

**CITY OF EDGEWOOD
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
March 1, 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, Senior Deputy Clerk Michelle Frisch and City Attorney Frank Wichmann.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – approved

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – February 1, 2021 Council Meeting Minutes – Mr. Henson made a motion to adopt the February 1, 2021 minutes as written; second by Mr. Messmer. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

REPORT/PRESENTATIONS – Mayor’s Report – Mayor attended a virtual Transportation Committee meeting on Thomas More Parkway and Turkeyfoot Road. The state is looking into having two lanes turning left onto Turkeyfoot Road from Dudley Road and the city is hoping to bring those lanes back to Summit Hill Country Club. Mayor attended a virtual meeting with PDS. The Mayor was asked by KLC to join their Finance & Investment Committee. The city is looking into a walking trail on Horsebranch in conjunction with the City of Crestview Hills.

Staff Reports – City Administrator, City Clerk, Fire, General Services, Police & Recreation. Chief Dickman that many members of the Fire Department have received the 1st and 2nd dose of the vaccine and the department is maintaining all safety protocols. Chief Dickman stated that a new ambulance was delivered and should be in service by March 17th. Chief Dickman also stated that the new chest compression machine was used to save a life of a cardiac patient. Mayor Link received calls of appreciation for the Public Works department on how quickly they cleared the roads during the snow. Council commented on the employee spotlight in Mr. Lunnemann’s report and how much they enjoyed it. Chief Zurborg reported that people are paying their citations from the snow emergency.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – Council decided to move forward with in-person meetings starting with the April 5th meeting as long as the trend continues of declining COVID-19 cases and the county level is not red.

Branding project – Mrs. Wolking stated the branding committee had its initial meeting and they were very happy with the consultant, Brownstone Design, and their presentation. The next meeting will be held on March 22nd.

Service Wall – Mr. Dehner presented council with two designs from the committee and is working on finalizing the draft policy for council. Council discussed the policy and criteria. Mr. Messmer suggested using codes to link to virtual information on a person to learn their story.

Gazebo and Band Shell – Mr. Dehner is waiting on additional design changes made by the committee, however they have been delayed due to the snow and the inability of the engineer to view the topography to finalize the design of the band shell.

NEW BUSINESS – Parking on Sidewalks – Mr. Wichmann will send council a draft ordinance for review.

Park Rules & Regulations – Council discussed the hours of the parks and differing regulations for the Shelters, White House and Senior Center rental facilities. Mrs. Kettenacker wishes to head a committee to discuss surrounding communities’ rules and possible changes to the regulations. Mrs. Wolking and Mr. Thelen stated they would like to join the committee.

Garbage Cans – Mr. Dehner stated that he has had several complaints of garbage cans left in front of houses at the garage doors. This is not allowed by ordinance and would like councils input on how to proceed. Council decided

that they did not want to “police” this issue and would like to change the ordinance. Mr. Wichmann will draw this up.

ORDINANCES, MUNICIPAL ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS – Ordinance 2021-02-01 – 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.** Mr. Henson made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2021-02-1; second by Mrs. Kettenacker. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

Resolution 2021-01 – CDBG Utilities Relief. Mr. Henson made a motion to adopt Resolution 2021-1; second by Mr. Messmer. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 27 at 2pm at Freedom Park – Masks required for all attendees – no pictures with the Easter Bunny.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Barlage made a motion to adjourn at 8:31 p.m.; second by Mrs. Wolking. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

Attest: Michelle Frisch
Michelle Frisch, Senior Deputy Clerk

John D. Link
Mayor John D. Link

Date passed: 3/15/2021