

**CITY OF CROSSGATE**  
**MEETING OF JANUARY 11, 2010**  
**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, Anne Stanley-Hoffman and John Lepping. The City Treasurer Tom Elmes and City Clerk Susan Dotson were also present.

The minutes for December were approved. 1<sup>st</sup> by Commissioners Kirschenbaum and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Hazen.

Treasurer Elmes answered questions Commissioners had on the November report. The item in question was a fee the Commissioners did not understand, Treasurer Elmes explained the fee paid was for annual web support. The Treasurer's report for November was approved. 1<sup>st</sup> by Commissioner Hazen and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Lepping. The December Treasurer's report was discussed and will be reviewed again next month after some information is clarified. Treasurer Elmes stated he would be meeting with the accountant to review the F65 tax information and prepare for its distribution; he is also working with the accountant to complete the FEMA forms.

Treasurer Elmes also suggest we cancel the grass service the city has with John Bolsover all the Commissioners agreed and his service will be cancelled. The Mayor will send a certified letter stating such.

Commissioner Lepping met with Mr. Fenley about snow removal in the city. The entire neighborhood was treated with Magic Salt for the January 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> snow. The Warrington entrance was totally cleared but it did not seem to do much for the rest of the city. The cost for the Magic Salt was \$700.00 the cost to plow would have been \$1200.00-\$1400.00. After discussion Commissioners decided to contract another provider about snow removal. Commissioner Lepping said would contract Mainscape about their prices and Major Gray stated she would also contact other nearby cities and see what services they use for snow removal.

Commissioner Lepping stated that Waste Management would renew its contract with the city for trash pickup at the same rate as the last contract. The contract runs until June 11, 2010.

Commissioner Hoffman said we had over 50 people attend the special meeting held

January 5, 2010.

It was suggested that the city have an eve of the 4<sup>th</sup> party for 4<sup>th</sup> of July instead of on the 4<sup>th</sup> to increase attendance. This will be looked into further to see about city resident interest.

Commissioner Kirschenbaum is still working on the welcome baskets.

Commissioner Kirschenbaum also stated he has had 3 electric companies look into the entrance lights but only one has given him an estimate so far. Also there are additional electrical issues, and Commissioner Kirschenbaum will get separate estimated for that work which may include a new photo cell, underground break and possible line replacement.

Per Commissioner Hazen, we have new city residents but no information on them as of yet.

Mayor Gray handed out a report form Graymoore-Devendale police to the Commissioners to review.

Mayor Gray gave a 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of the mailbox ordinance, Ordinance 01 series 10. The ordinance was approved, 1<sup>st</sup> by Commissioner Hazen and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Lepping all approved.

Adjourned 8:22 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> by Commissioner Hazen and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Hoffman.

City Clerk

Susan Dotson