

**CITY OF CROSSGATE
REGULAR MEETING JULY, 11 2005
T. J. UNITARIAN CHURCH ANNEX**

The meeting came to order at 7:08 p.m. Mayor Peggy Swain along with Commissioners Mark Stiebling, Marsha Hicks, Sharron Hilbrecht and Pat Kennedy were in attendance. The city clerk Susan Dotson and 2 residents were also in attendance.

The minutes for June 13, 2005 were approved with the following corrections, starting with paragraph 19 Commissioner Hilbrecht's last name and the Hildebrand name got mixed up. I have since retyped the minutes and e-mailed Commissioner Hilbrecht, so she can post them on the new city web-site. I have corrected her name and I also made any other spelling corrections I found. The minutes were approved with one more clarification that Mayor Swain read the Windy Hills ordinance-prohibiting street parking not the Mayor of Windy Hills. Commissioner Hilbrecht 1st and Commissioner Stiebling 2nd.

No treasurer's report for the month.

The Mayor believes she overpaid for insurance but did not pay for the bond required by law. She has requested that the insurance company take the overpayment and apply it to the required bond coverage. Commissioner Hicks recapped the city insurance. One item mentioned in particular is that we no longer carry public employee dishonesty crime insurance. Our insurance is with the KY League of Cities. Commissioner Hicks 1st and Commissioner Hilbrecht 2nd.

Commissioner Hilbracht has pictures of the city for the web-site and will give them to Commissioner Stiebling for processing.

The Mayor had a meeting with Mr. Fenely concerning the Hildebrand property to insure that Havenhill Street not be opened we must let Fenely use Warrington Way.

Mr. Fenely is calling the Hildebrand property project Midlands. He has completed clearing of trees from around the house and the barn. He is not sure where he will start the development.

The Stalling project is 1/3 the size of the Fenely property and Stallings has a high-density plan. The Stallings project is also a mix of residential and commercial use. With ingress and egress being across from Ballard high school being considered.

This was a long and heated discussion about speed bumps in the city. Some Commissioner were for the speed bumps and some not. Ripples were also discussed as an option to slow traffic down. No agreement was reached. The Mayor stated that a proto type copy of a speed bump would be out in about 2 weeks and that the county price for this type of bump is \$700.00 per bump. Commissioner Hicks did some research on

speed bumps and shared it with the council. There were many questions brought up by the council.

Commissioner Stiebling is concerned that something must be done about speeding or the city may be liable. A resident, Ms. Rose, stated she took a survey and most residents don't want speed bumps. Commissioner Hicks concerned that speed bumps will encourage parents to allow their children to play in the street more than they already are. Commissioner Hilbrecht stated we would be getting a speed flasher soon to let people know how fast they are going. Commissioner Stiebling believes that indented ripples would help. It was suggest that a special meeting be held on speed bumps. A lot of time and effort was put into this issue.

Sealing of the city roads will be put off until next spring. Council does not feel it is necessary at this time.

Concerning the holes in people's yards, the Mayor knows a man names Milton Greenbound who charges \$120.00 per hour and knows about such things. The council agreed that he could look into the holes as long as it was clear that the holes on private property were not a city problem or responsibility but the private property owner issue. Commissioner Hilbrecht 1st and Commissioner Stiebling 2nd that it was ok to hire Mr. Greenbound for 2 hours to find out the cause of the holes and offer a solution.

The mayor has received from Metro Government the parking restriction for land development. The Mayor will e-mail Commissioner Hilbrecht and she will post on the web-site

Adjourned 8:40

Susan Dotson
City Clerk