

**CITY OF CROSSGATE MEETING  
THOMAS JEFFERSON UNITARIAN CHURCH ANNEX  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2010**

The meeting came to order at 7:04 p.m. Present at the meeting were Mayor Libby Gray, Commissioners Bobby Hazen, Larry Kirschenbaum and John Lepping. The city clerk Susan Dotson was also present.

The September minutes were approved as written first by Commissioner Hazen and second by Commissioner Lepping.

The Treasurer's report was approved, first by Commissioner Hazen and second by Commissioner Kirschenbaum. Commissioner Lepping reported that he has given the Treasurer the street repaving bill to be paid. Commissioner Hazen moved that the repaving bill of \$19,990.00 be paid and Commissioner Kirschenbaum second, all approved.

Commissioner Lepping stated he would have the landscapers clean up the front entrances and check into having mums planted for the fall.

Per Commissioner Kirschenbaum, he has ordered the "No Solicitation" signs and we should have them by next month.

Per Commissioner Lepping, no new information concerning the PNC account.

**MIDLANDS PROJECT UPDATE**

Possible use for the Midlands property is to build a new Veterans Administration Hospital and Assisted Living Facility. The owners of the property have received approval to place signs up facing HWY 22 and the Watterson Expressway to advertise development space available.

**NEW BUSINESS ANIMAL CONTROL**

Several residents have expressed concern about wildlife that appears to be ill in the city (Foxes and Coyotes). Mayor Gray sent out a newsletter to all residents advising residents of the possible dangers of these animals for disease, and the possibility of the wildlife injuring or killing cats and small dogs. Mayor Gray has also been in contact with the Metro Louisville Wildlife Department on how to handle the situation. They have suggested the city hire a professional that deals with wild animal nuisance control and set traps.

Mayor Gray has contacted a wildlife removal specialist and was given the quote of \$75.00 for each animal trapped, and a fee of \$15.00 per visit to inspect traps. The traps would be inspected twice a day for a two week period. After that time period the city will decide if they want to extend the service. Approximately 8-10 traps may be set. After the Commission had a brief discussion on how to handle the situation, it was decided to ask the City of Graymoor-Devondale if they would be willing to share the cost. Their city is adjacent to ours and Graymoor-Devondale residents have also expressed concerns about wildlife nuisance issues. As suggested by the City attorney, John Singler, we could make the Wildlife Specialist a short term city employee to cover any legal issues that may arise. Commissioner Lepping motioned we limit the cost to no more than \$1,000.00; this was second by Commissioner Hazen, all agreed. Mayor Gray also informed Commission that the owners of the Midlands project wanted an indemnity agreement before any traps were put on their property. Mayor Gray will write a newsletter to inform Crossgate residents what is going on concerning the wildlife issue. Also the city Clerk will contact other Wildlife Specialist that may be better suited for the city needs.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m. First by Commissioner Kirchenbaum and second by Commissioner Hazen

Susan Dotson

City Clerk