

**CITY OF EDGEWOOD
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
March 4, 2019
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: Ben Barlage, Joe Messmer, Jeff Schreiber, Rob Thelen, and Kim Wolking. Also, in attendance were City Administrator Brian Dehner, City Clerk Belinda Nitschke and City Attorney Frank Wichmann. Council members Dale Henson and Tony Ward were absent.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Approved

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – February 4, 2019 Council Meeting Minutes – Mr. Thelen made a motion to adopt the February 4, 2019 minutes as written; second by Mr. Messmer. **Motion passed: 5 ayes – 0 nays.**

REPORT/PRESENTATIONS –

Mayors Report –

- On March 16th at 9:am the Kenton County Extension office will hold the Mayor's Monthly Meeting sponsored by Ryland Heights.
- PDS will be holding a meeting regarding cell phone regulations on Thursday, March 7, 2019.
- City Council is invited to the Kenton County Fiscal Court meeting on March 26th where they will issue a Proclamation to the City of Edgewood for being voted the #1 city in Kentucky to live in.
- The Mayor met with the Chief of Police from Ft. Wright and our Police Chief to discuss the safety of the entrance and exit on KY 17 at Thorntons and the accidents that have occurred at this location.

Staff Reports – Council reviewed reports from the following staff members: City Administrator, City Clerk, Fire/EMS, General Services – Mayor thanked the Public Works Department for de-icing to keep the roads safe, Police, and Recreation.

CITIZENS DESIRING RECOGNITION ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA – Angela Hayes, 3110 Edge Mar Drive – wanted to discuss the removal of the mature trees on the street and her displeasure with their removal. Mrs. Hayes did not have any trees removed on her property. Mrs. Hayes asked what the city's plans are for the street now that the trees have been removed. Mayor responded he lives on Magnolia and Bellflower and the residents are pleased that the trees at Magnolia and Bellflower are gone and he planted those trees in the 1970's. Mayor Link stated that the council voted to remove the trees on Edge Mar not Mr. Begnoche. The stumps will be removed and trees replaced in the yards from where they were removed if the residents want them.

Debra Mueller, 3183 Brookwood Drive – came to support the council for the removal of the nine trees on Edge Mar Drive. Mrs. Mueller stated that her husband has been in the concrete business for forty-five (45) years and that the sidewalks are coming up due to the trees. Mrs. Mueller is concerned about the liability from the trees and any damage they may cause. Mrs. Mueller stated that it is not the city's responsibility to ensure that her property is beautiful.

Mr. Dehner stated that the city has planted seventy-five (75) trees throughout the community and the city is not required to do it. The city has offered to replace the tree for any homeowner that has lost a tree that was taken away.

Boys Scouts Troop 820 – Nathan & Lawson from Turkeyfoot Middle School attended the meeting to fulfill requirements for their Merit Badges.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – None

ORDINANCES, MUNICIPAL ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS – **Municipal Order 2019-03** – Declaring Fire Vehicles Surplus - Mr. Barlage made a **motion** to adopt Municipal Order 2019-03; second by Mrs. Wolking. **Motion Passed 5 ayes – 0 nays.**

Ordinance 2019-03-04- Unsolicited Advertisements – 1st reading. Mr. Wichmann read the ordinance: **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD, IN KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OR ACCUMULATION OR UNSOLICITED WRITTEN OR PRINTED MATERIAL, AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.** Council discussed pros and cons of this ordinance, it was decided to add this to unfinished business at the next meeting.

Resolution 2019-01 – Approving participation in the Kenton County Fire Department/Fire Districts Automatic Aid Agreement - Mr. Messmer made a **motion** to adopt Resolution 2019-01; second by Mr. Thelen. **Motion Passed 5 ayes – 0 nays.**

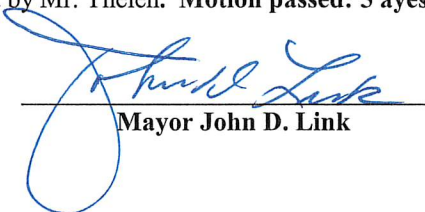
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Senior Expo – Senior Center – March 14th 2-4pm – all Seniors are welcome.
- March 23rd at 6:30 – Mystery Dinner at the Senior Center - \$25 per person – this year’s theme is The Game of Monopoly – must pre-register.
- Easter Egg Hunt for ages 3-8 on Saturday, April 6th Freedom Park at 2:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Messmer made a **motion** to adjourn at 7:25 p.m.; second by Mr. Thelen. **Motion passed: 5 ayes – 0 nays.**

Attest: 
Belinda Nitschke, City Clerk


Mayor John D. Link

Date passed: 3/18/19