



CITY OF CROSSGATE

PO Box 6423 Louisville, KY 40206

Minutes City of Crossgate

Thomas Jefferson Unitarian Church Annex
Monday, April 14th, 2014 7:00p.m.

1. Opening Ceremonies: Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll call conducted by Susan Dotson at 7:00 p.m.
Commissioners Present:

Mayor Kirk Hilbrecht
 Commissioner Anne Stanley Hoffman
 Commissioner Larry Kirschenbaum
 Commissioner Michael Yeager
 Commissioner John Lepping

Quorum present: Yes / No

Mayor pro-tem Hoffman called the City Council Meeting to order at: 7:01p.m.

Others Present:

Treasurer Tom Elmes
 City Clerk Susan Dotson
 Residents/Guests

3. Approval of minutes of City Council Meeting of regular meeting, March 10th, 2014.
Comments:

Motion introduced by Commissioner Lepping
Second by Commissioner Yeager
Discussion:
All in favor: Yes / No
Minutes approved: Yes / No

4. Old Business

A. Commissioner and Committee Reports

i. Treasurer's Report - *Elmes*

Comments: Treasurer Elmes was not in attendance therefore the review and approval of the April treasurer's report was tabled until the May 12th meeting.

Motion to table the treasurer's report introduced by: Commissioner Lepping
Second by: Commissioner Hoffman

Discussion:

All in favor: Yes / No

Treasurers report: Yes / No

ii. Commissioner's report – *Kirschenbaum*

Comments: Was not present

Commissioner's report--**Lepping**

Comments: Commissioner Lepping informed the Commission that summer maintenance for two City entrances has begun.

Commissioner Lepping said that the Cities current contract with Waste Management for weekly trash pickup will expire the end of June and the City will bid out the job if a new contract cannot be secured for less than \$20,000.00. Commissioner Lepping will contact Rumpke for additional information but was able to provide the following information to the Commission. Waste Management will continue the current Monday/Wednesday pickup of at \$14.35 per house hold. Rumpke said they could keep the same Monday pickup which would also include yard waste at \$14.65 per house hold, however the recycle pick up would be every other week not weekly. Rumpke would also provide new larger recycle bins. Mayor Hilbrecht suggested that the Commission take a survey of City residents before a final decision is made.

vi. Commissioner's report –*Hoffman*

Comments: Sent out notices to residents about the upcoming VA meeting to be held Wednesday the 16th at 6:30 p.m. Commissioner Hoffman will also contract Graymoor-Devondale to see when their yearly City-Wide yard sale is scheduled, to see if the Crossgate wants to schedule our yard sale at the same time.

iii. Commissioner's report-*Yeager*

Comments: Commissioner Yeager will invite Ken Fleming's replacement to come to a Crossgate City meeting after the primaries.

B. VA Medical Center update

i. Legal Counsel Update –*Hilbrecht*

Comments: Per Mayor Hilbrecht informed the Commission that the new VA hospital cannot be built until a budget for the funds has been passed.

5. Old Business

The Mayor will seek legal advice concerning the issue of maintenance responsibility of trees which cross property lines.

6. New Business

Comments: A new family has moved into the City with four children the City gave the new family a welcome basket, a City directory and cookies.

7. Open Forum.

Steve Reeves, head of the Thomas Jefferson Unitarian Church's Grounds Committee addressed the Commission and informed the Commission of the Churches' efforts to reduce invasive plants and return the back acreage to more indigenous plants. Mr. Reeves said the Grounds Committee meeting every Thursday morning and volunteers are always welcome.

Comments: Resident Irene Yeager informed the Commission that she will send out contact information to City residents concern the VA issue if any residents wish to contract their reprehensive about the new VA hospital.

NOTE: Neighbors/Guests wishing to speak at the meeting must sign in at the beginning of the meeting. Neighbors/Guests will be limited to approximately 5 minutes of meeting time.

Comments: None at this time

7. Adjournment

Comments:

Motion introduced by Commissioner Yeager
Second by Commissioner Hoffman

Discussion:

All in favor: Yes / No

Motion approved: Yes / No

Meeting adjourned at: 8:30 p.m.

8. Next meeting June 9, 2014

