

**CITY OF EDGEWOOD
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
November 15, 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 – November 1, 2021 Council Meeting Minutes – Mrs. Wolking made a motion to adopt the November 1, 2021 council meeting minutes as written; second by Mr. Henson. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

REPORT/PRESENTATIONS – Mark Brueggemann with CT Consultants – Left Turn Phase at Charter Oak and Dudley Road – Mr. Brueggemann evaluated the intersection of Charter Oak, Dudley Road and Tupman Lane in order to add an additional signal phase. The intersection for the majority of the day is a three-phase traffic signal and during the peak school hours 8:15 – 8:45am to 3:15 to 3:45pm a left turn phase is in use. CT Consultants investigated the possibility during the peak phase to add an additional phase for a left hand turn onto Charter Oak. An additional 5 signal head would need to be added to the poles and the poles may not be able to support any additional weight. The intersection as currently designed performs at a level B on a scale of A through F, and therefore functions very well with the change it would decrease to a level C. CT Consultants recommendation is to not add the traffic signal head and additional phase because it does not improve the level of service for the intersection.

Mayors Report – Heather Jansen, Mayor of Villa Hills started the Northern Kentucky K-9 cemetery. Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce annual dinner will be held December 16th at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center. Legislative session starts in Frankfort on January 4, 2022.

Staff Reports – City Administrator, City Clerk, Fire, General Services, Police & Recreation – Mr. Schreiber asked for an update on Dudley Road and Sperti Drive project – Mr. Schreiber stated that he could not comprehend how this turn was going to work at the bottom of Dudley Road hill and he didn't feel the city's opinion was taken into consideration. Mr. Dehner stated that the city could draft a resolution not supporting the project and send to the Secretary of State, Transportation Secretary and to the Chief Engineer of District 6, Mr. Yeager. The city would like to have input in the current plan. Mr. Dehner met with Representative Banta and is in the process of contacting Senator McDaniel regarding the project. Mr. Lunnemann stated that Riegler Blacktop has been made aware of the issue at Dudley Road and Winding Trails and will be fixing the "hump" in the road. Mr. Dehner stated that the military banners are up and complimented Hannah Centers on getting the project up and running and the banners up by Veteran's Day.

CITIZENS DESIRING RECOGNITION ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA –

Mr. Johnathan Wuchner, 610 Willow Brook Lane – Mr. Wuchner stated that he has a concern about the curbs that were installed on Willow Brook Lane in front of his property. Mr. Dehner stated that he would like to set up a meeting with the resident, the engineer, himself and Mr. Lunnemann to review the curbing. Mr. Dehner stated that the curbing was installed to alleviate flooding issues.

Mr. Fred Padgett, 42 Edgewood Road – Mr. Padgett wanted to know if the city did business with the firm DBL. Mr. Dehner stated that the city does not do business with DBL. Mr. Padgett asked if the city would ask St. Elizabeth to attend the meeting regarding their vaccination policy. Mr. Dehner and Mayor Link stated that this is not the forum to discuss this issue and Mr. Padgett could contact St. Elizabeth directly.

Ms. Willa Baker, 3117 Bernard Drive – NKU student in political science and for her democracy class she is required to attend a city council meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – Crestview Hills Fire/EMS Interlocal Agreement. Mr. Messmer made a **motion** to approve the Interlocal Agreement with the City of Crestview Hills for Fire/EMS services; second by Mrs. Kettenacker. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

ORDINANCES, MUNICIPAL ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS – None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

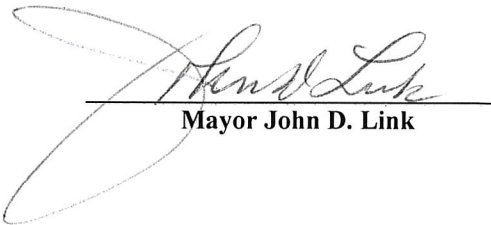
- Letters to Santa can be dropped off in Santa’s mailbox at the city building November 15th through December 3rd.
- Annual Tree Lighting on November 28th with Santa, Mrs. Claus and Elsa from Frozen at the Senior Center at 5:30 pm.
- Property Taxes are due December 31st or take advantage of the 2% discount if paid by November 30th.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Barlage made a **motion** to adjourn at 7:42 p.m.; second by Mrs. Wolking. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

Attest: 

 Belinda Nitschke, City Clerk



 Mayor John D. Link

Date passed: 12/6/21