

**CITY OF EDGEWOOD
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
May 1, 2023
6:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Link called the meeting of the Edgewood City Council to order at 6:30pm. The following council members were present: Ben Barlage, Darla Kettenacker, Joe Messmer, Jeff Schreiber, Scott Spille, 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 – Lindsay Rechten, 631 Braddock Court – St. Pius school newsletter stated there might be discussion about a Student Resource Officer (SRO) and is attending with her daughter to see how government works.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Mr. Dehner added the Caucus Meeting after meeting adjournment

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – April 17, 2023 Council Meeting Minutes – Mr. Spille made a motion to adopt the April 17, 2023 minutes as written; second by Mrs. Kettenacker. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

REPORT/PRESENTATIONS – Mayors Report – Mayor Link stated that there was a state of the union in the packet discussing inflation in the current economy. Mayor Link met with JD Chaney, Director of KLC and discussed grants for the police and fire departments. Mr. Doug Goforth with KLC was in negotiations with the Insurance Companies and was not able to attend but had news that the insurance premiums may rise 58 – 60% which are up for renewal this year. Mayor Link had notice from the NKY Convention Center and Tourism office that the Tunnels to Towers Mobile Exhibit will be at the Outlet Centers in Dry Ridge on May 6th. The opening procession will leave from the Florence Government Center.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – St. Pius SRO Update – Mr. Spille asked for an update. Mr. Dehner stated that St. Pius has received approval from the bishop to proceed with an SRO and Mr. Dehner has added it to the budget. Mr. Dehner stated that if council approves the budget, Chief Zurborg will begin the search for an officer.

Horsebranch Road Update – Mr. Messmer asked for an update. Mr. Dehner stated that CT Consultants and a geotechnical firm are working on a design and a solution. Mr. Dehner stated they hope to go to bid by the end of the month.

NEW BUSINESS – None

ORDINANCES, MUNICIPAL ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS – Resolution 2023-03 – Approving City Road System for KYTC. Mrs. Wolking made a motion to adopt Resolution 2023-03; second by Mr. Spille. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

Municipal Order 2023-03 – Surplus Police Department RU2 Systems Radar Trailer. Mr. Spille made a motion to adopt Municipal Order 2023-03; second by Mrs. Wolking. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Yoga in the Park at Jefferson Shelter May 2, 9, 16 and 23 from 6-7:pm, must pre-register.
- The City Yard Sale at Freedom Park is May 6th
- Memorial Day Ceremony May 29th at 10:am in Freedom Park
- Free Shred Event for Edgewood Residents, must show proof with ID. Saturday, June 3rd, 9:am – Noon in Freedom Park

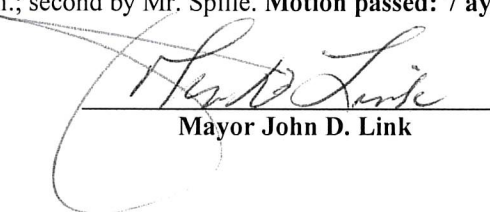
ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Kettenacker made a motion to adjourn at 6:49 p.m.; second by Mr. Spille. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

Attest:



Belinda Nitschke, City Clerk



Mayor John D. Link

Date passed: 5/15/23