

**CITY OF EDGEWOOD
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
May 17, 2021
6:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Link called the meeting of the Edgewood City Council to order at 6:33 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 – May 3, 2021 Council Meeting Minutes – Mr. Henson made a motion to adopt the May 3, 2021 minutes as written; second by Mrs. Wolking. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

REPORT/PRESENTATIONS – Mayor Link presented Rick Lunnemann with a proclamation for National Public Works week extending the city's appreciation for all their hard work.

Mayor's Report – Mayor Link thanked all those who participated and worked behind the scenes at the citywide yard sale. Mr. Edwin King is the new City Administrator for the City of Ft. Mitchell.

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

CITIZENS DESIRING RECOGNITION ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA – Mike Thelen, 3061 Magnolia Court – Mr. Thelen asked council to speak into their microphones. Mr. Thelen asked for an update on the traffic issue on Turkeyfoot Road. Mayor Link stated that they have been in contact with the state but they are redoing that section in the future and they are working on it. Mr. Thelen proposed that the city adopt a Sanctuary City for the Unborn Ordinance. Mr. Schreiber asked where in Edgewood abortions were being performed. Mr. Henson stated that there are no abortion clinics in Northern Kentucky. Mr. Rob Thelen stated that Mr. Mike Thelen was looking for a symbolic gesture.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS - None

ORDINANCES, MUNICIPAL ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS – Ordinance 2021-05-03 – Adopting Amended Interlocal Agreement Kenton County Joint Code Enforcement Board – 2nd reading Frank Wichmann read - **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD, IN KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ADOPTING AN AMENDED INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE KENTON COUNTY FISCAL COURT AND THE CITIES OF BROMLEY, CRESCENT SPRINGS, CRESTVIEW HILLS, EDGEWOOD, ELSMERE, FORT WRIGHT, INDEPENDENCE, KENTON VALE, LAKESIDE PARK, LUDLOW, PARK HILLS, RYLAND HEIGHTS, TAYLOR MILL AND VILLA HILLS FOR CODE ENFORCEMENT IN KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY.** Mr. Henson made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2021-05-03; second by Mr. Messmer. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

Resolution 2021-02 – Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant – Mrs. Wolking made a motion to adopt Resolution 2021-02; second by Mr. Thelen. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- May 31st – Memorial Day Ceremony at Freedom Park at 10:am
- Shred Event at Freedom Park – June 5th 9:am – Noon, limited to residents only and 5 brown paper bag sized bags.
- The Leftovers will kick off our Summer Tuesday Night Concert Series on June 15th in Madison Shelter at Presidents Park at 7pm.

- The city is planning on having the 4th of July Parade, Concert and Fireworks and working with Tristate Running on the 5K. All events will take place on Saturday, July 3, 2021.

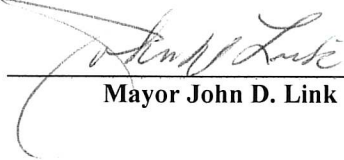
ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Barlage made a **motion** to adjourn at 7:05 p.m.; second by Mr. Thelen. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

Attest:



Belinda Nitschke, City Clerk



Mayor John D. Link

Date passed:

6/7/21