

CITY OF WATTERSON PARK LEGISLATIVE MEETING

Jefferson County Farm Bureau • 4200 Gardiner View Avenue • Louisville, Kentucky 40213

November 12, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

Roll Call — Roll was called. Present were Mayor Norman Liebert; Council Members Helen Arnold, Linda Chesser, Gina Garrett, Mary Ann Liebert, Marlene Welsh and Lillian Wild; Treasurer Jerry Wild; Clerk Aggie Keefe; and Attorney John Treitz.

Pledge of Allegiance — All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes — A motion was made by Mrs. Arnold and seconded by Mrs. Liebert to approve the minutes of the October 8, 2014, meeting as submitted; all present voted yes (6-0).

Treasurer's Report — Mr. Wild reported receipts for the month of October 2014 in the amount of \$175,012.17 with expenditures in the amount of \$26,649.31, giving a surplus of \$148,362.86. Mrs. Welsh made a motion to approve the report as read; seconded by Mrs. Wild. All present voted yes (6-0).

OLD BUSINESS

First Kentucky Securities — At Mayor Liebert's request, Attorney Treitz did some research and found the statute that governs permissible city investments. Mr. Treitz thinks it would be wise to invest some of our money. He asked Mrs. Keefe to look through our records to find our investment policy.

Yard Sale — Mrs. Chesser reported that the yard sale had a good turnout, with participants making anywhere from \$30 to \$300. Next year, she will ask for commitments in advance so we can better plan for the event.

Mailing List for Businesses and Residents — Mrs. Keefe reported that United Mail will be able to use the results of our recent data search to send out 397 newsletters. We will not mail individual newsletters to the Bluegrass Mobile Home Park; instead, we will deliver ample newsletters to the office where residents can pick them up.

Website —

Mrs. Keefe reported that at Mrs. Chesser's request she designed a new Crime Prevention page for our website. This page contains crime tips, data, and resources for our residents and businesses.

Mrs. Keefe distributed printed copies of bios as they appear on our website and asked everyone to update them so she can make the necessary corrections on the website.

Newsletter — Mrs. Keefe distributed a rough draft of the upcoming newsletter and asked for input. Mrs. Garrett will submit an article on the lower tax rate and Mrs. Chesser will send an article on the 2015 Operation Brightside Community-Wide Cleanup—both for inclusion in this newsletter as well as on our website. Mrs. Keefe will fax a draft of the final newsletter to Mayor Liebert for approval.

Property Taxes — Mrs. Chesser asked Attorney Treitz if the insurance tax is paid to the city where the property owner resides or to the city where the property is located. Attorney Treitz will check on it and report back to us.

NEW BUSINESS

Jefferson County League of Cities Dinner — Mrs. Welsh made a motion to appropriate \$225.00 for six people to attend the upcoming Jefferson County League of Cities Dinner on December 4 at Jeffersontown Community Center; seconded by Mrs. Arnold. All present voted yes (6-0).

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Gannett Property — Mrs. Arnold mentioned that there is some clean-up work, grading, etc., being done on the Gannett Property at Stober Road and Robards Court.

Raise for the Treasurer — In light of the Treasurer's increased duties, Mayor Liebert would like to give him a raise; Council was in agreement. Mrs. Arnold gave first reading to an ordinance raising the salary for the Treasurer to \$500 per month beginning January 1, 2015.

Swearing In of Council Members — Mr. Treitz said that we will be swearing in Council members at the December meeting. Lillian Wild did not run for re-election; the remaining five incumbents were re-elected. Scott Frisch will be sworn in as the newest Council member.

Change of Address — Mr. Treitz reported that he has not received a response regarding changing the address for the old Lab Corps property to Hodel Road.

Complaint — Mrs. Chesser reported that she contacted Sgt. Young regarding a potential hazard caused by parked vehicles at the corner of Bishop Lane and Jennings Lane that were obstructing the view of oncoming traffic. The police talked with the business owner, and the problem has been resolved.

Middle School Cluster — Mrs. Chesser reported that she is working with Carol Haddad to change the middle school in our cluster from ~~Rangeland~~ Middle to Highland Middle.

Thomas Jefferson

Street Gutters — Mrs. Chesser would like to get the gutters cleaned out at Watterson Park Road and Gardiner Lane and a few other areas in the City. She called Countywide Lawn & Landscaping to get a cost. They will charge \$80.00 per hour. Mayor Liebert feels that if we contract for this service, we should include all City streets. He will talk with Brandon Vincent from Countywide to discuss it.

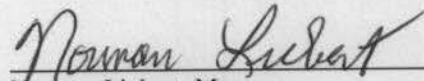
MSD — Mrs. Chesser reported that MSD has finally started the work on the drainage issue at 4400 Conaem Drive.

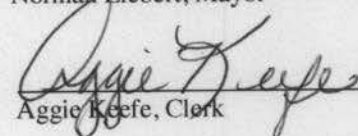
Crime Prevention Workshop — Mrs. Welsh and Mrs. Chesser attended a crime prevention workshop at Jefferson Community College. Some of the topics that were discussed were robbery, drug awareness, and identity theft. They also learned that the LMPD website will soon have crime mapping available.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment — Mrs. Welsh made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Mrs. Wild. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m. All those persons noted as being present at the beginning of this meeting, unless otherwise indicated, remained throughout.

Approved at the meeting of the City Council held on 12-10-2014


Norman Liebert, Mayor


Aggie Keefe, Clerk

Minutes taken and transcribed by Aggie Keefe