

CITY OF CROSSGATE  
MEETING OF MAY 11, 2009  
T. J. UNITARIAN CHURCH ANNEX

The meeting came to order at 7:05 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 along with 9 residents.

The first order of business was to hand out Good Neighbor certificates and give recognition for their helpfulness to neighbors in need. Pictures of the awards were also taken.

The minutes from April were approved with an amendment that the city would donate \$200.00 to the fire department since they will be coming to our 2 summer picnics. First by Commissioner Hazen and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Lepping.

The Treasurer's report for April was also approved, 1<sup>st</sup> by Commissioner Hazen and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Lepping. Treasurer Elmes stated that the council should note the activities category in the budget has been increased from 3 to 6 hundred for the year. All approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Lepping stated that Waste Management has agreed to a new 4 year contract with the city. The new contract will have a 3% increase in cost from the last contract. The cost is under 20 thousand so the city did not have to advertise for bids. The day and time of pickup will remain the same. After the first year the contract can be renewed for another year up to a total of 4 years with no more than a 3% increase for each renewal year. It was also noted that our senior citizens and disabled residents can call waste management and they will pick up their garbage from the back. It does not need to be taken to the curb for pickup. Commissioner Lepping will look into the cost, if any, for this service. In addition, the city has 3 vacant houses and we are being charged \$15.00 per week per house for pickup. Commissioner Lepping will notify Waste Management of the vacancies so we do not get charged the extra cost.

At our entrances the spring plants will soon be removed and will be replaced with the summer flowers.

Road maintenance is in review. It is to be decided if the roads need to be sealed this year or wait for repaving.

Commissioner Hazen is still working on having our broken street sign fixed.

A resident brought up the subject that there is still debris on the Kinman property along Old Brownsboro Road. It was discussed that if Kinman agreed we could bundle the debris ourselves for pickup instead of waiting for Metro Louisville to complete the waste pickup.

Commissioner Hoffman stated she has spoken to Fire chief Tony Fuchs of the Lyndon fire department and he has agreed to bring a fire truck to our two summer picnics. Our first picnic will be June 12 starting at 5:30 p.m. rain date June 13. Chief Fuchs said he would bring the fire truck in for one hour for everyone. The first picnic will be held in Bardsley Circle. Commissioner Hoffman will also look into someone from our newly contracted police department to be present to meet the Crossgate neighbors. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> picnic will be in September. The city will produce a flyer with all the picnic information and the newly approved budget to be distributed to all the residents. The flyer will also have a list for residents to call if they have anyone in their household that wants to provide babysitting, lawn, pet or house sitting. This information will be added to our new directory.

Commissioner Kirschenbaum said the city directory is complete and ready for proof reading. The new directory should be ready in about 2 weeks. Commissioner Kirschenbaum is still working on the welcome baskets.

Commissioner Hazen has no new information to add at this time.

## NEW BUSINESS

The city clerk needs to look into state requirement for record retention.

The city of Crossgate has one commercial building and in an effort to keep city cost down the city has decided to stop paying for the trash pickup at the Brownington Building. The current cost is \$128.50 per month. The Mayor has looked into what is standard and customary for other small cities with commercial property. We have been told the commercial properties pay for their own trash pickup. Therefore, a letter will be drafted and sent to the owners of the Brownington Building stating that as of July 1 2009 the city of Crossgate will no longer pay for their trash pickup.

There will a public meeting regarding local developments and improvements in October. The Mayor asked for comments that she may relay at the meeting.

Owners of Providence Point and the Midlands will be notified that they need to cut their grass for the health and safety of the general population.

The Chevron service station on US42 is turning into a used car lot. The city will see if anything can be done to correct this problem.

Adjourned 8:16 p.m. First by Commissioner Hazen and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Lepping

Susan Dotson  
City Clerk