

NOVEMBER 2020 WOODLAWN PARK VIRTUAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Woodlawn Park City Council met virtually on Monday, November 16, 2020. Present were: Mayor Larry Lewis, Council Members: Mike Brown, Greg Claypool, Tom Nunn, and Ed Purcell. Also in attendance were Chief Mike Koenig, Gloria Curran, Pat Merrick and attorney Matt Carey. Absent: George Langford and Doug Watson.

Mayor Larry Lewis called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. The online meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a roll call of the Council Members.

The Council reviewed the minutes for the October 2020 meeting. Mike Brown made a motion to accept the minutes and Tom Nunn seconded the motion and the minutes were accepted.

Gloria Curran gave her Treasurer's Report for October 2020. Tom Nunn made a motion to accept the report and Mike Brown seconded the motion and the report was accepted.

Pat Merrick had nothing new to report.

Chief Mike Koenig gave his report for October 2020. City Citations: 0, City Warnings: 5, State Citations: 1, All Assists: 7, Police Backup: 1, Arrests: 0, Miscellaneous: 1, Reports: 0. Gasoline: \$86.73, Gallons: 42.36. Miscellaneous Expenses: \$45.45 for peaceful protest on October 31st. 40-45 people with assault rifles and guns, ended peacefully.

Greg Claypool asked the chief about a loud sound on November 14th. It was either a small gun or a firework, both thought it came from the Beechwood neighborhood.

Variance Request: None

Guests: None

Old Business: None

New Business: Five of the six seats were filled by the election. The sixth seat was not filled since Ed Purcell's name wasn't on the ballot. Matt Carey states that the vacancy from Shannon Seidt will need to be appointed by the Governor. He will recommend to the Governor, that Ed Purcell be appointed to the Council. Discussion ensued. Mike Brown made a motion for Matt Carey to move forward and write a letter for the recommendation of Ed Purcell, to be appointed to the Woodlawn City Council, and send it to the Governor. Greg Claypool seconded the motion. All voted aye and the motion was approved.

Mayor's Report:

Everyone received new computers and all were working well. A reminder was given to please check Council emails frequently.

Covid 19 has moved Kentucky into the Red Zone. 94 out of 120 counties were in the Red Zone with the remainder being in the Orange Zone. It's going to get worse before it gets better. The Governor has recommended that businesses try to work from home, reschedule all public and private events, reduce contacts, etc. Please wear masks in Public!!!

The City Council Holiday Reception has been cancelled after the December meeting.

The hanging of the Christmas decorations are usually hung the Saturday after Thanksgiving. After much discussion it was decided to hang the decorations on Wednesday, November 18th. Supplies are at City Hall.

L G & E continues to cut down trees in the city. They have already replanted trees along the other side of Westport Road.

The Little Library has gotten approval from the homeowner and is being updated by Greg Claypool. It will be put in front of City Hall by Thanksgiving. Jim Reh will help dig the hole and mount it. It will be one of 300,033 Little Libraries.

Council Focus:

City Hall: Greg Claypool has nothing new to report.

Infrastructure: Tom Nunn has nothing new to report.

New Moves and Rentals: Doug Watson was Absent.

Fences and Building Permits: Mike Brown had no new requests, but a 10 year old girl asked if she needed a permit to put a Little Library in her yard. No permit is needed.

Drainage and Block Watch: The storm water drain at 4308 Darbrook and Ahland has been repaired.

Community Activities: Ed Purcell has an idea for the Christmas Season: a holiday decoration competition with different categories. He also discussed activities for the future such as a swap meet, talent show, food trucks, etc.

Tom Nunn made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mike Brown seconded the motion. All voted aye and the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, *12/21/2020*



Pat Merrick, City Clerk



Larry Lewis, Mayor