

**CITY OF EDGEWOOD
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

June 18, 2007

6:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Link called the meeting of the Edgewood City Council to order at 6:30 PM in the council chambers of the Edgewood City Building. The following council members were present: Ray Spears, David MacMillan, Jeff Schreiber and Chris Link. Also in attendance were City Attorney Linda Schaeffer, City Administrator Roger Rolfes and City Clerk Jeanette Kemper. Nancy Atkinson, Dale Henson and Mark Steffen were absent.

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Mr. Schreiber added discussion of Brookwood Drive and park conditions.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – June 4, 2007 Meeting Minutes - Mr. MacMillan made a motion to adopt the June 4, 2007 meeting minutes as written; seconded by Mr. Schreiber. Motion passed: 4 ayes – 0 nays.

REPORTS/PRESENTATIONS

Mayor's Report – Mayor Link attended the Caywood School DARE graduation and Bridging Ceremony; also attended the first concert of the season in the park. Mayor Link thanked those who attended the Florence Freedom ballgame for Edgewood Night. The city had a great turnout for the City Yard Sale over the weekend as well.

Administrator's Report – Mr. Rolfes distributed a memo to council updating them on business that was discussed at the Mayor's Group meeting.

CITIZENS DESIRING RECOGNITION ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Betty Ashcraft, 52 Beech Drive, said that her and her neighbors thank the city for recently installing parking signs on their street.

Norbert Meyer, 3118 Locust Hollow, asked if the city was going to install a camera in the gazebo. Mayor Link said it hasn't been discussed but they'll look into it. Mr. Meyer also stated that Rumpke hasn't picked up recycling for the past two Wednesday's and they didn't pick up garbage this past Saturday nor did they pick up garbage along Dudley around Winding Trails this past Saturday also. Mayor Link advised him that the city would contact Rumpke. Mr. Meyer voiced concern about Brookwood construction not being done by the 4th of July; it'll cause a lot of traffic issues. Mr. Goetz said it would not be done until the end of July. Mayor Link is asking that residents walk to the events at Freedom Park to avoid parking issues.

Sue Gregory, 129 Dudley Road, stated that she lives close to the intersection of Dudley Road and Turkeyfoot Road and is concerned with traffic in that area and asked if the police will monitor the area. She is concerned that she or her husband will be rear ended while trying to pull into their driveway. She stated that when she puts her turn signal on that drivers behind

her assume that she is turning onto Turkeyfoot, when she is really trying to turn into her driveway, and then the other drivers stop quickly barely miss hitting her. Mayor Link said that intersection was recently improved. She says she never sees police patrolling the area. She also said that Sunday, a week ago, her and her neighbor's mailboxes had been damaged and she asked if there was any follow up because no police officer had gotten back with her. Chief Kramer said he would discuss it with her after the meeting.

Bill Ashcraft, 52 Beech Drive, expressed concern about the condition of his street. Repaving it wouldn't help so he asked when it would be replaced. Mayor Link said it is in the long-range plan, maybe three to four years, to be replaced but not in the upcoming 2007/2008 year.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Brookwood Drive – Mr. Schreiver said we've been talking about Brookwood Drive for a while and he wanted to know when the city plans on replacing it. He's been concerned with Dudley Road's repavement that was done last year and it already has been patched in three areas where the road has sunk. He wants a plan of what we'll be doing with Brookwood and look at putting curbs on Dudley; which would be better-spent money than doing Brookwood Drive first. Mr. Rolfes said there aren't any plans to do any part of Brookwood Drive this year other than the slippage area; that may cost up to \$360,000. He said there was question about putting sidewalks on Brookwood Circle up to Dudley, which Mr. Goetz gave a report on, and it seems that we should wait until we do that part of Brookwood Drive to install a sidewalk. Mr. Rolfes said it would cost \$1.7M to put curbs and gutter on Dudley from Charter Oak to Ky 17; which we'll try to get funding assistance for that. We have about 20 more streets to replace and then the whole city will be done.

Park Conditions – Mr. Schreiver noticed at Freedom Park that the sides of the soccer field don't look as good as the middle and asked about a watering system to cover that. Mr. Goetz said they tried to get sprinkler heads that would shoot out further but they won't fit on our system. He said they are manually watering it everyday. Mr. Schreiver asked Mr. Goetz to get an estimate for extending the watering system.

Mr. Schreiver also noticed at Presidents Park that the fence is looking rusty and asked about plans to paint it. Mr. Goetz said they are about to purchase a sprayer and they'll be able to paint it with that. Mr. Schreiver suggested that the fence be painted black; Mr. Goetz said they could do that and they'll also replace the yellow piping on top of the fence.

Mr. Spears made a comment to the residents in regards to streets. The budget that they're going to pass tonight has \$4.5 million in expenses and about \$1.5 M is being spent on streets. He said the vast majority of our streets are about the same age, 20-25 years old, and now they all need work. We've always spent about \$800,000 a year on streets. This year we're spending over \$700,000 alone just on Brookwood Circle. He said the streets are a top priority for everybody on council.

NEW BUSINESS – Mayor Link has received an email regarding loud music coming from passing cars and the complainant asked if there was an ordinance for that. Mayor Link asked

Chief Kramer to elaborate on the issue. Chief Kramer said there is an ordinance prohibiting amplified sounds. There are state statutes as well. He said they could issue a state citation if they observe the violation and they know that a complaint has been made against it. They could also issue a city citation, which would be a lesser fine, but they would need to observe the violation.

ORDINANCES, MUNICIPAL ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS

Ordinance 2007-06-02 adopting the 2007/2008 Budget – 2nd reading. Mrs. Schaeffer read the ordinance: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD, IN KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2007 AND ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2008. Mr. Schreiver made a **motion** to adopt the 2007/2008 budget; second by Mr. Spears. **Motion passed: 4 ayes – 0 nays.**

Ordinance 2007-06-13 amending ordinance 1982-4 allowing a total of 13 police officers in the police department – 1st reading. Mrs. Schaeffer read the ordinance: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD, IN KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, IN REGARD TO THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Tuesday Evening Concert Series presents Robin Lacy & Dezydeco on June 19th at 7 p.m. in Presidents Park and Carol and Johnnie's Variety Show on June 26th.
- Edgewood Day at Brookwood Swim Club will be June 26th with a rain date of July 3rd; must bring photo ID.
- NKAPC meeting on creating a new model-zoning ordinance for Kenton County will be held Wednesday June 27th at 7 pm at the NKAPC offices.
- NKAPC annual summer dinner meeting will be June 28th at the Gardens of Park Hills at 6 p.m. RSVP to Jeanette by June 21st.
- 4th of July activities: 5k Race at 8:00 a.m.; Parade begins at 9:30 a.m.; Concert will be at 7 p.m. at Freedom Park and the fireworks will be at dusk also at Freedom Park. There will also be volleyball and softball tournaments but you must be pre-registered.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Spears made a **motion** to adjourn at 7:25 p.m.; second by Mr. Schreiver. **Motion passed: 4 ayes – 0 nays.**

Attest: Jeanette Kemper
Jeanette Kemper, City Clerk

Date passed: 7/2/07

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