

**CITY OF EDGEWOOD
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
August 3, 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, 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 Frank Wichmann. Council member Ben Barlage was absent.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA –

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – July 20, 2015 Council Meeting Minutes – Mrs. Atkinson made a motion to adopt the July 20, 2015 minutes as written; second by Mr. Ward. Mr. Schreiber abstained. **Motion passed: 5 ayes – 1 abstention.**

REPORT/PRESENTATIONS – **Mayor’s Report** – The next Mayor’s Group meeting is August 15th at the City of Elsmere. KLC will be discussing next year’s legislation September 29th – October 2nd. At the last Mayor’s group meeting, Mayor Mattone of Park Hills reported that he has applied for grants for sidewalks on Dixie Highway from Arlington Road to Cityview. Ms. Saddler of the Northern Kentucky Health Department thanked the city for completing the sidewalk loop around St. Elizabeth.

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

CITIZENS DESIRING RECOGNITION ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA – John Stanton, Director of External Affairs Kenton Co Fiscal Court, and 30 year Edgewood resident mentioned on July 1st Boone, Kenton and Campbell Counties opened the doors to the Northern Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – **Edgewood & Lyndale Road Project** – They have moved the sanitary sewer lines and are now connecting the laterals. It’s been slow because of the utility lines, but now that they’ve found them this shouldn’t be an issue moving forward. The engineers have completed the design for the water lines; we plan to bid this out in September, it will then be taken to the water board for approval hopefully in October.

NEW BUSINESS – **Chief Amon presented the Fire Department Business Plan** – The main focus of the plan is staffing, they will also attempt to project costs so that they can prepare for the future. The plan concentrates on three main priorities; personnel, equipment and training.

Discussion on raising chickens in the city – Over the past 12 months this topic has come up a half dozen times. Mr. Dehner would like direction from council – do we want to do anything; prohibit it, regulate it, allow it? Amanda Ward of 451 Glenview Court spoke; they have 5 hens and no roosters. Ms. Ward is aware that a complaint was filed with Mr. Dehner in regards to her chickens and she just wanted to give some examples of things she hopes council will consider when discussing the topic. Mr. James Augur of 427 Glenview Court recommended if regulations are made, the coop be closer to the homeowner’s home than his.

Chris Caskey and John Bosch with Edgewood Soccer are requesting more field space for the soccer league. They can no longer play at Hinsdale due to the hillside being too dangerous. Currently they only play at Freedom Park and are requesting space in Presidents Park.

ORDINANCES, MUNICIPAL ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS – none

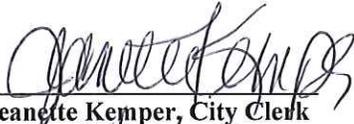
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Tuesday Concert Series continues tomorrow with “Elvis” – at 7: p.m. at the Senior Center. August 11th is “Ooh LaLa and the Greasers” at 7:p.m. at Presidents Park.
- Free Family Campout - Saturday August 8th at Presidents Park.
- Edgewood Night at Erlanger Putt-Putt, August 9, 6-8:pm. Residents can play 2 games for free.
- Shakespeare in the Park – A Midsummer Night’s Dream – August 18th at 7:p.m. at Presidents Park.
- Don’t forget to sign up for Reach Alert to receive alert message from the city regarding events, cancellations, crime alerts, road closures, etc.; sign up at www.reachalert.com.

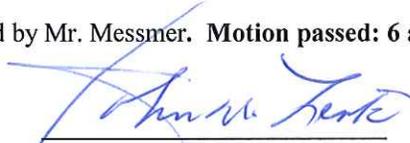
ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Henson made a motion to adjourn at 8:10 p.m.; second by Mr. Messmer. **Motion passed: 6 ayes – 0 nays.**

Attest:


 Jeanette Kemper, City Clerk

Date passed: 8/17/15


 Mayor John D. Link