

CITY OF CROSSGATE MEETING
THOMAS JEFFERSON UNITARIAN CHURCH ANNEX
MONDAY, JULY 11, 2011

The meeting came to order at 7:03 p.m. Present at the meeting were Mayor Dan Grimm, Commissioners Bobby Hazen, Anne Stanley Hoffman, Larry Kirschenbaum and John Lepping. Treasurer Tom Elmes and Clerk Susan Dotson were also present.

The June minutes were approved as written, first by Commissioner Hazen and second by Commissioner Hoffman.

The Treasurer's report, given by Treasurer Tom Elmes was approved, first by Commissioner Hazen and second by Commissioner Kirschenbaum.

The Commission had a general discussion about the Midlands Project and HWY 22 traffic concerns. Mayor Grimm said he would do some research concerning both the Midlands Project and HWY 22 and get back to the Commission on the latest information available. Commissioner Hazen stated that if the Veterans Hospital goes in that a water tower will also have to be built on the property. The main concern of the Commission at this time, is the traffic issue.

Per Commissioner Kirschenbaum the new City Directories will be distributed this month. The new cover color is yellow.

Per Commissioner Hoffman she has signed a contract with Thomas Jefferson Unitarian Church for use of their back field for our summer picnic. The contract is for Saturday September 10th, 2011 and has a rain date of Friday September 16th. The contract also provides the City with the use of four tables, chairs for the occasion and the use of the Church Annex if we need it. The cost to the City is \$60.00 plus \$10.00 per hour for someone from the church to oversee the property while in use by the City. Commissioner Hoffman has also contacted a DJ to perform at the summer picnic; the cost for his services is around \$200.00. The picnic will be from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Commissioner Hoffman also informed the Commissioners about information she collected on a communication service called Constant Contact. The cost to the city would be about \$15.00 per month, and has about 400 templates the City can use and the web service can handle up to 500 emails. If the City decides to pay per annum for this service the cost would only be about

\$120.00 - \$130.00. Per Commissioner Hoffman the Cities of Rolling Fields and Northfield both use this means of mass communications with their city residents.

Per Commissioner Lepping, there is no new information on roads, contracts or entrances.

Commissioner Kirschenbaum will go to the hardware store and look into the cost of purchasing some "NO PARKING" signs for the City. The signs would be used when Thomas Jefferson Church has its' bi-annual Art Fairs, to help the City keep its streets open for Fire and Rescue services if needed.

Adjourned 8:01 p.m. First by Commissioner Kirschenbaum and second by Commissioner Hoffman.

Susan Dotson

City Clerk

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