

November 2014 Minutes Of Woodlawn Park City Council

The Woodlawn Park City Council met on November 17, 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 7:00 pm. The meeting was started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The council reviewed the minutes for the October 20, 2014 Council Meeting. Mike made a correction to the minutes. He stated the snow removal bid of \$200-300 should be per plowing per event, under Mayor's Report. Becky made a motion to accept the minutes with the correction. George seconded the motion. All voted aye and the minutes were approved with the correction.

Gloria Curran gave the Treasurer's report for October. She reviewed revenues and expenses, the general ledger, the balance sheet and the cash account for October with the Council. George asked about the Window World bill and if it was the total. Gloria stated the total bill was \$4006.00, the payment was the final one. Tom made a motion to accept the report. Becky seconded the motion. All voted aye and the report was approved.

Guests None

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. Mike stated 20 newsletters were returned. He asked Chana to check with the post office about the returns. Council discussed miss delivered mail.

Chief Bob Heaton gave the Police report. There were 15 city warnings, 19 assists, 108 miscellaneous runs, 0 reports and \$173.00 in expenses. The \$75.00 miscellaneous expense was for towing the Police car. He went to the firing range with Northfield on 11/14/14. He gave Doug 2 new residents. Gloria is working on a Thornton's fleet gas card. He has been approved to get a body camera.

Mayor's Report

Mike stated the City Pride award was given to Jim and Julie Mackell, 4242 Westport Terrace.

Mike thanked the 7-8 volunteers for the Brightside cleanup. He stated there were extra shirts if anyone wanted one.

Mike stated the signup sheet for the Holiday party was on the board. Leftover gloves from Brightside were on the table for anyone that wanted a pair.

Mike stated LG&E maintenance department is coming to do an evaluation of the leaning light poles. He will have them review the caps as well. They will give him a report. They are required to reset the light posts. Greg stated some had already been reset.

Mike stated 6888 Green Meadow Circle had declined the easement request for a light. He stated 6882 might be good for a light. Mike discussed the lights and easements. Doug stated he will mention to 6882 Green Meadow Circle about the easement.

Mike stated the snow removal contract had been signed. Matt realized there was an issue with the name of the company, but it has been corrected. It snowed 11/17/14. Adam had asked if Mike wanted to brine, but they decided not to due to the rain. Adam asked if he could train an employee on brining by letting him practice on our streets. He did this pro bono. Mike called Adam Monday morning and had him plow the slush from the streets.

Mike stated the League of Cities reception is 12/04/14. He invited Council, Matt and Chana to attend. All Council, except Greg will attend. Chana and Matt are not available that night to attend.

Mike stated he had attended the Mayor's Breakfast with Ken Fleming and 12 other Mayors. Mike discussed some of the issues brought up by other Mayors. They discussed the traffic study that was proposed and not done due to not enough money. The Lyndon Mayor said sidewalks will be installed on LaGrange Road. 25 tenants have filed a lawsuit against Westport Terrace owners for lack of advertising and increased rent. He asked St. Matthews Mayor if there was any other information on the Kroger shooting. Council discussed this item. Ken Fleming discussed annexation and that some may be going on in the area, specifically small areas being annexed into larger cities. Hubbards Lane will be 3 lanes with bike lanes added.

Mike congratulated all the election winners. He will help Larry with the transition. Doug asked about being 1 Council member short. Council can appoint someone after 01/01/15. Mike stated the December meeting will be brief with the swearing in and holiday reception to follow at 7:30 pm.

Mike stated that on 11/29/14 he would need volunteers to help decorate. They will meet at 9:30 am. Greg stated the wreaths need to be replaced but to wait until after Christmas to purchase them on sale.

Old Business Mike stated the need to review the Cash agreement for plantings on his property on Ahland. Council discussed this and reviewed pictures. Matt reviewed the plantings and stated they are within the agreement with Mr. Cash.

New Business None

Council Focus

Welcome Doug Watson stated he had 4 new welcomes to greet. 2 rentals have new tenants. Mike asked if there was anything the City could do to have owners notify if they are rentals. Council discussed options. Doug stated the Welcome Committee meeting scheduled for 11/15/14 had been changed to 11/18/14.

Emergency Preparedness George Langford stated LMPD and the Courier Journal have no crime reports for Woodlawn Park. He stated there have been some burglaries in nearby cities. He stated he wanted to put holiday safety tips on the website.

City Hall Becky stated she had nothing to report.

City Ordinance Review Greg Claypool stated he had nothing to review.

Fences and Permits Tom Nunn stated a fence permit was granted for a resident on Westport Road. 806 Ahland had requested a permit, but he cannot reach the resident.

Streets and Signs Larry Lewis stated the potholes are not fixed yet. He has found the cold patch to repair them. It has to be above 40 degrees to do the repair. Mike handed out a flyer "Kentucky Transportation at a Glance". Larry had discussed leaf bag pickup by Metro. Everyone will have to comply by 01/01/15. Mike emailed Mr. Patterson at ID to see if they would provide a paper bag to each resident with a note about the new leaf disposal ordinance. Greg asked if the City should look into leaf collection for next year. Mike discussed leaf pickup versus mulching.

Greg stated that at the last meeting Council discussed the Eline tree guys' debris. There is a dumpster there now, and they are complying with removing the debris.

Tom made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Doug seconded the motion. All voted aye and the meeting was adjourned at 8:13 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Chana R. Elswick
City Clerk