

CITY OF CROSSGATE  
MEETING OF APRIL 13, 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, John Lepping and Anne Stanley Hoffman. The city Treasurer Tom Elmes and city Clerk were also present. We had one resident present and a special guest Patrick Hickman with OPC pest control.

Mr. Hickman with OPC spoke about the service his company can provide to the city for pest control, mainly mosquitoes. Crossgate residents are being offered a price of \$38.00 per month for the 5 spring/summer months service to start in May if the resident chooses. Residents would sign up for this if they want and would pay themselves. Kentucky state law prohibits the city contracting for everyone. Each property owner must give his or her permission. A flyer notifying the residents of the special offer was sent out on April 10<sup>th</sup>.

The minutes from March were approved, 1<sup>st</sup> by Commissioner Hazen 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Kirschenbaum.

The Treasurer's report for March was also approved, 1<sup>st</sup> by Commissioner Hoffman and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Lepping.

The second readings of the tax and budget ordinances for 2009-2010 were also done.

Treasurer Elmes gave detailed information on budget increases and adjustments for the new budget.

A discussion on whether the city should change the tax rate for our one business property or should have them pay for their own garbage pickup instead of a tax increase was discussed. The Commissioners will collect information on how the city of Northfield handles their business property and the issue will be continued next month.

Commissioner Lepping reported that the mailbox project is complete. The city still has a few residents that chose to have upgraded mailboxes and have yet to pay for the upgrade.

A discussion on the remaining storm cleanup/ tree removal took place. Mayor Gray will contract Metro Louisville to confirm that the cleanup should be completed in two weeks. If not the city will consider paying for the remaining cleanup. Commissioner Lepping will get a quote for the remaining cleanup.

The spring planting for the main entrances has been complete. Everyone agrees the flowers look nice. The sprinkler system has not been turned on yet; the system will be turned on after Derby.

Commissioner Hoffman reported that several residents responded to the good neighbor recognition program. It was decided good neighbors would be recognized with a certificate of appreciation, notice on the city web site and the news letter and possibly invited to the next meeting for recognition and refreshments.

Commissioner Hoffman will have the dates for the summer picnics at the next meeting.

Commissioner Kirschenbaum said the new directory is almost ready for publication and he is still working on the welcome baskets.

Commissioner Hazen stated we still have 3 vacant houses in the city.

It was discussed that we will ask the newly contracted police surveillance to be in the city at certain times to maximize their visual effect

Adjourned 8:30 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> by Commissioner Hazen and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Lepping.

City Clerk

Susan Dotson