

**CITY OF CROSSGATE  
MEETING OF JULY 13, 2009  
T. J. UNITARIAN CHURCH ANNEX**

The meeting came to order at 6:56 p.m. Present at the meeting were Mayor pro-tem John Lepping, Commissioners Bobby Hazen and Anne Stanley-Hoffman. The city Treasurer Tom Elmes and City Clerk were also present.

Captain Baker of the Lyndon Fire Department came in and said a thank you from the fire department for the \$200.00 donation the city gave the department. Council also informed the Captain that the children really liked the fire truck that was present during our first summer picnic of 2009. He also informed council that the fire department would provide yellow paint free of charge if the city would paint our own fire hydrants. Council stated the city would accept the paint. Commissioner Hazen suggested that the fire department put their phone # on the new magnets the city of Graymoor-Devondale is putting out. Captain Baker said he would rather people continue to call 911 and they would direct the correct calls to the fire department.

The minutes from June were approved 1<sup>st</sup> by Commissioner Hazen and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Hoffman.

The Treasurer's report from June was also approved, 1<sup>st</sup> by Commissioner Hazen and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Hoffman. Treasurer Elmes stated it was a pretty standard report and pointed out the following.

The bi-annual payroll was taken out.

Road fund was not received and the city clerk will look into what happened.

C/D has matured and council discussed new C/D options

Treasurer will meet with resident Ben Thomas about possible financial investments for the city

Waste Management was paid for the Browenton building dumpster for July  
Treasurer Elmes will adjust.

He also suggested the city look into annexing the Kinman property including the Main house. The council will look into annexing limitations and time schedules

Mayor pro-tem made a motion the city reinvest 25k-50k 12months or longer.

Commissioner Hazen 2<sup>nd</sup> all approved.

The Waste Management contract has been signed at the same price as last year. The city clerk was given the new contract.

The rose bushes on both entrances are looking good with the increased watering.

The next summer picnic will be held on Winsford Place. The city will order chicken again.

Commissioner Hoffman will put on the city web site that the city has decided to continue the police surveillance contract. This information will also be announced on the city news letter. The newsletter will also have information about the citywide yard sale to be held in September and the next city picnic.

Mayor pro-tem stated that Commissioner Kirschenbaum said the new city directory is ready for the printer, and no new information on the welcome baskets.

Commissioner Hazen said he had no resident complaints or security issues. He also stated he has extra trashcans and lids if any residents need them. He also noted that the city has a lot of elderly and we should expect a large resident turnover in the next few years.

Treasure Elmes noted that the police department we have hired will pay extra attention to elderly and do special services for them if requested. Commissioner Hoffman said she would make sure this information also gets into the newsletter.

No new information about the two developments adjoining Crossgate due to economy.

Adjourned 7:45 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> by Commissioner Hazen and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mayor pro-tem Lepping.

Susan Dotson  
City Clerk

