

**CITY OF CROSSGATE
REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER, 10 2005
T. J. UNITARIAN CHURCH ANNEX**

The meeting came to order at 7:03 p.m. Mayor Peggy Swain along with Commissioners Mark Stiebling, Sharron Hilbrecht and Marsha Hicks were present. Two residents and treasurer Tom Elms were also present. The city clerk Susan Dotson was present.

The minutes for September 2005 were approved. 1st by Commissioner Stiebling and 2nd by Commissioner Hicks.

The treasurer's report for September was approved with one clarification from the treasurer. The treasurer noted that the general fund wrote a check to the road fund to make sure the funds were deposited in the correct account and the treasurer also noted that the state has been notified of the correct account numbers for future proper deposits. 1st by Commissioner Hicks and 2nd Commissioner Stiebling.

Concerning BRAD the Mayor has asked for an accounting of funds since the city gave BRAD \$500.00 last year. The Mayor received back a one-page summary and was not happy. The Commissioners were not pleased with this response either. The Mayor suggest we only give \$400.00 this year because we incurred \$100.00 in legal fees because the city had to request information through open records. Commissioner Stiebling asked if BRAD has a board of directors and the Mayor said yes. Commissioner Stiebling requested that we look into having representation on the board since we give \$ every year or at least attend meetings as an advisor. The Mayor stated that if we cannot participate in the proceedings that we should start another watch dog group. The general feeling is that BRAD is not doing enough for the \$ spent. It was also asked if BRAD is a corporation. The Mayor stated yes. Commissioner went on to say that we need to know how the board members are elected and that we need to be notified in a timely manner of meeting times and places and also be able to participate. All

seemed to agree.

The Mayor informed the Commissioners that she found out that we couldn't use the bonue road fund \$ for culvert activities such as clean out. She also informed the Commissioners that she has contacted the state and requested that they hold the funds for the city until nest year and possibly all future years to make drainage improvements. Commissioner Hicks 1st and Commissioner Hilbrecht 2nd.

Commissioner Stiebling stated that he knew that BRAD had a meeting in Graymoor-Devondale about the Stallings property but we still have not seen any plan or materials so we can have a discussion.and review the plan

A e-mail from Mr. Fenley was given out at the meeting for anyone who had questions about the Midlands development. The e-mail was designed to hopefully answer some of those questions. If anyone still has questions they can e-mail Mr. Fenley and he said he would hopefully have answers for them by the next meeting. The binding elements for the development should be ready for discussionon..

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00p.m. !st Commissioner Steibling and 2nd Commissioner Hicks

Susan Dotson
City Clerk