

**CITY OF EDGEWOOD
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
August 3, 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, City Clerk Belinda Nitschke and City Attorney Frank Wichmann.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Approved

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – July 20, 2020 Council Meeting Minutes – Mr. Henson made a **motion** to adopt the July 20, 2020 minutes as written; second by Mrs. Wolking. Mr. Thelen abstained. **Motion passed: 6 ayes – 1 abstention.**

REPORT/PRESENTATIONS – Senator Chris McDaniel – Legislative Update – The Legislature now allows the shipping of alcohol to residences in Kentucky. The legislature has passed a one-year budget. Voter Identification law was passed. 113 million road funds were acquired for the area with 7 million for Turkeyfoot Road to help with traffic congestion. CERS contribution rate was stabilized and created a budget savings. Vaping items are now subject to tax. The budget will need to be revised in the next session in January.

Mayor’s Report – City Attorney Frank Wichmann was featured in Kentucky City Magazine. Dennis Gordon has retired from PDS. On August 6th there will be a public hearing on the comprehensive plan meeting. Officer Gary Linn has retired from the city as the SRO for Dixie Heights High School. Officer John Mairose will take his place as SRO. Officer Tyler Creech was diagnosed with a brain tumor and will be having surgery soon. We wish him well and he is in the city’s thoughts and prayers. Mr. Dehner thanked the Department heads for all of their hard work and dedication during this pandemic.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – none

NEW BUSINESS – none

ORDINANCES, MUNICIPAL ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS – Municipal Order 2020-03 – **Declaring Surplus** – Gary Linn’s service weapon - Mr. Ward made a **motion** to adopt Municipal Order 2020-03; second by Mr. Messmer. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS


- Tomorrow night’s concert features Elvis in Presidents Park at 7:00 pm.
- August 9th is Edgewood Night at Erlanger Putt Putt from 6-8: pm. Residents receive 2 free games.
- Doghouse will perform on August 11th in Presidents Park at 7:00 pm.
- The 17th Annual Mayor’s Golf Outing – Friday, August 14th at Twin Oaks.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Barlage made a **motion** to adjourn at 6:59 p.m.; second by Mr. Messmer. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

Attest: 

Belinda Nitschke, City Clerk



Mayor John D. Link

Date passed: 8/17/2020