

**CITY OF EDGEWOOD**  
**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**June 26, 2023**  
**6:30 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER** –Mayor Link called the special 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, Rob Thelen and Kim Wolking. Also, in attendance were City Administrator Brian Dehner, City Clerk Belinda Nitschke and City Attorney Frank Wichmann. Scott Spille was absent

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ORDINANCES, MUNICIPAL ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS** – Ordinance 2023-06-05 – Budget FY2023/2024 – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading. Mr. Wichmann read the ordinance: **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD, IN KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ADOPTING A BUDGET AND PERSONNEL PAY PLAN BRACKETS FOR THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2023.** Mr. Schreiber made a **motion** to adopt Ordinance 2023-06-05; second by Mr. Barlage. Mrs. Kettenacker voted nay. **Motion passed: 5 ayes – 1 nay.**

Andria Humpert, 12 Swarthmore Drive, Ms. Humpert asked why the budget was not available online prior to the vote. Mayor Link explained that once it was voted and approved on it would go online. Ms. Humpert asked if other cities posted their budget prior to voting. Mr. Dehner replied that the city does not know all the practices of other cities. Ms. Humpert asked about public discourse prior to the budget approval. Mayor Link stated that the city has had meetings for the last six weeks discussing the budget and they are open to the public.

Kurt Hanscom, 232 N. Colony – Mr. Hanscom stated that on our website says we are committed to financial transparency and he does not feel that is the case.

Mrs. Wolking made a **motion** to cancel the council meeting on Monday, July 3, 2023; second by Mrs. Kettenacker. **Motion passed: 6 ayes – 0 nays.**

The next council meeting will be held on Monday, July 17, 2023.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Barlage made a **motion** to adjourn at 6:39 p.m.; second by Mr. Thelen. **Motion passed: 6 ayes – 0 nays.**

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Belinda Nitschke, City Clerk

  
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Mayor John D. Link

Date passed: \_\_\_\_\_

7/17/23