

**CITY OF EDGEWOOD  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**April 18, 2022  
6:30 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor Link called the meeting of the Edgewood City Council to order at 6:39 pm. The following council 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**

**CITIZENS DESIRING RECOGNITION ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA** – Mike Evans, 3029 Edge Mar Drive – Mr. Evans thanked Sandy and the police department for the installation of the stop sign at Edge Mar and Round Hill Court and the upped patrol at different locations. Mr. Evans thanked Kristen Martin and Quinton Campbell at PDS for their help with the code enforcement for the property next to his. Mr. Evans would like to have this property declared a public nuisance. Mr. Dehner stated that there are still liens by the city on the property and will look into the process for the declaration.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Mr. Dehner added item #30 – Resolution 2022-05 – Elmwood Drive Sidewalk

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – April 4, 2022 Council Meeting Minutes – Mr. Messmer made a **motion** to adopt the April 4, 2022 council meeting minutes as written; second by Mrs. Kettenacker. Mr. Henson abstained. **Motion passed: 6 ayes – 1 abstention.**

**REPORT/PRESENTATIONS** – Mayor’s Report – Bob Yeager with District 6 stated that the engineering money has been set aside for the Brent Spence Bridge in the state budget and there will be no tolls. The bridge will be built next to the old bridge. Construction of the bridge will take approximately 4 to 5 years. The cost for the bridge will be split 50/50 between Kentucky and Ohio. Senator McDaniel and Representative Banta will come and present the legislative update to council. Mayor’s Group met this past Saturday and Brent Cooper and John Hawkins from the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce came and presented to the group.

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** – None

**NEW BUSINESS** – Cathy Stapleton – presented the Children’s Garden Project to council. Mrs. Stapleton has lived in the city for 38 years on Burr Oak. Her initial plan placed it at Presidents Park but it could be moved to Freedom Park. Mr. Dehner stated that in the next month that a committee meet to determine the initial cost and council determine if they wish to add it to the budget.

Senior Center Project – Mr. Dehner presented three (3) design upgrades to the exterior of the Edgewood Senior Center. Council agreed that they are interested in looking into option #2 for the upgrade to the senior center. Mrs. Wolking recommended an upgrade and better lighting in the trash area.


**ORDINANCES, MUNICIPAL ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS** – Resolution 2022-05 Approving the Agreement between the Commonwealth of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and the City of Edgewood regarding Elmwood Drive Sidewalk/Item No. 06-03031.00 Federal SNK Funds Project Number 4002039/SC-628-2200001405 – Mr. Henson made a **motion** to adopt Resolution 2022-05, second by Mrs. Kettenacker. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

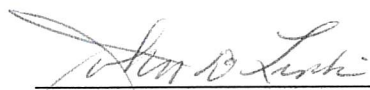
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- April 21<sup>st</sup> is Edgewood Night at Super Bowl 6-8pm, residents get two free games plus shoe rental. Must pre-register with Hannah.
- Mommy and Me Cookie Decorating Class May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Senior Center, sign up at the City Building.
- The City-Wide Yard Sale at Freedom Park is May 7<sup>th</sup> 9am – noon, contact the city to reserve your spot.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Messmer made a **motion** to adjourn at 7:39 p.m.; second by Mrs. Kettenacker. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

Attest:   
Belinda Nitschke, City Clerk

  
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Mayor John D. Link

Date passed: 5/2/22