

**CITY OF EDGEWOOD
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
March 16, 2020
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, Tony Ward and Kim Wolking. Also, in attendance were City Administrator Brian Dehner, City Clerk Belinda Nitschke and City Attorney Frank Wichmann. Council member Dale Henson was absent.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Mr. Ward added Vicious Dogs to #21 – New Business

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 2, 2020 Council Meeting Minutes – Mr. Messmer made a motion to adopt the March 2, 2020 minutes as written; second by Mrs. Wolking. Mr. Ward abstained **Motion passed: 5 ayes – 1 abstention.**

REPORT/PRESENTATIONS – Mayor’s Report – KY COVID-19 Hotline is 1-800-722-5725. PDS Council Meeting will be held on April 30th and the Management Board Meeting on March 19th. Commonwealth Bank & Trust grand opening and ribbon cutting will be held on June 4, 2020.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – none

NEW BUSINESS – Cancelling Community Events – All city community events for April are cancelled.

Mr. Dehner stated that the city is allowing renters of the White House and Senior Center to cancel their reservations for March and April with no penalties. Mr. Dehner discussed policies and procedures the city is taking due to the COVID-19 virus. Mr. Dehner discussed the option of video conferencing for council meetings in the future, if needed.

Cancel April 6, 2020 council meeting – Mr. Ward made a motion to cancel the council meeting on Monday, April 6, 2020; second by Mrs. Wolking. **Motion passed – 6 ayes – 0 nays.**

Vicious Dog – Mr. Ward stated that the county vicious dog ordinance is not breed specific. Mr. Ward stated that Scott and Megan Yung’s daughter was attacked by a pit bull and have submitted a presentation about the attack. Mr. Yung was luckily able to intervene before the attack became any worse. Mr. Yung would like a specific breed ban. Mr. Ward would like to include pit bulls and rottweilers as breeds possibly to be banned. Mr. Schreiber stated that the reason the council enacted a vicious dog ordinance instead of a specific breed ban is due to the number of breeds that can be vicious. Mr. Ward would like to have a proactive ban as well as a vicious dog ordinance. Mr. Wichmann stated that the city could enact a vicious dog ordinance and then enact a more specific ordinance banning certain breeds. Mr. Wichmann stated that the Kenton County Vicious Dog Ordinance is currently in effect.

ORDINANCES, MUNICIPAL ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS – Ordinance 2020-03-01 – Annual Codification – 2nd Reading – Mr. Wichmann read **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD IN KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY ENACTING AND ADOPTING A SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD, KENTUCKY.** Mrs. Wolking made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2020-03-01, second by Mr. Barlage. **Motion passed: 6 ayes – 0 nays.**

Ordinance 2020-03-02 – Nepotism Amendment – 2nd Reading – Mr. Wichmann read **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD IN KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY AMENDING THE NEPOTISM ORDINANCE.** Mr. Thelen made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2020-03-02, second by Mr. Ward. **Motion passed: 6 ayes – 0 nays.**

Ordinance 2020-03-03 – Repeal Animal Ordinance – Ordinance was tabled

Municipal Order 2020-02 – Approving Sick Leave for COVID-19 – Mr. Ward made a **motion** to adopt Municipal Order 2020-02; second by Mr. Thelen. **Motion passed: 6 ayes – 0 nays.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

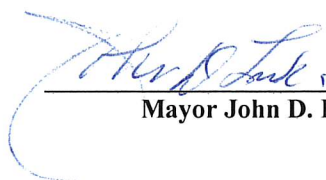
- Easter Egg Hunt – has been cancelled
- Edgewood Day at Super Bowl – has been cancelled
- May 9th – City Wide Yard Sale – Spaces are limited, sign up early.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Barlage made a **motion** to adjourn at 7:22 p.m.; second by Mr. Thelen. **Motion passed: 6 ayes – 0 nays.**

Attest: 

 Belinda Nitschke, City Clerk



 Mayor John D. Link

Date passed: 5/4/20