

CITY OF CROSSGATE
MEETING OF FEBRUARY 09, 2009
T. J. UNITARIAN CHURCH ANNEX

The meeting came to order at 7:02 p.m. Mayor Libby Gray and Commissioners John Lepping, Bobby Hazen, and Larry Kirschenbaum were present along with City Clerk Susan Dotson. Commissioner Anne Stanley-Hoffman participated via teleconference. We also had one resident present.

The minutes from January 2009 were approved, 1st by Commissioner Hazen 2nd by Commissioner Lepping. All approved.

The Treasurer's report for January 2009 was also approved, 1st by Commissioner Kirschenbaum and 2nd by Commissioner Hazen.

Old Business

Commissioner Lepping gave council an up date on how the snow removal went from the snowstorm we had in January. Snow removal was done 2 times, once in the courts and twice on the main streets. Mayor Gray has acquired the names of two reliable arborists to give residents in need of their services estimates in an effort to get the best price for residents with the ice storm cleanup. Once the resident gets the quote it is up to them as to what they have done. The city will no longer be involved at that point.

The installation of the new mailboxes was delayed due to foul weather in January but as of February 9th has resumed. After the original survey we have had 2 other residents request new mailboxes and only 8 residents have stated they do not want a new box.

Thanks to the Mayor and ex-commissioner Hilbrecht our city was able to secure 2 dumpsters from Metro Louisville to help clean up storm debris. Both dumpsters were needed badly. Metro Louisville has stated that we can have 2 more for use at no charge, but we are on a waiting list. The city is also looking into securing dumpsters on its own if the waiting list wait time is to long.

In an e-mail, ex-commissioner Hilbrecht suggested that the city have a good neighbor award for residents who really helped others in need. Commissioner Stanley-Hoffman stated she thought that was a good idea and will have more suggestions on the subject at the next meeting. Commissioner Stanley-Hoffman also stated she would like to see how an emergency call program might work in the neighborhood. Information on this subject will be put in the next newsletter scheduled to come out late February or early March.

Commissioner Kirschenbaum said there was no new information on city beautification at this time.

Commissioner Hazen stated we have four vacant homes in the city. None are due to foreclosure.

Commissioner Hazen also requested that the city look into the possibility of having LG&E place the entire city on one electrical grid, namely the one that comes off HWY 22. Currently the city homes are powered off 2 different grids and the one located in the city of Graymoor-Devendale fails more frequently. Mayor Gray said she would look into this.

Since the last meeting Mayor Gray has worked out details for our new contract with Gray Thorneberry's police service company for the City of Crossgate. However as of the time of this meeting the 3rd party insurance had not been settled. The council decided to go ahead with the contract for a 3-month trial while that issue was being settled. A motion was made to sign the contract and engage Mr. Thorneberry's services for a 3-month trial period. Commissioner Anne Stanley- Hoffman 1st and Commissioner Kirschenbaum 2nd all agreed.

New Business

Commissioner Hazen gave Mayor Gray a flyer from Brightside about a clean up on March 28, 2009. The city has decided to participate. The place for clean up has not yet been decided.

Adjourned 7:56 p.m. 1st Commissioner Hazen 2nd Commissioner Lepping

Susan Dotson

City Clerk