

**CITY OF EDGEWOOD
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
March 15, 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 – Approved

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

REPORT/PRESENTATIONS – Mayor’s Report – Legislative session is underway. Saturday, March 20, 2021 Edgewood will host the next Mayor’s Group virtual meeting.

Staff Reports – City Administrator, City Clerk, Fire, General Services, Police & Recreation. Mr. Schreiber asked when the surplus police vehicles would be on GovDeals. Chief Zurborg stated that they would be on this week. Mr. Messmer notified Mr. Lunnemann about a dead tree by a bench on Dudley Hill.

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 but the meeting will remain closed to the public.

Park Rules & Regulations – Mrs. Kettenacker stated that the committee had met on March 11th and had a discussion but that the residents who live around the park and those who use the park should be contacted as well. March 23rd is the next meeting and they have invited Chief Zurborg, Rusty Holloway and Hannah Centers. Mayor Link stated that the committee needs to make sure they include Victory Park in their discussions.

Parking on Sidewalks – Mr. Dehner stated that three options for ordinances were in the packet for review by council. Mr. Dehner submitted pictures of his car in various positions over the sidewalk for reference. The 1st reading of the preferred ordinance will be done at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS – Mr. Dehner presented the upgrade to technology for the training rooms and public works building. Mr. Messmer made a **motion** to send out to bid the updates to technology for the training rooms and public works building; second by Mrs. Kettenacker. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

Mr. Dehner presented his recommended salary increase for 2021 – 2022. Mr. Dehner presented a COLA of 2% and 1.9% Merit equaling possible 3.9% increase for guidance while he works on the draft budget.

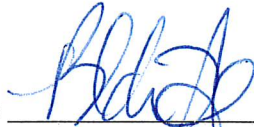
ORDINANCES, MUNICIPAL ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS – None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

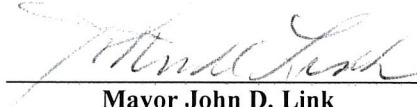
- Let’s Jump at Defy – March 19th 6-8 pm – must preregister by emailing Hannah
- Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 27th at 2pm at Freedom Park – masks required
- We are looking for volleyball referees and softball umpires email Hannah for details
- Kenton County Public Works Spring Clean Up is April 23rd & 24th – call 392-1919 for details
- Mr. Dehner – Cicadas will be coming back again to the region.
- Mr. Thelen recommended donating to a food pantry instead of paying a parking citation fine. The city needs Mr. Wichmann to look into the matter.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Attest: 

Belinda Nitschke, City Clerk



Mayor John D. Link

Date passed: 4/5/21