

**CITY OF EDGEWOOD
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
October 3, 2022
6:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Link called the meeting of the Edgewood City Council to order at 6:30 pm. The following council members were present: Ben Barlage, Dale Henson, Darla Kettenacker, Joe Messmer, Jeff Schreiber and Rob Thelen. Also, in attendance were City Administrator Brian Dehner, Senior Deputy Clerk Michelle Frisch and City Attorney Frank Wichmann. Council Member Kim Wolking was absent.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CITIZENS DESIRING RECOGNITION ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA – Mr. Scott Spille, 3019 Winterbourne – asked the city to advertise that October 29, 2022 is DEA Drug Take Back Day on our website and via Reach Alert.

Kurt Hanscom, 232 North Colony – Mr. Hanscom would like to see a project list in the newsletters. Mr. Hanscom asked why the city does not charge a fee to use a credit card. Mr. Dehner explained that the credit card fees are built into the budget.

Cari Hanscom, 232 North Colony – Mrs. Hanscom asked council if there was a specific person that solicits new businesses in the city and to consider having a list of handouts for attendees at the meetings to follow along. Mrs. Hanscom also inquired how projects were considered and prioritized. Mayor Link stated that there was no one person who solicits for the city. Mr. Dehner stated that each project is discussed at the meetings by council and voted on by council. Mr. Thelen responded that there might possibly be another avenue to get the information to the public.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Approved

Mayor Link welcomed Officers Brian Blackburn, Brandon McNeese and Marty Hart to the Edgewood Police Department. Mayor Link congratulated Sergeant Jarod Buchanan and Sergeant John Overbey on their promotions.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – September 19, 2022 Council Meeting Minutes – Mr. Henson made a **motion** to adopt the September 19, 2022 minutes as written; second by Mr. Messmer. Mrs. Kettenacker abstained. **Motion passed: 5 ayes – 1 abstention.**

REPORT/PRESENTATIONS – Mayor’s Report – Magnolia Court is now finished. Ortho Cincy on Dixie Highway will have its grand opening on October 20th at 5:30pm. Taco Bell is in the process of building on Dixie Highway. 2023 Kentucky Legislative preview process is starting. Mayor Link spoke with Representative Moser about those topics. KLC is very instrumental in this process and are lobbyists for the cities. Mayor Link and council expressed their deepest sympathies to Jack Kleier on the passing of his wife.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – None

ORDINANCES, MUNICIPAL ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS – Ordinance 2022-09-09 Amending Article XI of the Official Zoning Ordinance – 2nd Reading Mr. Wichmann read the ordinance: **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD, IN KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AMENDING ARTICLE XI OF THE OFFICIAL ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD, KENTUCKY IN REGARD TO THE REGULATIONS OF OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOLS AND FENCES.** Mr. Schreiber made a **motion** to adopt Ordinance 2022-09-09; second by Mr. Barlage. **Motion passed: 6 ayes – 0 nays.**

Municipal Order 2022-06 - Surplus various Police Department items - Mr. Henson made a **motion** to adopt Municipal Order 2022-06; second by Mrs. Kettenacker. **Motion passed: 6 ayes – 0 nays.**

Mr. Dehner presented a new location for the Learning Garden presented by Cathy Stapleton as requested by council. The new location would be in place of the swing's location at the back playground location. The location is 30' x 40' and the swing set is not in compliance. Council discussed the location and whether to go forward with design of the project. Mr. Thelen made a **motion** to go forward with the design of the Learning Garden; second by Mr. Messmer. **Motion passed: 6 ayes – 0 nays.**

Mayor Link displayed our new banners for the light poles and that this upcoming year will be the city's 75th anniversary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

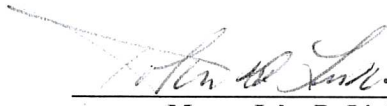
- Free Touch A Truck event October 8th from Noon-2:pm at Freedom Park
- Presidents Park Playground Ribbon cutting October 16th @ 3:pm
- Spooky Sunday is October 16th at Presidents Park at 4:pm for kids 12 and under
- Trick or treating in Edgewood – October 31st from 6 – 8:pm

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Barlage made a **motion** to adjourn at 7:15 p.m.; second by Mr. Henson. **Motion passed: 6 ayes – 0 nays.**

Attest: 

Belinda Nitschke, City Clerk



Mayor John D. Link

Date passed: 10/17/2022