

**CITY OF EDGEWOOD
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
October 2, 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 Clerk Belinda Nitschke, and City Attorney Frank Wichmann. City Administrator Brian Dehner was absent.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CITIZENS DESIRING RECOGNITION ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA – Mr. Ross Arbogast, 26 Wildrose St. – Mr. Arbogast stated people use Wildrose and Maple as a cut through street to get to Dixie Highway. Mr. Arbogast presented a letter signed by all the residents of both streets looking for solutions to the speeding and traffic. Suggestions were speed humps, three-way stop at Wildrose and Maple and no through sign. Mayor Link stated that the city would be looking at the area since ten new homes are being built on Wildrose and are looking at different options. Mayor Link said that making the street a one-way street may be an option that the city is looking at.

Mr. Stan Zajak, 22 Wildrose St. – Mr. Zajak complained about the noise coming from Crestview Hills mall. Mayor Link has stated that the city has been addressing this issue with the City of Crestview Hills especially about the car shows taking place.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Mayor Link added item #20 Rental Fees. Dr. Spille added item #11 – Left Turn Lane onto Madonna on Dudley Road.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – September 18, 2023 Council Meeting Minutes – Dr. Spille made a **motion** to adopt the September 18, 2023 minutes as written; second by Mr. Messmer, **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays**. Mr. Schreiber asked if there needed to be a correction of the minutes regarding the status of the Marathon and the environmental study stating shelter. Mrs. Nitschke listened to the meeting later and stated that the minutes were correct as written.

REPORT/PRESENTATIONS – Mayors Report – KLC Conference and the issues to be discussed at the legislative session, i.e., annexation, revenues, taxation, and tourism. Mayor stated that the city would keep pressure on our legislators. The new president of KLC is Mike Hughs, Mayor of Auburn. Mayor Link received notification from Steve Hensley that FEMA and the FCC would be conducting a nationwide TV, radio and wireless device alert notification on Wednesday, October 4th at 2:20 p.m. The city will send out a Reach Alert on this matter.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – Volunteer Historic Fire Truck Discussion – Mr. Messmer informed council on the costs of upkeeping the volunteer historic fire truck over the last ten years. The cost was approximately \$3,000. Council discussed the various options of keeping and preserving the volunteer historic fire truck. Mr. Kleier stated that the volunteer association has approximately \$25,000 in their budget. Mr. Kleier pointed out that the land that the city building sits on was owned by the Southern Hills, Inc. and turned over the property and all the trucks to the city. Mr. Barlage made a **motion** to build a storage structure with a contract with stipulations; second by Mr. Messmer. Dr. Spille and Mrs. Kettenacker voted nay. **Motion passed: 5 ayes – 2 nays**.

Left Turn onto Madonna on Dudley Road – Dr. Spille wanted to discuss the traffic on Dudley Road and the left turn onto Madonna Drive. Dr. Spille stated that there is a need to finalize this issue prior to the plans for Dudley Road being completed. Dr. Spille made a **motion** to move forward with the plans for Dudley Road without the left turn lane onto Madonna Drive; without a second the **motion** died. Mayor Link stated that CT Consultants will be at the next meeting to make a presentation on the matter to council.

NEW BUSINESS – Rental Fees at White House and Liberty Hall – Mayor Link stated that the expenditures are not keeping up with the expense of keeping up the properties. The city staff will be reviewing the costs of other rentals and will be looking into increasing the rates and getting back to council with that information.

ORDINANCES, MUNICIPAL ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS – Ordinance 2023-09-09 – Amending Ordinance 1994-14 Trash/Garbage Cans – 1st reading. Mr. Wichmann read the ordinance: **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD IN KENTON COUNTY KENTUCKY AMENDING AND REVISING EDGEWOOD ORDINANCE 1994 - 14 REGARDING THE EXTERIOR LOCATION OF GARBAGE CANS**

Ordinance 2023-09-10 – Renaming Dudley Road and Terabet Court – 1st reading. Mr. Wichmann read the ordinance: **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD IN KENTON COUNTY KENTUCKY CHANGING THE NAMES OF CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CITY.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Free Touch-A-Truck event in Freedom Park this Saturday, October 7th from Noon-2: pm.
- Spooky Sunday in Presidents Park – October 15th, costume parade from St. Pius at 3:45, festivities start at 4: pm. In the event of rain, this event will be cancelled.
- The Edgewood Garden Club is offering a Wooden Reindeer Workshop on October 29th at Adams Shelter at 1: pm, this event is limited, please contact the city to register.

Dr. Spille thanked Mr. Dehner and Public Works for helping with removing fill and glass from the soccer fields.

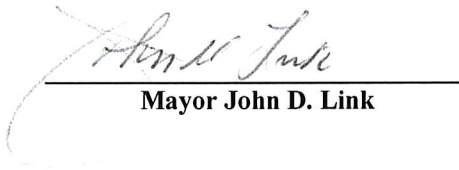
Mayor Link stated that the construction of the pickle ball courts has started and should be ready by Spring 2024.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Messmer made a **motion** to adjourn at 7:23 p.m.; second by Dr. Spille. **Motion passed: 7 ayes – 0 nays.**

Attest: 

Belinda Nitschke, City Clerk



Mayor John D. Link

Date passed: 10/16/23