## CITY OF CROSSGATE MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 14, 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 and John Lepping. The City Clerk Susan Dotson was also present.

The minutes for August were approved.  $1^{st}$  by Commissioner Hazen and  $2^{nd}$  by Commissioner Lepping.

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

The Commissioners decided to send resident Ben Allgeier a thank you note for making the city yard sale signs.

The new city directory is complete and at Tom Elmes' house ready for distribution. The new city magnets will also be taken to the Elmes house for distribution and are due to arrive September 15<sup>th</sup> and will be distributed along with the new directory.

Per Commissioner Hazen, there are no security issues and we still have 3 houses up for sale in the city.

Officer Baker from the Lyndon fire department came to the meeting and informed the Commissioners that the fire department was thinking of having a fire safety class. Commissioner Hazen suggest that maybe they could have a fire/police safety class. Officer Baker said that the Fire Department was going to dedicate a small garden for fire fighters and breast cancer survivors/awareness September 19<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 p.m. and all were invited. The address for the dedication is 8126 new LaGrange road. Officer Baker also informed us that

there will be a Fire Department exposition at Westport Village October 17<sup>th</sup>, starting around 10-11 in the morning and lasting until 4 p.m. for children on street safety the Fire Department expo is being in conjunction with a Run for the Crusade and health and safety classes being offered at Westport Village. In addition, the Fire Department still has yellow paint available if the city wants to paint our fire hydrants.

Commissioner Lepping has 3 invoices for the Treasurer to pay:

Dwyer Designscape; Main Scape; and Patrick Johnson Debris Removal

The city roads will need to be repaved after winter.

The Commissioners discussed a Halloween party for the kids in the city. Resident Sharron Hilbrecht said she would organize if the city covered cost. Commissioner Hazen made a motion that the city pays up to \$100.00 in cost for the party, Commissioner Lepping 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the motion passed.

Mayor Gray updated the Commissioners on the signage for the new Feeder Supply store going in Holiday Manor. Mayor Gray also informed the commission about the new restaurant/club going into the Semonin Building and about Highland cleaners in the old AAA building.

Commissioner Lepping said he would call about the new advertising bench just placed on the BP property to see if it can be removed, even though the bench is not on city property. He will also address Councilman Kelly Downard about the used cars still being sold at 2 of the 3 gas stations on 42. Mayor Gray will also contact the Mayor of Northfield since these places of business are in the Northfield city limits.

Adjourned at 7:33 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> by Commissioner Hazen and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Lepping.

Susan Dotson City Clerk