

Meeting MinutesCity of Crossgate

Monday, August 14, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

- 1. Opening Ceremonies: Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Roll call conducted by Clerk at 7:00 p.m.

Commissioners Present:

- ✓ Mayor Kirk Hilbrecht
- ✓ Commissioner Chris Baker
- ✓ Commissioner Tom Elmes
- ✓ Commissioner Jamie Gerrish (arrived late)
- np Commissioner Chas Krish

Quorum present: ✓ Yes / No

Mayor Hilbrecht called the City Commission Meeting to order at: 7:01 p.m.

Others Present:

- ✓ Treasurer Schyler NcNeil
- ✓ Residents/Guests
- 3. Approval of the Crossgate Commission Meeting Minutes July 17, 2023.

Comments: No comment

Motion introduced by Commissioner Baker Second by Commissioner Elmes

Discussion: No discussion

Yes Vote	No Vote	Commissioner
✓		Mayor Hilbrecht
✓		Baker
✓		Elmes – not present
		Gerrish – not present
		Krish – not present

All in favor: ✓ Yes / _No

Minutes approved:	✓ Yes	/ No

4. Old Business

- A. Commissioner and Committee Reports
 - i. Treasurer's Report Mr. Schyler McNeil

SUBMISSION TREASURER'S REPORT

Comments: Review of monthly activity. July is the month one of the new fiscal year.

Motion introduced by Commissioner Elmes Second by Commissioner Baker

Discussion: No discussion

Yes	No	
Vote	Vote	Commissioner
✓		Mayor Hilbrecht
✓		Baker
✓		Elmes
		Gerrish – not present
		Krish – not present

All in favor:	✓ Yes	/	No
Motion approved:	✓ Yes	/	No

GUEST INTRODUCTION: Lyndon Chief of Police, Robert Schroeder

- (Mayor) We've gotten a call from Peggy English regarding speeding issues in the area. We've taken a lot of steps to control it. Today there was a near-incident of speeding cars clipping kids.
- (Chief) Sometimes speeding is perception. We can do radar to confirm and set-up during high traffic times like school drop-offs. An unfortunate reality is that the courts don't really pay attention unless a driver is more than 10mph over the limit.
- (David) I have seen a ton of people run through the stop sign in front of my house. Having police setup out-of-sight there would help.
- (Elmes) Can we hire extra coverage for specific hours?
- (Chief) We can, not daily, and emergencies would supersede monitoring. Also, if your City considers cameras, please call us first. There have been some concerns in the General Assembly and we can cover that when the time comes.

ii. Commissioner's report – Commissioner Elmes
Street Parking Task Force – w/Bob Elliott

Other Committees: Neighborhood Welcome, Road Signs and Neighborhood Directory Committees Comments:

- Currently researching gated community options. To gate just one side of the City has a rough cost of \$70K. On the surface it doesn't look very practical. (Mayor: it's still worth talking with the neighbors about it).
- iii. Commissioner's report Commissioner Baker Good Neighborhood Task Force — w/Bev Meyer and Irene Yeager

Other Committees: Neighborhood Activities, Communications and Neighborhood Online Channels Committees (website, social channels)

Comments:

- Working on the Fall Festival scheduled for October 28. Will potentially add new events like a hayride for the kids and would welcome any help. (Mayor: consider alternating areas of the neighborhood).
- iv. Commissioner's report *Commissioner Gerrish Road Safety/Speeding Task Force -w/J. Hicks*Other Committees: Contracts, Neighborhood Storage and Road Services Committees

Comments:

- No report.
- v. Commissioner's report Commissioner Krish
 Short Term/Temporary Rental Policies Task Force- w/Frank Feger

Other Committees: Ordinance Review Committee

Comments:

- No report.
- B. Mayor's Report Mayor Hilbrecht
 Neighborhood Walk/ 'Good Will Patrol' Task Force w/R. Sweeney

Comments:

- The Ordinance regarding commercial vehicles being parked in the neighborhood will require a

- deep discussion into defining what a commercial vehicle is and does. We will be creating a draft and notify the residents we will be discussing at the September meeting.
- Artis review and tax standing conversation as there are rumors of potential new buyer.

5. New Business

Comments: No new Business

- **6. Open Forum.** *NOTE:* Neighbors/Guests wishing to speak at the meeting must sign in at the beginning of the meeting. Neighbors/Guests will be limited to approximately 5 minutes of meeting time.
 - O Schyler McNeil: Kinmans would like to clarify if they are paying for services on their own or do we cover? (Mayor: they pay on their own)
 - o Bev Meyer: When there are new developments, please send something out. (Mayor: we send weekly emails with current updates).
 - O David Chandler: The VA lighting is a lot more than expected. Need a new recycling bin (Commissioner Gerrish to help with).

7. Announcements

Comments: No announcements

8. Adjournment

Comments: No comments

Motion introduced by Commissioner Baker Second by Commissioner Gerrish

Discussion: NONE

Yes	No	
Vote	Vote	Commissioner

✓	Mayor Hilbrecht
✓	Baker
	Elmes – not present (left early)
✓	Gerrish
	Krish – not present

All in favor: ✓ Yes / _No

Meeting adjourned at: 7:46 p.m.

9. Next REGULAR COMMISSION meeting – **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023, 7:00p** – via zoom virtual meeting and in-person and the All People's Unitarian Universalist Justice Center (formerly, Thomas Jefferson Unitarian Annex). Zoom information: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/260034850