

**CITY OF EDGEWOOD
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

October 4, 2010

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: Jeff Schreiber, Chris Link, Dale Henson, Joe Messmer, and Ray Spears. Also in attendance were City Attorney Frank Wichmann, City Administrator Roger Rolfes and City Clerk Jeanette Kemper. Mr. Jaeger was absent.

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Municipal Order 2010-05 accept resignation of Councilman Steve Middendorf, declare vacancy and appoint Nancy Atkinson to fill interim position until term ends December 31, 2010 (action is requested). Mr. Henson made a **motion** to adopt Municipal Order 2010-05; second by Mr. Link. **Motion passed: 5 ayes – 0 nays.**

Swearing in of Councilmember Nancy Atkinson – Mayor Link administered the Oath of Office to Councilmember Nancy Atkinson.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – no changes.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – September 27, 2010 Special Meeting Minutes – Mr. Messmer made a **motion** to adopt the September 27, 2010 special meeting minutes as written; second by Mr. Spears. Mr. Henson and Mrs. Atkinson abstained. **Motion passed: 4 ayes – 2 abstentions.**

REPORT/PRESENTATIONS

Mayor's Report – Mayor Link advised that the Veteran's Memorial Moving Wall is on display at the Florence Government Center from October 14 – 18. He attended the Turkeyfoot school dedication ceremony of their new school; public tour will take place on October 15th along with a basketball game that he'll participate in between the Turkeyfoot Hot Shots and Harlem Wizards; a proclamation will be presented at half time. Mayor Link thanked the staff for their participation with the Fabulously Fun Day event; it was a great success. Attended the MGLNK meeting in Highland Heights.

Administrator's Report – Mr. Rolfes had nothing to report.

Staff Reports – Council reviewed reports from the following staff members: City Administrator, City Clerk, Fire/EMS, General Services, Police, and Recreation. Mr. Messmer asked Mr. Goetz about getting a copy of this year's street rehabilitation list.

CITIZENS DESIRING RECOGNITION ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA – none

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – **Discussion of Dudley Road project Winding Trails to KY 17** – Mr. Rolfes said as a result of the public meeting recently held, a couple of residents stated that they have a problem when traveling up the hill and trying to turn left into their driveways, they can't see traffic coming down the hill. After discussing it with our engineer, Hank Fedders, he advised that the line of sight should be 250' but its only 125'. To correct this problem it would require moving the retaining wall back eight feet. The geotech fee to look into this further would be

\$2000. The estimate to fix the problem is \$70,000-\$95,000. Mr. Rolfes recommend that the city go ahead and fix the problem as part of the project.

Mr. Schreiber said when sitting at the stop sign at Winding Trails and Dudley and going down the hill it's hard to see vehicles coming up the hill and asked if this repair would take care of this problem as well. Mr. Rolfes said it should but we'll look into it.

Council did not object to the \$2000 expense for the geotech fee.

Mr. Schreiber said from the last house down to Henn Plumbing is where all the accidents occur and for us to put the street back in the way it is makes no sense in spending all this money to fix the road; we have to fix this problem. Mr. Rolfes said there are solutions built into the project such as curb and gutter on both sides of the road, a six foot shoulder on the hill side of the road, and storm drains will be put in. They will also take out as many of the "dips" in the road as they can. The curves will remain; if they're taken out and a straight road is put in then drivers will go even faster; curves are somewhat of a natural traffic calming device. Mr. Schreiber is concerned about the dips; Mr. Rolfes said they'll be taken care of. Mr. Schreiber wants this project done right the first time unlike the Brookwood Circle project. He said if he's turning into Brookwood Circle he has to wait for someone to pull out and he doesn't want problems to still exist with the Dudley Road project. There will be guardrails as well; past the houses on the south side where the sidewalk is, there will be a 3ft. grass strip between the road and sidewalk and a guard rail will be there.

Mr. Henson said some of the curves coming up the hill are pitched the incorrect way and asked if they'll be fixed; Mr. Rolfes said yes they will be.

Mr. Messmer asked about the area in front of Henn Plumbing where there is a 2ft grass strip, will we be moving or widening the road more to the north to allow for the sidewalk and curve on the south and asked if a guard rail will be put in. Mr. Rolfes said yes guard rail will be put in strategic places but not all the way down the hill. Mr. Messmer asked if there would be a problem moving the road, west of Henn plumbing, over a little to south essentially eliminating a lot of that curve. Mr. Rolfes said the best the thing to do is have Hank Fedders, our engineer, come to the next meeting with the plans for council to review.

Mr. Rolfes said the residents who live in the area and that did not attend the public meeting have been sent a second letter notifying them about the project.

ORDINANCES, MUNICIPAL ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS – Ordinance 2010-10-07 adopt 2006 International Property Maintenance Code – 1st reading. Mr. Wichmann read the ordinance: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD, IN KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, MAKING THE 2006 INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE A PART OF THE PERMANENT RECORDS OF THE CITY, AND ADOPTING THE PROVISIONS THEREOF BY REFERENCE, WITH CERTAIN AMENDMENTS AND REVISIONS

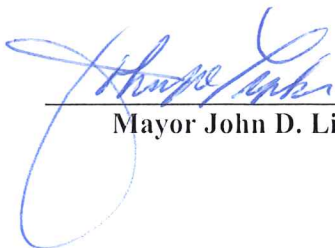
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Fossil Hunt – October 16th at 10 a.m. – Senior Center
- Spooky Sunday – October 24th – parade starts at 4 pm at St. Pius

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Messmer made a **motion** to adjourn at 7:20 p.m.; second by Mr. Spears. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

Attest: 
Jeanette Kemper, City Clerk
Date passed: 10/18/10


Mayor John D. Link