

January 2018 Minutes of Woodlawn Park City Council

The Woodlawn Park City Council met on January 15, 2018 at Woodlawn Park City Hall. Present were, Mayor Larry Lewis, Council Members, Greg Claypool, Doug Watson, Scott Horn, Tom Nunn and Shannon Seidt and Chief Bob Heaton, Attorney Matt Carey, Treasurer Gloria Curran and City Clerk Chana Elswick. Absent was George Langford.

The meeting began at 7:02 pm. The meeting was started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The council reviewed the minutes for the December 18 2017 Council Meeting. Scott made a correction to the minutes of the spelling of "listings". Doug made a motion to accept the minutes. Tom seconded the motion. All voted aye and the minutes were approved as corrected.

Gloria Curran gave the Treasurer's Report. She stated the auditor would not be at the meeting as he has the flu. She gave the report for December, 2017. She reviewed revenues and expenses, the general ledger and the balance sheet for December 2017 with the Council. She stated the entire cost of the speed sign is in the report. She is waiting to get one half of the cost from Metro. Tom 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 gave the hit report for the website. She stated she had sent out the census form. Larry discussed that multiple letters had been sent for the census. One stating the deadline was passed and we were not signed up and one stating we were signed up.

Chief Heaton gave the Police report for December. There were 1 citation, 16 warnings, 19 assists, 1 backups 148 miscellaneous tasks and \$199.80 in expenses. He had his annual firearms training, which he attended with Northfield. He stated he went to the Louisville Armory and anyone can go there for training and shooting. He stated no packages or lights had been stolen during December.

Guests: Variance: None

Residents: None

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Mayor's Report

HB246 Lawsuit: Larry stated that a Judge had ruled on 12/28/17 partially in favor of the City. Matt reviewed the opinion. He explained in 1978 the Governor signed into law to give counties the authority to operate solid waste programs. In 2014 Metro prohibited plastic bags for yard waste. March 2017, HB246 was signed into law and exempted small cities from the solid waste program and the ban on yard waste. This was applied to Jefferson County only. Matt explained how this was unconstitutional since it applied to one county only. He stated that one section allowed the Metro Mayor to appoint 7 people to the waste management district. Matt stated he thinks Kentucky League of Cities will appeal. There will be a KLC meeting on 01/18/18. Larry stated he will attend the meeting. He stated small cities now have a representative on the Waste Management Board. Larry discussed how the board affects cities and waste programs.

Eco-Tech Trees: Larry stated that Eco-Tech has given the City 3 trees, one for this year and two to replace the ones that have died. He was told they would be planted on 01/17/18, but will probably be later due to weather.

Google Fiber: Larry stated there will be a meeting 01/29/18. They have changed how they are going to be installing the fiber. He has received inquiries from Verizon/MCI about a franchise for cable in the City. He sent them a sample franchise agreement.

2018 Junk Pick-up: Larry stated the large trash pick-up days will be 05/18/18 and 10/11/18.

Snow removal: Larry stated that they have probably done more snow removal in January than all of last year.

Larry stated George's julep cups had come in. He showed one to the Council.

Council Focus

City Hall Greg Claypool stated he had questions about a rental house. His neighbor has for rent signs out. Larry stated they had been sent rental license fee information.

Streets & Signs Tom Nunn stated he had nothing to report. He is waiting to get the speed sign out. Larry stated the roads had been kept clear. Tom stated he had not heard any feedback on the Orchid Hill signage.

Lighting Grid Doug Watson stated there were no lights out. In an attempt to add more lights, Larry had sent out letters to residents. Concern has been expressed, online, about the length of time it is taking to get lights installed. Doug stated Mr. Pearson prefers that residents agree to adding lights and easements. Larry stated he contacted 3 residents on Green Meadow Circle and 3 on Westport Terrace. 6860 and 6850 Green Meadow Circle said yes 6861 declined. Larry stated he wants to go to an LG&E meeting. He has gotten no response from Westport Terrace residents yet. Doug said Schuwey and Green Meadow Court are ok and he will shelve Alicent and Ahland for now.

Fences and Permits Scott Horn stated he had a request from 6414 Orchid Hill Place to replace the portion of a fence struck by a car. He asked if a permit was needed and Scott told him it was not. On 01/04/18 he received an email about buying property in Woodlawn Park and asked about additions. He advised them to contact Metro.

Drainage/Sanitation/Block watch George Langford was absent. Scott Horn gave his report. There were no drainage issues. George picked up and delivered the julep cups. On 12/19/17 he posted about Coffee with a Cop to be held 12/22/17 and George attended. Block Watch will be 02/01/18 at 7:00 pm at City Hall.

Historian/Archivist Shannon Seidt stated there was a Holiday Activity on 12/22/17 and 40-45 people attended. There was cocoa, cookies and crafts. Some new families in the City and some renters attended. They said they want to do other activities. She stated she would like to see if the Church would let us use their facilities 3 times a year for large activities. Larry stated he would like to think about it. She stated the Church was very accommodating for the 4th of July. Larry stated he would like to see what is the best direction for the City to go for these. Larry asked about the City History and did she have anything to report. She stated she had a rough draft. Larry stated he would like to get the pamphlet updated.

Scott stated that that day his wife had seen a suspicious car on the Circle. It went around the Circle 10-15 times. His wife found him parked in the middle of the road on Alicent. He followed her home. She got the plate number and called 911. She went to notify a Metro Officer, that is a neighbor, but he was not at home. Larry stated a plumber was handing out flyers and he wondered if this was related.

Shannon stated a pickup truck had been seen in the City and her husband took pictures. Larry stated to call 911 or the Chief to report suspicious activity,

Tom made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Doug seconded the motion. All voted aye and the meeting was adjourned at 7:26 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Chana R. Elswick
City Clerk