



CITY OF CROSSGATE

PO Box 6423 Louisville, KY 40206

Meeting Minutes City of Crossgate

Monday, May 13, 2024, 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
- np Commissioner Chas Krish

Quorum present: ✓ Yes / __No

Mayor Hilbrecht called the City Commission Meeting to order at: 7:00 p.m.

Others Present:

- ✓ Treasurer Schyler McNeil
- ✓ Residents/Guests

3. Approval of the Crossgate Commission Meeting Minutes April 8, 2024.

Comments: No comment

Motion introduced by Commissioner Gerrish

Second by Commissioner Baker

Discussion: No discussion

Yes Vote	No Vote	Commissioner
✓		Mayor Hilbrecht
✓		Baker
✓		Elmes
✓		Gerrish
		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

Review of monthly financial activity.

Comments:

Motion introduced by Commissioner Gerrish
Second by Commissioner Baker

Discussion: No discussion

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

All in favor: ✓ Yes / ___No
Motion approved: ✓ Yes / ___No

FIRST READING OF TAXATION AND BUDGET ORDINANCE

Comments:

- Taxation will not be raised. It will remain at .225 per \$100 evaluation.
- This begins the working of budget revisions for 2024-2025.

MOTION TO WAIVE THE VERBAL READING OF TAXATION ORDINANCE

Motion introduced by Commissioner Elmes
Second by Commissioner Gerrish

Discussion: no discussion.

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

All in favor: ✓ Yes / _No
Motion approved: ✓ Yes / __No

MOTION TO WAIVE THE VERBAL READING OF BUDGET ORDINANCE

Motion introduced by Commissioner Elmes
Second by Commissioner Gerrish

Discussion: working session to discuss any adjustments to the 2024-2025 budget.

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

All in favor: ✓ Yes / _No
Motion approved: ✓ Yes / __No

- ii. Commissioner’s report – *Commissioner Elmes*
Street Parking Task Force

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

- o Directory: we have to define what fields to include in the directory to print for residents.

- iii. Commissioner’s report – *Commissioner Baker*
Good Neighborhood Task Force

Other Committees: Neighborhood Activities, Communications and Neighborhood Online Channels

Committees (website, social channels)

Comments:

- The 4th of July festivities will be on the 6th of July. Will be putting out a survey to see who will be in town. We'll replicate what we did last year and will be getting flyers out in the next couple weeks.

iv. Commissioner's report – ***Commissioner Gerrish
Road Safety/Speeding Task Force***

Other Committees: Contracts, Neighborhood Storage and Road Services Committees

Comments:

- Waste Management only 1 instance of a truck breakdown causing a next-day pick-up.
- VA Lighting reduction has been requested. The response from lead engineer was they were considering using timers, and the installation of siding will be happening on our side soon.
- Road Funds: Schyler received a Municipal Road Program Agreement from the State that would let us get 7.7% of the Kentucky Road Tax for maintenance of our roads. Need the Commissioners to review and discuss.
- Contacted Louisville Metro 311(as many residents did as well). Inspector from Metro Works reviewed the front site tree activity on May 8 and reported that the tree activity had been because of the VA electrical utility work. The dead trees, brush, etc., had nothing to do with the utility work. If McMahon, the current owners, do not respond to Metro Works by the end of May, they will receive a citation.

Discussion ensued regarding the recently voted-in Parking Ordinance that included verbiage about commercial vehicles and the enforcement of violations.

v. Commissioner's report – ***Commissioner Krish
Short Term/Temporary Rental Policies Task Force***

Other Committees: Ordinance Review Committee

Comments:

- No report

B. Mayor's Report – ***Mayor Hilbrecht
Neighborhood Walk/ 'Good Will Patrol' Task Force***

Comments:

- The McMahon Group has gone radio silent. After talking with John Singler, we can file a legal complaint for \$75. Does the Commission want to take this action to file the complaint? (resounding YES from Commissioners)
- Morrison Lawncare can mow the grass of that front lot and charge them to include an inconvenience fee.

MOTION TO APPROVE MORRISON LAWNCARE TO CUT FOUR PASSES ON THE EDGE OF THE MCMAHON PROPERTY FOR THE SAFETY OF CROSSGATE

Comments:

Motion introduced by Commissioner Elmes
Second by Commissioner Baker

Discussion: No discussion

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

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

5. New Business

Comments:

- (Gerrish) Would the Commission be interested in having a Lead Engineer from the VA to visit the meeting to give updates? (Mayor) Yes. (Gerrish to pursue).

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.*

- (Chuck Lauer) The front of my house and drive has damage. How do I talk to someone about that? (Mayor) The information to contact the VA regarding damage is in the weekly email. Once you reach out to them they should respond.
 - (Brian) Any update on the woods? (Mayor) Krish and I are working on that currently.
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7. Announcements

Comments: No announcements

8. Adjournment

Comments: No comments

Motion introduced by Commissioner Elmes
Second by Commissioner Baker

Discussion: NONE

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

All in favor: ✓ Yes / __No

Meeting adjourned at: 8:20 p.m.

9. Next REGULAR COMMISSION meeting – **MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024, 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>