

**CITY OF EDGEWOOD
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

April 19, 2021

6:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Link called the 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 – April 5, 2021 Council Meeting Minutes – Mrs. Wolking made a motion to adopt the April 5, 2021 minutes as written; second by Mr. Messmer. Mr. Henson and Mr. Schreiber abstained. **Motion passed: 5 ayes – 2 abstentions.**

REPORT/PRESENTATIONS – Bruce Brandstetter, Brandstetter Carroll – projects update – Dudley Road Phase I & II – Phase I is almost complete with just the final course left to be completed and Phase II storm work is complete, curbing is now being worked on and then the level course before the final course. Mr. Brandstetter stated that the traffic will be more challenging during Phase II. Dudley Road Phase III design phase is almost complete and coordinating with utilities. Mr. Dehner stated that council would like better traffic flow on Dudley Phase III. Brookwood Drive south phase is under construction and should start concrete paving in May. Mr. Brandstetter stated they are getting ready to go to bid on Homestead, Abbotsbury and Willow Brook roads as part of the city's 2021-2022 roads program. NKWD is replacing water lines on Willow Brook and Locust Hollow. Presidents Park's Gazebo bid opening will be on April 23rd and estimated start of construction in the summer. The Band Shelter will be contracted in May and construction starting in September.

Mayor's Report – The Mayor wanted to alert the residents that traffic will be tough from Charter Oak to Catherine on Dudley Road. Mayor Link asked residents to have patience during the summer of construction on Dudley Road.

Staff Reports – City Administrator, City Clerk, Fire, General Services, Police & Recreation – The July 4th parade will go forward but they are still looking into the 5K race and how to proceed.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – 2943 Amelia Drive right-of-way abandonment – Mr. Dehner stated that at the end of Amelia there is a right of way at the end of the street. Mr. Dehner wants council's approval on closing of the right of way.

Kenton County Ambulance Spare Concerns – Mayor Link stated that Kenton County is considering getting rid of their spare ambulance housed at Elsmere. Chief Dickman stated his concern of only having one ambulance without a spare back up. Our second ambulance is currently on GovDeals for auction. Mr. Schreiber asked if it can be pulled off GovDeals. Chief Dickman stated that the number of mutual aid calls have been increasing when our unit is out on another call. Mr. Dehner stated that we are relying on other departments when our unit may be out of service due to maintenance and a concern is that they may not be available. Mr. Dehner stated \$75,000 is needed to license the ambulance and then would need to add possibly three firemen to the budget. Mr. Dehner stated that for now the ambulance would be pulled from GovDeals.

ORDINANCES, MUNICIPAL ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS – Ordinance 2021-04-02 – Parking on Sidewalks – 2nd reading Frank Wichmann read - **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD, IN KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY IN REGARD TO OBSTRUCTIONS TO THE USE OF SIDEWALKS BY PEDESTRIANS IN THE CITY.** Mrs. Wolking made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2021-04-02; second by Mrs. Kettenacker. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

Budget for Review by council – Mr. Dehner presented the budget proposal to council. Mr. Dehner stated that he tried to keep the increase to under 4%, an increase in CIP for fire and general services equipment and an option for three additional firemen to the fire budget.

Mayor Link wanted to thank everyone and to express his appreciation for all of their hard work since the city is not having an appreciation dinner this year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Kenton County Public Works Spring Clean Up is April 23rd and 24th – call 392-1919 for details
- City Wide Yard Sale is May 8th at Freedom Park – Space is limited, please sign up early.
- Mrs. Kettenacker stated that residents have told her thank you for the new lights on Thomas More Parkway and the trimmed bushes around the clock tower.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Henson made a **motion** to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.; second by Mr. Barlage. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

Attest: 

 Belinda Nitschke, City Clerk



 Mayor John D. Link

Date passed: 5/3/21