

**CITY OF EDGEWOOD  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
February 5, 2024  
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, City Clerk Belinda Nitschke, and Kim Quinn, Wichmann & Associates. Council member Joe Messmer was absent.

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**CITIZENS DESIRING RECOGNITION ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA** – Kurt Hanscom, 232 N. Colony Drive. Mr. Hanscom asked about Resolution 2024-01 on the agenda and if it had been discussed before council prior to this meeting and asked if any new business was being added to the agenda for the meeting.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Mrs. Kettenacker asked for an update on Fire Truck Storage and an update on the Children’s Garden. Mr. Dehner responded that the bid on the new storage building is due on Friday and once all pricing is compiled it will be brought before council. Mr. Dehner stated that he is currently getting pricing on the Sensory Playground as well as the drawings to present at the first meeting in March.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – January 22, 2024 Special Council Meeting Minutes – Dr. Spille made a motion to adopt the January 22, 2024 minutes as written; second by Mrs. Wolking. **Motion passed: 6 ayes – 0 nays.**

**REPORT/PRESENTATIONS** – Mayors Report – Mayor Link stated that the KLC City Day/Night will be held on February 28<sup>th</sup> in Frankfort. The Mayor’s Group met on January 20<sup>th</sup> in Ft. Mitchell and will meet on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> in Independence. Mayor Link thanked Rick Lunnemann and the Public Works staff for their hard work during the last snow storm. Mayor Link stated that Scott Meiners, Edgewood Fire Department will be retiring after 28 years and wanted to thank him for his service. Sergeant Buchanan has been accepted to the FBI Academy. The Municipal Government League met on January 30<sup>th</sup> at NKADD. The MGL is being resurrected to discuss legislative issues and other issues that concern the Northern Kentucky area. Their next meeting will be on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Staff Reports – CAO, City Clerk, Fire, General Services, Police & Recreation – Mayor Link stated that demolition will start in April for the Kroger building at the old Kmart site. Mayor Link stated that the permits for the demolition of the old Marathon station and home will happen in April or May. Mayor Link also stated that there are new promotional videos on the website and encouraged everyone to check them out if they haven’t already. Dr. Spille inquired about the pot hole on Horsebranch Road. Mr. Lunnemann stated that the pothole happened early Thursday morning and was filled within an hour of being alerted.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** – None

**NEW BUSINESS** – The February 19<sup>th</sup> council meeting is cancelled due to the federal holiday.

Golf Cart regulations/ordinance for operation on public streets discussion – Chief Zurborg stated that the state has passed legislation to allow golf carts but it is up to the city to pass an ordinance to allow them. Chief Zurborg stated that they are currently not allowed in the city. Chief Zurborg stated that they are currently stopping people on the sidewalks and on the street warning them they are not allowed. He also said he has great concern about golf carts being allowed on Dudley Road. Council discussed the rules, regulations, and possible dangers of using golf carts on Dudley Road. Golf carts are not allowed on the sidewalks. Tom Goeke, 2199 Homestead stated that he has used his golf cart on the sidewalk and always gives pedestrians the right of way and does not think it is fair to ban them. Mr. Schreiber asked if Mr. Goeke would be comfortable taking his golf cart on Dudley Road? Mr. Goeke said he would not be comfortable. Mr. Dan Greene, 3084 Hergott Drive stated that he has driven his golf cart in Edgewood for 5 years and his golf cart is street-legal (by KRS standards) and insured. Mr. Greene stated that by having slow moving vehicles on the road can help reduce speeding and the ordinance can help deal with the safety concerns. Mr. Greene

hopes the city will pass the ordinance. Mrs. Wolking stated her concerns regarding safety by allowing golf carts on the streets. Council agreed to discuss this issue further at the next meeting.


**ORDINANCES, MUNICIPAL ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS** – Resolution 2024-01 – Approving the KDC Joinder Agreement. The agreement was inadvertently left out of the council packet and will be sent out to council and the resolution re-read at the next meeting.

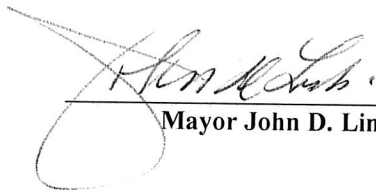
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The Gambler’s Luck Mystery Dinner on March 2<sup>nd</sup> is full, please contact Erika to be placed on the waiting list
- Annual Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:pm in Freedom Park

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Barlage made a **motion** to adjourn at 7:41 p.m.; second by Mr. Thelen. **Motion passed: 6 ayes – 0 nays.**

Attest:   
 Belinda Nitschke, City Clerk

  
 Mayor John D. Link

Date passed: 3/4/24