

April 2014 Minutes Of Woodlawn Park City Council

The Woodlawn Park City Council met on April 21, 2014, at Woodlawn Park City Hall. Present were, Mayor Mike Brown, Council Members, Becky Ritz, Greg Claypool, Larry Lewis, George Langford, Tom Nunn and Doug Watson, Treasurer Gloria Curran, Attorney Matt Carey, Chief Bob Heaton, and City Clerk Chana Elswick.

The meeting began at 7:31 pm. The meeting was started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The council reviewed the minutes for the March 17, 2014 Council Meeting. Larry made corrections to the minutes under Streets & Signs. Tom made a motion to accept the minutes with the corrections. Doug seconded the motion. All voted aye and the minutes were approved.

Gloria Curran gave the Treasurer's report. She reviewed revenues and expenses, the general ledger, the balance sheet and the check register for March with the Council. Larry has asked if the time has run out for the reward money. Gloria stated it could be claimed at any time. George made a motion to accept the report. Becky seconded the motion. All voted aye and the report was approved.

Guests: Bruce Maples, democratic candidate for District 7 addressed the Council. He explained why he is running for the Council. He reviewed his stances on general subjects regarding District 7. He discussed police officers, spending and transparency. He was asked about annexation and he stated he would have to see the bill before he could decide.

Kim Horn, 6865 Green Meadow Circle, discussed moving violations, speeding and running stop signs. She is concerned about the corner at Green Meadow Court and Green Meadow Circle. She read statistics for moving violations and collisions. She stated she was almost sideswiped at the Green Meadow Court and Green Meadow Circle intersection. She stated she would like increased patrols in this area. Mikes stated he feels Westport Terrace has greatly improved. He asks that everyone come to a complete stop. Mike stated Metro has been informed of the issue. Mrs. Horn stated she would like some information on tickets written for moving violations. She asked Council to observe the intersection. George stated some residents want a yield sign at the intersection, but he is against it. Mr. Bates asked what time had the most occurrences. Mrs. Horn stated between 8:15 am and 10:00 am.

Chana gave the Clerk's report. She gave the hit report for the website. She mailed the newsletter to the residents that requested it not be emailed. She mailed the new ordinances to the residents. Mike discussed sending the directory this year. He wants to send a form to have residents update their information. Mike and George will help with the directory and will help get magnets to be included.

Mayor's Report: Mike stated the yard sale is Saturday, May 10th and junk day is Thursday May 8th.

The City Pride Award was given to 6400 Orchid Hill Place, Hans and Edith Bender. Mr. Bender has asked Mike if he can buy a City flag. Council stated this was ok. Mike will sell it at cost. Larry stated he could go directly to Oates Flag to purchase one as well.

Mike stated he and the Chief and gotten new bookcases for their offices.

Mike stated a new thermostat had been installed in City Hall.

Gloria reviewed the draft budget for 2014-2015. There was a discussion of some of the items in the budget. Becky discussed possible grounds keeping by TLD or another company. Mike discussed the lighting plan and the cost of replacement bulbs. The reward offer was added in as a line item in the budget. Council discussed the Police car and possible replacement. Mike stated he is saving money by using the e-newsletter.

Chief Bob Heaton gave the Police report. He stated he has tried to write tickets, but the car is too visible. He has talked to Metro and he will try to work on the Green Meadow issue. There were 6 citations, 19 city warnings, 20 assists, 1 backup, 127 miscellaneous runs, 1 report and \$146.00 in expenses. He stated there were timbers in the area that caused Stivers flooding. On 05/27/14, Chief Heaton, George and Doug will attend a pipeline safety meeting.

Old Business None

New Business Chana gave the first reading of Ordinance #4 series 2013-2014. Chana gave the first reading of Ordinance #5 series 2013-2014.

Council Focus

Welcome Doug Watson stated he had not welcomed any new residents. He has 1 at 908 Perryman to welcome. There are 2 properties under contract.

Emergency Preparedness George Langford stated he had not been able to check for the current criminal activity report. He stated Druid Hills has had 1 theft and 2 burglaries since the last meeting. Mike stated there was no crime in our city. George stated there was some around us. George stated MSD came out to clean up the flooded area. Tom stated a couple of weeks ago Police ran off kids by the expressway ramp.

City Hall Becky Ritz stated she had the blinds replaced in City Hall. Mike stated he had a bid on closet doors, but he forgot the entrance door. He asked Doug if he could get another bid.

Ordinance Review Greg Claypool stated he had nothing to review.

Fences and Permits Tom Nunn stated he had 3 fence requests and issued 2 of them. He is trying to get in touch with the other. Mike stated there was a question about fences on easements. He stated fences cannot be on easements.

Streets and Signs Larry Lewis stated the Green Meadow Court and Kinloch corners and the pothole on Beechwood would have gravel laid in the next 2 weeks. The work should be done by the end of the month. Mike asked if any other road repairs need to be in the budget. Larry stated he would like to ride through the City with the Mayor. George stated Chief Heaton had brought up train derailments. George will get information and give it to the Block Watch Captains. The next meeting is the 1st Thursday in June at 7:30 pm.

Larry stated trash containers are being left out for 3-5 days and being left in front of the house. Mike will put something in the newsletter.

Matt Carey, City Attorney, gave a notice in open meeting of potential litigation involving the impoundment of a resident's vehicle from his driveway. Mr. Carey advised a closed session was necessary so as not to reveal any defense strategy. The closed session was recommended pursuant to KRS61.810 # (1) (c). Thereafter, upon motion made by George and seconded by Becky and unanimous vote, Council went into closed session. In the closed session, no other business was discussed except the impoundment issue.

Council returned in open session and by unanimous vote authorized Matt Carey to offer the resident an amount equal to ½ of his towing bill.

George made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Greg seconded the motion. All voted aye and the meeting was adjourned at 9:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Chana R. Elswick
City Clerk