

**CITY OF EDGEWOOD  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
January 4, 2021  
6:30 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor Link called the virtual meeting of the Edgewood City Council to order at 6:30 pm. The following members were present: Ben Barlage, Dale Henson, Darla Kettenacker, 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.

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Mr. Dehner added #20 – Parking on and blocking sidewalks

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – December 7, 2020 Council Meeting Minutes – Mrs. Wolking made a **motion** to adopt the December 7, 2020 minutes as written; second by Mr. Messmer. Ms. Kettenacker abstained. **Motion passed: 6 ayes – 1 abstention.**

December 21, 2020 Council Meeting Minutes – Mr. Thelen made a **motion** to adopt the December 21, 2020 minutes as written; second by Mrs. Wolking. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

**REPORT/PRESENTATIONS** – **Proclamation 2021-01** – Lois Klaine Day will be January 7, 2021.

Mayor's Report – Mark Fields is the new Kenton County Jailer. Chris Reinersman is the new president of the Mayor's Group. There are many legislative issues being discussed in Frankfort. CERS will have its own board starting in April 2021.

Staff Reports – City Clerk, Fire, General Services, Police & Recreation

**CITIZENS DESIRING RECOGNITION ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA** – None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** – none

**NEW BUSINESS** – Parking on and blocking sidewalks – Mr. Dehner has been in discussions with Frank Wichmann regarding the wording of the ordinance. There have been problems on Meadowlark with blocking the sidewalk since they have shorter driveways. Mr. Dehner stated the police department need some guidance with this issue. Mr. Wichmann stated that police officers can interpret the ordinances differently. If the ordinance is not going to be enforced then it needs to be eliminated. Chief Zurborg stated that when they get a complaint, they usually issue a warning first and try to speak to the residents to resolve the issue. Council directed Mr. Dehner to look at other city's ordinances and for Mr. Wichmann to give council options for the ordinance.

Dudley Road construction – Mr. Lunnemann stated that Riegler Blacktop is working on side streets and driveway aprons as weather allows.

**ORDINANCES, MUNICIPAL ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS** – **Municipal Order 2021-01** – Surplus Police Department Property. Mr. Henson made a **motion** to approve Municipal Order 2021-01; second by Mr. Messmer. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

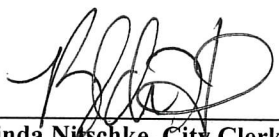
**Municipal Order 2021-02**– Surplus Police Department Property. Mr. Thelen made a **motion** to approve Municipal Order 2021-02; second by Mr. Schreiber. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

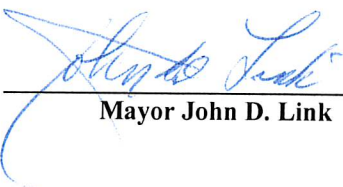
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Drop off Real Christmas Trees for recycling at Presidents Park and Freedom Park now through January 13<sup>th</sup>.
- 2021 Spring Field requests are due to Hannah by February 3<sup>rd</sup>, forms can be found online.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Barlage made a **motion** to adjourn at 7:30 p.m.; second by Mr. Messmer. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

Attest:   
Belinda Nitschke, City Clerk

  
Mayor John D. Link

Date passed: 2/1/21