

**CITY OF CROSGATE
MEETING OF DECEMBER 10, 2007
T.J. UNITARIAN CHURCH ANNEX**

The meeting came to order at 7:01 p.m. Mayor Kevin McCurren and Commissioners Bobby Hazen, Ben Allgeier, John Lepping and Sharron Hilbrecht were present. Treasurer Tom Elmes and City Clerk Susan Dotson were also present along with 9 city residents. We also had a special guest, Michael McCoy.

The minutes for November 2007 were approved as written first by Commissioner Hazen and second by Commissioner Allgeier. All approved.

The Treasurer's report was also approved as written first by Commissioner Hazen and second by Commissioner Lepping. Treasurer briefly informed council that there were no surprises in the report, nothing but standard operation expenses and that the council may want to consider not doing fall flower plantings next year because of the cost and short time period enjoyed.

Our special guest, Michael McCoy, spoke about the Neighborhood snapshot results and informed council that not only city council involvement but neighbor involvement was the key to success in this program. It was decided that at the January meeting the council would discuss ideas for implementation.

Resident Steve Holm informed the council that he is still in the process of gathering information on the possibility of a slip ramp coming off the Midlands property. Commissioner Lepping stated he is still waiting for a winter snow removal contract and will have information shortly.

Commissioner Hilbrecht is still working on the e-mail list. It is almost complete and most residents have responded to her inquiry. She also stated that the notification signs talked about at last months meeting will not be necessary.

Commissioner Allgeier stated the Christmas decorations are up on the Crossgate side of the city and the Warrington entrances will be taken care of shortly. He also said we have one street lamp with a electrical problem and he will look into fixing that. One of the rental homes in the city has a car with a flat tire. The property is on Haverhill.

Commissioner Hazen asked everyone to keep watch. The area has had 4-5 arrests lately for persons stealing mail out of other people's mailboxes.

Also per the Mayor MSD did not clear the drainage ditches as promised and he is still working on their cooperation.

Adjourned 8:16 p.m. First by Commissioner Hazen and second by Commissioner Alleier.

City Clerk
Susan Dotson

