

**CITY OF EDGEWOOD
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
January 5, 2015
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: Nancy Atkinson, Ben Barlage, Dale Henson, Joe Messmer, Jeff Schreiber, Rob Thelen and Tony Ward. Also in attendance were City Administrator Brian Dehner, City Clerk Jeanette Kemper and City Attorney Kim Quinn.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – no changes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – December 15, 2014 Council Meeting Minutes – Mrs. Atkinson made a motion to adopt the December 15, 2014 minutes as written; second by Mr. Messmer. Mr. Henson and Mr. Thelen abstained. Motion passed: 5 ayes – 2 abstentions.

REPORT/PRESENTATIONS – **Mayor's Report** – The 9-1-1 funding and the heroin issues are hot topics with KLC this year, legislation has said if they don't hear from you they will go with the issues they choose are the most appropriate. Snow is expected tonight, please remember if we have two inches or more it's declared a snow emergency therefore do not park vehicles on the roads. Dudley Hill is open and it's rough, but most are happy it's open. We may have a couple of days of closures in the spring when construction resumes, but it won't be months of closures as it has been. Mayor Link thanked Brian, Bob and Chief Amon for all their work with this project. There is a wall that was hand built, it comes up to where the sidewalk is and it's keeping the creek intact.

Staff Reports – Council reviewed reports from the following staff members: City Administrator, City Clerk, Fire/EMS, General Services, Police, and Recreation.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – **Dudley Hill Construction** – Brian stated that the rain we received on January 2nd and 3rd, backed up the yard drains on Dudley Hill, these yards are still under construction, there is a mess over the drains for now, but they will continue to work on this in the spring. Brian agreed with Mayor Link, Dudley is rough and this has concerned several residents. Mr. Messmer said he came up the hill and the driveway directly across from Edgewood Electric has and always has had running water in the driveway, Brian said he is going to ask them about this and make sure this is fixed. Mr. Messmer also mentioned that across from the empty lot of Edgewood Electric, the road is going along fine and then all of a sudden it dips, the curb dips, the road dips – there is no drain there, he is wondering why it is doing that. Brian never noticed this; he said it could be because we are using part of the old road; Bob said he didn't notice a dip but a raise where the catch basins are in that area. Brian will look into this.

Edgewood & Lyndale Road Project – no update

NEW BUSINESS – Abercrombie and Associates contacted Brian about the possibility of development at the end of Beech Drive. Steve Cahill of Abercrombie and Associates said Adam Miller is the home builder and they are requesting the City abandon the current right-of-way going through the property so they can achieve all set back requirements. Mr. Cahill stated that they are in the preliminary stages, and are trying to see if this is something the city would even consider before they continue, they do have a couple of different proposals. Mayor Link said we will follow up with our engineers. Kim Quinn said by statute it's up to the adjoining property owners. Mr. Cahill said he has not spoken to any of the adjoining property owners.

ORDINANCES, MUNICIPAL ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS –


ANNOUNCEMENTS

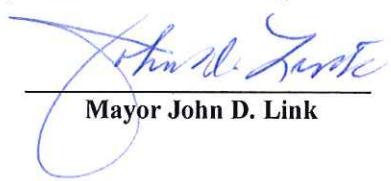
- Exercise classes in January include: Strength-Cardio Fitness starting January 5th from 6-7:p.m., Resistance Band Exercise Classes starting January 7th from 7 – 8:p.m. – both are held at the Senior Center.

- RAD Self-Defense Classes – January 6th, 7th, 13th and 15th from 6 – 9:p.m., at the Senior Center. Contact Deputy Autumn Ruehl at 859-393-7345.
- The Winter Edition of the Northern Kentucky Senior Games will be held on Thursday, January 15th in Fort Thomas beginning at 9:a.m.
- Edgewood Night at the Town and Country Sports Complex, January 18th from 6 – 9:p.m.
- Lazer Kraze will be held on January 19th from 10:a.m. – noon.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Attest: 
Jeanette Kemper, City Clerk
Date passed: 1/19/15


Mayor John D. Link