

CITY OF CROSSGATE MEETING
THOMAS JEFFERSON UNITARIAN CHURCH ANNEX
MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2011

The meeting came to order at 7:02 p.m. Present at the meeting were Mayor Dan Grimm, Commissioners Bobby Hazen, Anne Stanley Hoffman, Larry Kirschenbaum and John Lepping, Treasurer Tom Elmes, Clerk Susan Dotson, and one resident.

The May minutes were approved as written, first by Commissioner Hazen and second by Commissioner Hoffman.

The Treasurer's report, given by Treasurer Tom Elmes was approved, first by Commissioner Hazen and second by Commissioner Kirschenbaum.

The second reading for Ordinance 01 series 2011 (valorem tax) was given by Mayor Grimm. The ordinance was approved, first by Commissioner Hazen and second by Commissioner Lepping and all approved. The second reading for Ordinance 02 series 2011 (budget) was given by Mayor Grimm. The ordinance was approved, first by Commissioner Lepping and second by Commissioner Kirschenbaum and all approved. The ordinances will be published consistent with municipal law.

COMMISSIONERS REPORTS

Per Commissioner Hazen, the City has two new residents.

Per Commissioner Hoffman, she will be looking into the cost of a program names Constant Contact for the City. Constant Contact will help the City be more efficient in its communications with the City residents. Commissioner Hoffman also recommends the City only have one social event this year instead of two, all agreed. Commissioner Hoffman will look into the possibility of the City contracting with a band for the event.

Commissioner Lepping gave the Treasurer an invoice for electrical work that was done at the front entrances.

Per Commissioner Lepping, the easement grass cutting issue at 4932 Brownsboro has been resolved. Commissioner Lepping also said the City is still having irrigation issues at the front entrances and he will have that looked into.

Per Commissioner Kirschenbaum, the stop sign at the Crossgate exit has been fixed and the “No Solicitation” signs have been posted.

There was a general discussion about parking on the City streets when Thomas Jefferson Unitarian Church has their bi-annual Art Fairs. Guest have been parking on both sides of Crossgate streets causing a hazard if an emergency should arise, fire and rescues vehicles cannot get through in a timely manner. Commissioner Lepping will look into procuring signs that state “NO PARKING THIS SIDE” and the City can post them during the events. Commissioner Lepping will also notify the Church that the City will be putting up these signs.

Commissioners Duties and assignments were discussed. The following changes were made.

Commissioner Kirschenbaum will take over snow and Ice removal and contracts.

Commissioner Hoffman who is currently in charge of emails to residents will be assisted by the Clerk Susan Dotson when the Commissioner is out of town. In addition, the city will pursue more effect email communication methods, as mentioned earlier thru constant contact.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Grimm was given new insurance papers to sign.

A new Ordinance proposed, concerning building permits, will be reviewed and discussed at the July meeting.

The Commission will discuss the Midlands project and the proposed changes.

The City Clerk in now a Notary Republic for the state of Kentucky.

Adjourned 8:11 p.m. First by commissioners Hoffman and second by Commissioner Lepping.

Susan Dotson

City Clerk

