

**CITY OF EDGEWOOD
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

July 17, 2017

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 Schreiver and Rob Thelen. Also in attendance were City Administrator Brian Dehner, Senior Deputy Clerk Belinda Nitschke and City Attorney Frank Wichmann. Council member Tony Ward was absent.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Council member Thelen requested to add the intersection of Magnolia & Larkspur, Mayor Link added it as item #12.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – June 29, 2017 Special Council Meeting Minutes – Mrs. Atkinson made a motion to adopt the June 29, 2017 special council meeting minutes as written; second by Mr. Messmer. Mr. Schreiver abstained. **Motion passed: 5 ayes – 1 abstention.**

REPORT/PRESENTATIONS – **Mayors Report** – Mayor Link thanked the Police Department, General Services, Parks and Recreation for all the help with the success of the 4th of July; we had over 1K runners preregistered. KLC Conference & Expo will be held at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center in Covington October 4-7. TBNK government channels will move to 203 and 204 effective tomorrow July 18th. CERS will increase for nonhazardous from 19.2% to 26.4% and hazardous from 31.6% to 44.2% in FY 18/19. Duke Energy is switching to smart meters, expect information soon; you can opt out of the smart meter for an additional \$25 a month. Congress and the House of Representatives are going on summer break for 5 weeks - this is a great time to invite them to festivals and events. The 2020 Census is starting to look for volunteers

Staff Reports – Council reviewed reports from the following staff members: City Administrator, City Clerk, Fire/EMS – Mayor Link thanked the Fire Department for their efforts with the lighting strike in Crestview Hills, General Services, Police and Recreation.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – **Edgewood & Lyndale Road Project** – JPS is finishing up sidewalks and driveway aprons, they have approximately four days of work left weather permitting.

Presidents Park Expansion update – Brian presented council with the budget and drawings on the White house, council approved to move forward with the renovations.

NEW BUSINESS – Council member Thelen requested a 4-way stop be put at the intersection of Magnolia and Larkspur – currently there is a 2-way stop. Mr. Thelen's relative was injured in a car accident at this intersection over the weekend, the other driver thought it was a 4-way stop and ran into his relative. Mike Thelen of 3061 Magnolia spoke about the accident, his wife was the one injured. Mike Thelen also requested the 4-way stop. Chief Kramer ran reports for the intersection he advised that only three accidents have occurred there over the last ten years and is not recommending a 4-way stop. Council member Henson is also not in favor of a 4-way stop, even though his wife was involved in one of the three accidents. Mr. Henson believes during snowy weather making this a 4-way stop will cause more accidents. Council member Schreiver has spoken with several residents on the short end of Magnolia, he does not believe they would be in favor of a 4-way stop. Council recommends Mike Thelen start a petition with names and address of residents in favor of the 4-way stop, in the meantime the stop sign will be made larger.

Chief Kramer reported on the results of the most recent speed survey near 3205 Charter Oak approaching Grand Gardens – the average speed was 24.9 with the 85% being 33 mph or less. The survey when including both directions resulted in an average speed of 27.14 with the 85% being 35 mph – this is higher than he would like to

see. It was decided for the safety of the resident at 3205 Charter Oak, a sign be put up warning drivers of a hidden driveway.


ORDINANCES, MUNICIPAL ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS – none

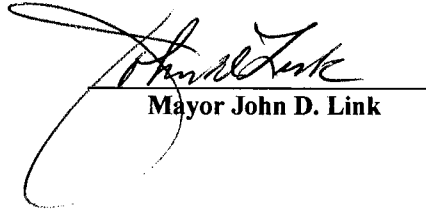
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Tuesday Evening Summer Concert Series in Presidents Park @ 7:pm; July 18 – Strange Love, July 25 – Robin Lacy and DE Zydeco; August 1 – Elvis at the Senior Center
- Mommy and Me Painting Class on July 25th at Jefferson Shelter in Presidents Park from 5-7: pm. Cost is \$25 for Edgewood Residents & \$35 for non-residents; includes supplies for two people.
- Mayor’s Golf Outing is August 4th at Twin Oaks, \$80 per player, register at the city building
- Free Family Camp Out – August 5th at Presidents Park – Edgewood residents only and should pre-register with Michelle.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Barlage made a motion to adjourn at 8:08 p.m.; second by Mr. Henson. Motion passed: 6 ayes – 0 nays.

Attest: 
 Belinda Nitschke, Senior Deputy City
 Date passed: 8/7/17


 Mayor John D. Link