

**CITY OF EDGEWOOD
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
October 4, 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 Clerk Belinda Nitschke and City Attorney Frank Wichmann. City Administrator Brian Dehner was absent.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Mr. Schreiber asked that Dudley Road be added to the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – September 20, 2021 Council Meeting Minutes – Mrs. Wolking made a **motion** to adopt the September 20, 2021 council meeting minutes as written; second by Mr. Messmer. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

REPORT/PRESENTATIONS – Dudley Road Update – Mr. Schreiber asked Mr. Lunnemann to look at the curbs and gutters past Prestwick for any issues that might develop from this section and options for repair. Mr. Bruce Brandstetter, Brandstetter Carroll stated that they have looked at that section which is part of a catch basin but an epoxy fix could be put on that section. Mr. Brandstetter stated that he would inspect it tomorrow morning with Mr. Lunnemann. Mayor Link stated that the project on Homestead has been completed.

CITIZENS DESIRING RECOGNITION ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA – Mr. Scott Thomas, Hemmer, Defrank & Wessels – representing 14 residents of Edgewood regarding the Dudley Road project. Mr. Thomas does not live in Edgewood; he wishes he had a council that is as responsive and that listens so well and they appreciate the work that has been completed. Mr. Thomas would like the city to learn lessons from this project when Phase III begins. The residents feel that the number of days was excessive. Mr. Schreiber stated that Phase III has not been designed yet. Mr. Schreiber stated that once Phase III is finished being designed, they can present it at a council meeting for residents to review.

Mr. Schreiber stated that most of the delays were caused by the pandemic. The contract was signed in late March 2020 and they could not work due to restrictions on the number of workers and did not begin the project until June 2020, they were short crews and there were delays due to supply interruptions. Mr. Schreiber stated that there is no base from this road and that many of the utility lines, etc. that are not documented on any plans. Mr. Lunnemann stated that there were delays due to pipes that could not be delivered. One set took 9 weeks to be delivered and another set took 8 weeks to be delivered. Mr. Brandstetter stated that in reference to delays those issues like a pandemic were written into the contract. Mr. Brandstetter stated there will be a post construction meeting to discuss all the issues that occurred. He also stated that the curb design was designed in collaboration with KYTC when it was presented to OKI and the curbs were installed to control drainage and to hold the sub grade in to avoid slippage of the road. Mayor Link stated that they will begin milling and paving this week and the project will be complete by the end of this week or early next week depending on the weather. Mr. Henson stated that the past few weeks the city has done a good job communicating about the project through Reach Alert and Facebook and would like this to continue with Phase III.

Mr. Scott Yung, 3261 Turkeyfoot Road – Mr. Yung stated any amendments to the design should be done prior to design completion and communicated to the public.

Dr. Pete Rauen, 615 Willow Brook – Dr. Rauen wanted to discuss the plans for Willow Brook being done in asphalt but the beginning and end of the street are concrete. Mr. Lunnemann stated that the cul-de-sac is done in concrete due to the heavy trucks that turn around such as Rumpke garbage trucks. The engineers determined that asphalt would be sufficient due to the cost, condition of the street and amount of traffic.

Mike Abruzzo, 493 Gerhard Drive – Mr. Abruzzo stated that he wanted to know if the plans for Phase III will be presented for review before the plans are finalized. Mr. Schreiber stated that once the city has the designed then the public will be notified which meeting, they will be presented for review.

Mr. Roger Keller, Brandstetter Carroll – Mr. Keller stated that Phase III is in the early design stages and they have met with KYTC and those design issues are being looked at. Mr. Keller stated that they are working with KYTC at the Turkeyfoot and Dudley Road intersection.

Mr. Scott Spille, 3019 Winterbourne Road – Mr. Spille stated that the communication has been much appreciated. Mr. Spille asked for future contracts to include the contractor have a worker directing traffic for all road projects even side streets.

Mrs. Ruth Roberson, 784 Kingston Drive – Mrs. Roberson stated that she saw on Next Door about the change to Dudley Road to go through Sperti Drive to KY 17. Mayor Link stated that he just learned about that this week and he is very upset that KYTC did not contact the city regarding these changes. Mrs. Roberson stated that there is also a proposed zoning change at the State Farm location (bottom of the hill on Dudley Road) and this will increase traffic. Mayor Link stated that the city will have influence on what will be done with Dudley Road.

Mrs. Nitschke announced that the public hearing regarding the zone change will be held on October 7, 2021 at 6:15 pm at the Kenton County Government Center at 1840 Simon Kenton Way, Covington, KY and the chairman of the committee is Paul Darpel of Edgewood.

Mr. John Huffman, 818 Ashfield Court – made a few suggestions regarding how to alleviate traffic at the bottom of Dudley Road onto KY 17. Mayor Link stated that the city has asked for changes to the intersection and they have been denied and that two lanes turning left would not be allowed by the state. Mayor Link stated that KYTC will have public meetings for this issue.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – Mr. Brandstetter updated council on the engineering and road projects. Pennsylvania Avenue was contracted to Eaton Asphalt and they will begin in the spring. Canary Court should start this fall. Swarthmore Drive bid documents are almost complete with a tentative completion date of May 2022. Charter Oak will be started the first quarter of 2022. Mr. Schreiber would like a review of Charter Oak for possible redesign due to safety concerns. Mr. Brandstetter stated that the Gazebo project is complete and the Band Shelter project is now getting started.

ORDINANCES, MUNICIPAL ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS – Ordinance 2021-09-09 – Requiring Physicians to report certain injuries to the Edgewood Police Department – 2nd reading. Mr. Wichmann read the ordinance: **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD IN KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY REQUIRING PHYSICIAN REPORTS TO OFFICERS OF THE EDGEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL TREATMENT BY THEM OF SOME PHYSICAL INJURIES.** Mr. Messmer made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2021-09-09; second by Mr. Thelen. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Spy A Truck at Freedom Park, October 9th, Noon – 2:pm
- Spooky Sunday is October 24th at Presidents Park at 4:pm for kids 12 and under
- Trick or treating in Edgewood – October 31st from 6-8:pm

ADJOURNMENT

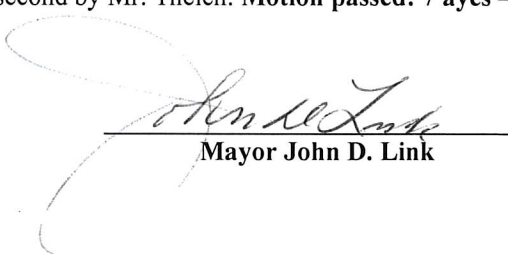
Mr. Henson made a motion to adjourn at 8:05 p.m.; second by Mr. Thelen. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

Attest: _____

Belinda Nitschke, City Clerk

Date passed: _____

10/18/21



Mayor John D. Link