

**CITY OF EDGEWOOD
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

December 4, 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, Jeff Schreiber, Scott Spille, Rob Thelen and Kim Wolking. Also, in attendance were City Administrator Brian Dehner, Senior Deputy Clerk Michelle Frisch, and City Attorney Frank Wichmann. Joe Messmer was absent.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CITIZENS DESIRING RECOGNITION ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA – None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Approved

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – November 6, 2023 Council Meeting Minutes – Mrs. Kettenacker made a motion to adopt the November 6, 2023 minutes as written; second by Mrs. Wolking. **Motion passed: 6 ayes – 0 nays.**

REPORT/PRESENTATIONS – Senator Chris McDaniel – KLC Award Presentation – J.D. Chaney stated that the KLC Board of Directors vote to recognize those who help with legislation and chose Senator McDaniel to receive the 2023 Friends of KLC Award. Mr. Chaney thanked the Senator for his leadership and support. Senator McDaniel thanked KLC and all the cities for working together.

Edgewood Police Department – Safety & Liability Award – J.D. Chaney presented Chief Zurborg and the City with the KLC Safety & Liability Award. Mr. Chaney stated that this award is not given out often and rarely to an organization that scored 100%. Mr. Chaney praised the department for all their hard work in their achievement.

Mayors Report – Mayor Link thanked the staff and everyone who came out to the annual Tree Lighting. Mayor Link stated everyone was very excited to see Santa and Mrs. Claus come to Liberty Hall on the fire truck and there was a full crowd to throw magic dust to assist in lighting the tree. Mayor Link announced that the winners of the home decorating contest will be announced this week and to make sure you get out and check out the displays. Mayor Link announced that the Safe Haven baby box dedication will be held on Thursday, December 21, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. Former council member Dale Henson helped to spearhead this project and Bishop John Iffert will be attending. Chief Dickman explained the purpose and how the baby box works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – None

ORDINANCES, MUNICIPAL ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS – None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Letters to Santa – drop off your letter in Santa’s mailbox at the city building until tomorrow.
- Gingerbread House Making Contest at Liberty Hall December 14th 6-8pm, must preregister with the city building.
- Property Taxes are due December 31st.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Barlage made a motion to adjourn at 6:47 p.m.; second by Dr. Spille. **Motion passed: 6 ayes – 0 nays.**

Attest: 
Befinda Nitschke, City Clerk


Mayor John D. Link

Date passed: 12/18/23