forward with changes. Discussion ensued.

The Council asked if the police reports could:

- 1. Report parking violations separately*
- 2. Determine if the violation address is associated with the apartment complex*
- 3. Report any other problem addresses in the City that are using the police excessively.*

No action was taken.

- Discuss Lexington Liquor Logo

The City Council reviewed the proposed new Lexington Liquor sign logo that Mayor Murphy's company drafted. Discussion ensued.

The consensus was to go with the logo on page 5 of the workshop packet.

4. Staff Input

Petracek provided an update on Parkview upgrades to their water system and the issues that are involved. Discussion ensued.

Petracek also stated he may have to have special workshop with the Council at the November 5th meeting to discuss the proposed budget.

5. Council Input

No input for the Council

6. Adjourn

Hughes made motion to adjourn the workshop at 8:52 p.m. Councilmember Devries seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.