

**CITY OF EDGEWOOD
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
May 18, 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, Dale Henson, Joe Messmer, Jeff Schreiber, Rob Thelen, Tony Ward and Kim Wolking. Also, in attendance were City Administrator Brian Dehner and City Clerk Belinda Nitschke. City Attorney Frank Wichmann was absent.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Mr. Dehner added item #23 – Garbage cans and Mrs. Wolking added item #24 – Turkeyfoot Road traffic.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 4, 2020 Council Meeting Minutes – Mr. Henson made a motion to adopt the May 4, 2020 minutes as written; second by Mrs. Wolking. Mr. Schreiber abstained **Motion passed: 6 ayes – 1 abstention.**

REPORT/PRESENTATIONS – Mayor’s Report – Mayor wanted to thank all the residents for staying home and keeping their distance and he wanted to thank Chief Zurborg and Chief Dickman for helping out with the celebratory mini parades. The Mayor has many people thanking him for all of the departments help. KLC is still closed at this time but CERS rates have been frozen for this budget. Mayor wanted to congratulate all the 2020 graduates.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – none

NEW BUSINESS – Discussion of concerts and July 4th events – Mr. Dehner stated that the 5K is an impossibility to go forward with restrictions. Mr. Dehner stated that KYTC District 6 was still holding the permit to close Turkeyfoot Road for the parade. Mr. Dehner stated that he needed to know by Friday whether we would be cancelling or rescheduling the fireworks to notify Rozzi’s. The summer concerts do not have the large numbers and have the space for social distancing. Mr. Schreiber stated that we could not control the crowds for the July 4th events. Mr. Thelen stated that groups up to 50 are still not allowed until after July 1st. Mrs. Wolking suggested the city cancel the July 4th events and go forward and try the concerts. Council determined that all July 4th events will be cancelled but will try the concerts in the park and see how it goes. The city staff will attempt to paint the circles 6ft apart to give people a reference on safe spacing. Mrs. Wolking stated that residents have told her please don’t cancel the concerts that they want to get out.

Charter Oak Stop Sign – Mr. Dehner stated that he has had multiple requests for stop signs on Charter Oak in regards to the development off of Garden Way and to help break up traffic. Council decided to wait on this issue till meetings can be attended by the public.

Public Works Director – Mr. Dehner is recommending Hilliard Vance as the Public Works Director effective July 1, 2020. Mr. Vance has been a great asset to the city and has ten years of experience. Council approved the decision of Hilliard Vance as Public Works Director.

Garbage Cans – Mr. Dehner stated that residents have been complaining about garbage cans in front of the house at the garage. Mr. Dehner asked for guidance on how to proceed with this issue. Council determined that Mr. Dehner should update our ordinance in regards to placement of garbage cans and put something in the next newsletter on can placement and can sizes available.

Turkeyfoot Road traffic – Mrs. Wolking stated that on Turkeyfoot the semi-truck traffic has increased significantly and they are travelling very fast through the intersections. Chief Zurborg stated that Turkeyfoot and Stevenson

intersection is a terrible intersection. Chief Zurborg stated that Turkeyfoot Road is a state-maintained road and they do patrol the area to help decrease speeding but have not seen a significant increase in accidents.

ORDINANCES, MUNICIPAL ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS – Ordinance 2020-03-03 – Repeal Animal Ordinance – Council discussed the difference between the city and county ordinances. Mr. Dehner stated that council may want to consult Mr. Wichmann regarding this issue and keep it on the agenda for future action.

Mr. Thelen made a **motion** to table indefinitely the Breed Ban issue; second by Mr. Schreiber. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

Ordinance 2020-05-04 – Budget 2020/2021 – 1st reading Mr. Dehner read - **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD, IN KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ADOPTING A BUDGET AND PERSONNEL PAY PLAN BRACKETS FOR THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2020.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

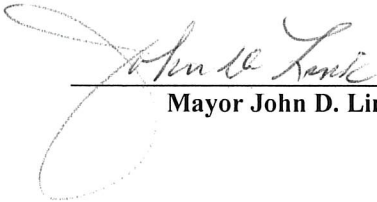
- Memorial Day Ceremony at Freedom Park – May 25th at 10:00 am.
- June 6th – Annual Shred Event at Freedom Park 9am – noon. Edgewood Residents only, limited to 5 brown bags.
- June 16th – Kicks off our Tuesday Night Concerts in Presidents Park with Gee Your Band Smells Terrific at 7pm. New this year is Food Truck Tuesday nights. Dreamy Whip will be available for purchase at this concert.
- June 1st the city building lobby will be open to the public.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Ward made a **motion** to adjourn at 8:21 p.m.; second by Mr. Thelen. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

Attest: 

Belinda Nitschke, City Clerk



Mayor John D. Link

Date passed: June 1, 2020