

June 2017 Minutes corrected of Woodlawn Park City Council

The Woodlawn Park City Council met on June 19, 2017 at Woodlawn Park City Hall. Present were, Mayor Larry Lewis, Council Members, Shannon Seidt, Tom Nunn, Scott Horn and George Langford, and Chief Bob Heaton, Attorney Matt Carey, Treasurer Gloria Curran and City Clerk Chana Elswick. Absent was Greg Claypool and Doug Watson.

The meeting began at 7:00 pm. The meeting was started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The council reviewed the minutes for the May 15, 2017 Council Meeting. George made a motion to accept the minutes. Scott seconded the motion. All voted aye and the minutes were approved.

Gloria Curran gave the Treasurer's report for May. She reviewed revenues and expenses, the general ledger and the balance sheet for May 2017 with the Council. George made a motion to accept the report. Shannon seconded the motion. All voted aye and the report was approved.

Chana Elswick gave the Clerk's report. She did not have the hit report for the website. She has mailed copies of Ordinance #1 and #2 to the residents.

Chief Heaton gave the Police report for May. There were 5 citations, 20 warnings, 20 assists, 4 backups, 141 miscellaneous tasks and \$122.00 in expenses. There were 2 solicitors in the city and he gave them verbal warnings. He provided backup to St. Matthews Police at a car wreck in the Kroger parking lot. He welcomed 2 new residents, 4249 Westport Terrace and 4301 Darbrook. Scott asked if he 5 citations were moving violations. Chief Heaton stated no, they were not. He discussed his hours and how he patrols the City. George thanked the Chief for responding to a call on his block. Chief Heaton stated give him descriptions of regular speeders and he will watch for them. Gloria asked the Chief if he finds out if new residents are renters or owners when he welcomes them. He stated he does and he will let her know.

Guests: Variance: None

Residents: Kim Horn, 6865 Green Meadow Circle, spoke regarding speeding and running stop signs in the City. She stated she has approached Council members, past and present Mayors about the issues. She stated she feels there is an issue in the City with speeders and stop sign runners. She posted a poll on the Next-Door site and an overwhelming majority were against speed bumps. She stated she would like Council to come up with a resolution such as concrete pilings or barriers at stop signs, bumps or permanent radar. She stated it affects everyone, not just Green Meadow Circle. She stated she has a video of a driver on Green Meadow Circle running a stop sign, if anyone would like to see it. She stated she is unaware of any speeding ticket that has been issued in the time she has lived in the city. She will file an open records request for this information. She stated she wants to see if there is an issue of the Chief not writing ticketed because he doesn't want to go downtown and go to court. Larry discussed the Chief sitting on Green Meadow Court and Westport Terrace to try to catch speeders and stop sign runners. She stated she feels the Chief sits near the stop sign so he doesn't have to interact with the residents. Larry discussed using a portable, not permanent radar, at a far less cost and how it operates. Mrs. Horn stated she feels tickets need to be written and people need to be fiscally responsible. *Chief Heaton stated Mrs. Horn's neighbors disagree with her on the issue of speeding or stop sign running.* Chief Heaton offered to let her ride a full shift with him to see what he does and to show him where the speeder and bad drivers are at. Mrs. Horn and the Chief discussed her reporting of speeders. Mrs. Horn asked the Chief if he was stating on the record that she had never approached him with specific request about specific residents. Chief Heaton stated there is more to police work than writing tickets. George stated he has seen speeders on Green Meadow Circle, like a van that comes by every day between 12:30 and 1:00 at 60mph. He stated Mrs. Horn is right that there are speeders and stop sign runners. He stated that unless you are there when it happens, there is not much you can do. Larry stated that if someone sees a habitual violator, to report the information to the Chief.

Old Business: None

New Business: George made a motion to introduce and read Ordinance #3. Chana gave the first reading of Ordinance #3, series 2017-2018, noise ordinance.

Scott made a motion to introduce and read Ordinance #4. Chana gave the first reading of Ordinance #4 series 20147-2018, amending Code Enforcement Board ordinance.

Mayor's Report

Spectrum: They sent a letter stating if your TV connects directly to the cable, you will require a digital box. He stated that Google Fiber is coming and they are starting in Portland.

06/13/17 Power Outage: Larry stated a major limb of a tree at Westport Terrace and Perryman came down. Louisville Tree Service removed the portion in the street. The homeowner agrees the tree needs to be removed. Larry asked if the City can ask her to remove the tree. Matt stated he has sent a letter to a resident in the past and gotten good results. Matt stated to formally give the resident notice.

Orchid Hill Entrance: Larry stated this was discussed at the last meeting to replace with brick. When the debris was removed, it was not reparable. He talked with Eagle signs. He got some proposed signs. He gave Council pictures to review. It will cost \$1,800.00-\$2,000.00 to replace the sign. He has talked with Adam at Brownsboro lawncare about a white fence with a sign. He showed pictures of plaques to the Council. George asked why Orchid Hill needs a sign that big. He suggested those residents pay for the sign. It was asked why there is a sign and Larry stated he did not know why there was a sign for Orchid Hill as this was before his involvement with the City. Larry will send a letter to the residents about the signage.

Healthy Opportunity: Larry stated his son is moving to Dallas. He has a tread climber that is now in the City Hall basement for Council to use.

Council Focus

City Hall Greg Claypool was absent. There is no report.

Streets & Signs Tom Nunn stated Rex Davis did pothole repairs in the past. He went through the City and gave an estimate for 69 potholes to be repaired, for \$1,875.00. He will also give an estimate for further repairs. Larry asked if the repairs could be done before 07/01/17. Tom stated he will check. Larry asked Tom to get new meeting signs, one for each entrance.

Fences and Permits Scott Horn stated 617 Stivers Rd was approved for a shed permit. 915 Perryman asked about a fence on Westport Road. 903 Perryman inquired about an addition and he referred them to Metro. 4316 Kinloch and a Wingate resident inquired about 44305 Kinloch's permit. He stated it does conform. 709 Ahland notified him they were having a driveway installed.

Lighting Grid: Doug Watson was absent. Larry stated LG&E were notified that 4 lights were out and all have been fixed. Scott stated a resident on Green Meadow Circle wants a street light. George stated a Block Watch Captain had mentioned needing more street lights. Larry discussed the lighting plans that had been suggested in the past.

Drainage/Sanitation/Block watch George Langford stated that per a request from Greg he had checked a drainage pipe on Kinloch. He found a broken pipe, which he will check periodically. He attended Block Watch workshop, which about 50 people attended. He walked Westport Road and checked grates and ditches. He cleared one grate. He went to Coffee with a Cop at Starbucks. He received a call about a driveway drainage issue. A Block Watch meeting was held on 06/01/17 and 11 people attended. He called 311 about a fridge that was in a driveway. It has been removed. He stated that at the last meeting he brought up gifts for Block Watch speakers. It would be \$55.00 for a silver julep cup, plus engraving. Louisville Stoneware has julep cups for \$24.00, plus a onetime setup stamp fee of \$75.00. Larry asked if the Block Watch workshop had any ideas to get people to attend meetings. George discussed attendance. Larry asked Gloria about the budget for gifts. She suggested waiting until the new budget to make purchases.

Historian/Archivist Shannon Seidt stated she postpones meetings for history information. She has them planned for later in the month. The dog bag station is on the way. The 4th of July Parade is planned for July 2nd. The Church has agreed to open the gates and parking lot and blocked their schedule for 2-6 pm, providing tables, coolers, ice and power. Mike Brown is donating popcorn. She has called Kona Ice and is checking on popsicles. She will hand out fliers to residents. She asked if Block Watch or students that need service hours could help. George stated he will check with Block Watch Captains and let her know. Larry asked if a bounce house was ok. Shannon stated she has access if it is ok. Matt asked about liability insurance. The City would be liable in case of an accident. Larry discussed the dog waste stations.

Tom made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Shannon seconded the motion. All voted aye and the meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Chana R. Elswick
City Clerk