

# **CITY OF CROSSGATE MEETING OF NOVEMBER 9, 2009 T.J. UNITARIAN CHURCH ANNEX**

The meeting came to order at 7:00 p.m. Present at the meeting were Mayor Libby Gray and Commissioners Bobby Hazen, Larry Kirschenbaum and John Lepping. The City Clerk Susan Dotson was also present. One resident was present and two special guests. Our special quest were Carolyn Franklin from the U.S. Census Bureau and Grady Thornberry Chief of Police from Graymoor/Devondale.

Per Chief Thornberry, in general all has been going well with the city and the police department has been doing vacation watches when requested by residents. Chief Thornberry also stated we have had some thief in the city, but this was mostly people leaving their cars unlocked resulting in the thief. He also stated that one speeding ticket had been issued in the city and speeding, as a general rule is hard to address considering the time they are monitoring the city. Chief Thornberry he would talk to parents of the teenager not the Mayor. Chief Thornberry said the Graymoor/Devondale police department is working on upgrading their web site and that when completed people will be able to register on line for vacation watches. He also informed the Commissioners that the city could contact Councilman Downard and request a smart cart for the city to use to make residents aware of their speed while in the city. The smart cart can record the number of cars passing, minimum and maximum speeds. The city can use the smart cart at no cost to the city.

Carolyn Franklin spoke to the Commissioners about the up and coming 2010 Census. She gave the Commissioners a briefing on the Census importance and why the information is collected and what it is used for. Commissioners were given a hand out about the 2010 Census and stated is we still had any questions to please feel free to contact her.

The minutes for October were approved. 1<sup>st</sup> by Commissioner Hazen and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Lepping.

The Treasurer's report from October was also approved. 1<sup>st</sup> by Commissioner Lepping and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Hazen.

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Per Commissioner Lepping, the Holiday decorations will go up the week of Thanksgiving and the contract for this years snow removal has not yet been locked in.

The Halloween party went well about 8-10 families participated and about 15 children were present.

Sharron Hilbrecht has volunteered her house for a Holiday open house with a possible cookie exchange. Commissioners voted to allot \$300.00 for the Holiday open house. 1<sup>st</sup> by Commissioner Hazen and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Kirschenbaum. The date and time for the open house has yet to be determined.

Per Commissioner Kirschenbaum, the email addresses are now up to date. He also informed Commissioners that there is no new information on the welcome baskets. He will pursue after the holidays since businesses are concentrating on their holiday sales.

Concerning the Midlands, large trees on the 22-property line have been removed in preparation of putting up a new fence.

Providence point has had the 50 feet mowing on their property and nothing more.

Per Commissioner Hazen, one of the houses for sale in the city has sold; two are still on the market. Also the new resident is adding a deck to the back of their home and he will check to make sure proper permits have been obtained.

The Commissioners decided that mailbox replace due to vandalism was not the city responsibility. Commissioners also decided to draft a mailbox ordinance addressing replacement, and maintenance of the mailboxes.

Mrs. Hicks addressed the Commissioners about the 264/42 interchange. This is a very important project metro Louisville is considering and will have a huge impact on our city. The Commissioners have decided to work in partnership with other nearby cites the project will also effect. More information about this will be forth coming.

Per Commissioner Kirschenbaum, the front entrance lights need maintenance and he will look into this.

Adjourned 8:36 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> by Commissioner Hazen and 2<sup>nd</sup> Commissioner Lepping

City Clerk

Susan Dotson