

CITY OF WATTERSON PARK LEGISLATIVE MEETING

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

September 10, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call — Roll was called. Present were Mayor Norman Liebert; Council Members Linda Chesser, Gina Garrett, Mary Ann Liebert, Marlene Welsh and Lillian Wild; Treasurer Jerry Wild; and Clerk Aggie Keefe. Also present was resident Steve Fortwengler.

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

Minutes — A motion was made by Mrs. Welsh and seconded by Mrs. Wild to approve the minutes of the August 13, 2014, meeting as submitted; seconded by Mrs. Wild; all present voted yes (5-0).

Treasurer's Report — Mr. Wild reported receipts for the month of August 2014 in the amount of \$98,060.94 with expenditures in the amount of \$20,605.06, giving a surplus of \$77,455.88. Mrs. Chesser made a motion to approve the report as read; seconded by Mrs. Wild. All present voted yes (5-0).

OLD BUSINESS

Neighborhood Yard Sale — Mrs. Chesser had a sample Yard Sale sign from Cadillac Signs. Everyone liked the sample, so Mrs. Chesser will order 25 signs for use in our upcoming yard sale. She also got a cost from the Courier-Journal to run an ad in the Wednesday, Friday and Saturday newspapers for a cost of \$56.15 for six lines. Mrs. Chesser made a motion to appropriate up to \$60.00 for the yard sale ad in the Courier-Journal for three days; seconded by Mrs. Wild. All present voted yes (5-0).

Mr. Fortwengler expressed concern about the yard sale rain-out date being the same date as our large trash-pick. Council members felt that should the rain-out date be necessary, the large trash pick-up will not interfere with the yard sale. In addition, Mrs. Welsh indicated that as a precaution we could put up some "No Parking" signs at the top of Larkmoor Lane to give easy access to sanitation trucks.

Mailing List for Businesses and Residents — Mrs. Keefe reported that she secured an updated real estate list from Mr. Wild and sent the list to United Mail so they can compile a mailing list; she expects to hear back from them soon. Mayor Liebert would like to use this list to mail out the pocket calendars for 2015. He will furnish Mrs. Keefe with a sample calendar with envelope so she can get a mailing cost from United Mail.

NEW BUSINESS

Tax Ordinances —

Mrs. Garrett introduced and gave first reading to an ordinance providing for the assessment of all real property for fiscal year July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015, at a rate of 9.6¢ per \$100.00 of assessed valuation.

Mrs. Welsh introduced and gave first reading to an ordinance providing for the assessment of all tangible personal property for fiscal year July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015, at a rate of 6.5¢ per \$100.00 assessed valuation.

Mrs. Chesser introduced and gave first reading to an ordinance levying an ad valorem property tax on all motor vehicles and watercraft for the year 2015 at a rate of 7.5¢ per \$100.00 of assessed valuation.

There will be a special meeting on Friday, September 12, to give second reading to these ordinances.

OLD BUSINESS

Flyer — Mrs. Chesser reported that the flyers with information on the yard sale and large trash pick-up were printed and hand-delivered.

Kentucky League of Cities Convention — Mayor Liebert asked who will be attending the upcoming Kentucky League of Cities Convention. Mrs. Chesser said that we need to register by September 19. Council members were still making up their minds but will let Mr. Wild know before the September 19 deadline so he can send in the registration fees.

Contractors Court — Mrs. Garrett asked for an update on Contractors Court. Mayor Liebert will contact Attorney Treitz when he gets back in town to see if he has sent them a letter.

Trailer on Annshire — Mrs. Chesser reported that the trailer has not been back in the front yard on Annshire and the grass in the front yard has been cut. She called April Robbins with Code Enforcement and thanked her for taking care of the matter.

NEW BUSINESS

Sanitation — Mr. Wild reported that garbage trucks were picking up at 4:45 a.m. this past Saturday. Mayor Liebert said that the transfer station at Poplar Level Road is no longer open on Saturdays. When Attorney Treitz gets back in town, Mayor Liebert will discuss it with him to see if we need to revise the sanitation contract.

Grade Lane Dump — Mrs. Welsh reported that you can get rid of tires, batteries and paint in the back of the dump on Grade Lane.

Tree Limbs — Mrs. Welsh reported that Beechwood Trees and Gardens has started trimming the limbs that were hanging over our sidewalks.

Complaints —

Mrs. Chesser reported that 4333 and 4331 Poplar Level Road were both reported to Metro Louisville due to tall grass and weeds. Both were inspected and cited. 4333 has complied, but the grass at 4331 has not been cut. Metro advised they have fined the property owner of 4331 and that the City of Louisville will be cutting the grass. They also found other property maintenance issues.

Mrs. Welsh will contact Beechwood Trees and Gardens to remove the suckers that are on several of the trees throughout the City.

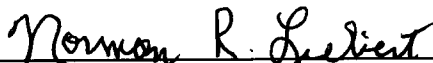
Mayor Liebert reported that the truck is again being parked on the grass at the Awnings Above property. Mrs. Chesser will report it to April Robbins with Code Enforcement.

Mrs. Chesser reported that she spoke with an employee at Cardinal Tool regarding grass clippings that are being blown into the street and gutters. They cut the grass the next day but continued to blow it into the street. Mrs. Chesser swept the clippings from the street and bagged and removed them.

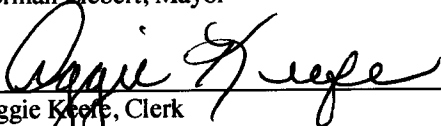
ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment — Mrs. Welsh made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Mrs. Wild. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 7:45 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 10-8-14.



Norman Liebert, Mayor



Aggie Keefe, Clerk