

CITY OF EDGEWOOD
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
June 17, 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, Joe Messmer, Scott Spille, Rob Thelen and Kim Wolking. Also, in attendance were City Administrator Brian Dehner, City Clerk Belinda Nitschke, and City Attorney Frank Wichmann. Council members Darla Kettenacker and Jeff Schreiber were absent.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Approved

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – June 3, 2024 Council Meeting Minutes – Dr. Spille made a **motion** to approve the June 3, 2024 minutes as written; second by Mrs. Wolking. **Motion passed: 5 ayes – 0 nays.**

REPORT/PRESENTATIONS – Mayors Report – Mayor Link presented the new Edgewood Police Chief James “Jimmy” Kreinest with his new chief badge. The Mayor’s Group met this past Saturday and discussed budgets being passed, youth vaping, and the new medical cannabis law. Two cities are going to put the medical cannabis issue on the ballot – Independence and Taylor Mill and Kenton County voted no on medical cannabis.

Staff Reports – CAO, City Clerk, Fire, General Services, Police & Recreation

Chief Kreinest introduced Police Officer Clayton Dunaway to council. Mayor Link swore in new Police Officer Clayton Dunaway.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – None

ORDINANCES, MUNICIPAL ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS – Ordinance 2024-06-03 – Budget FY2024/2025 – 2nd reading. Mr. Wichmann read the ordinance: **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD, IN KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ENACTING AND ADOPTING A BUDGET AND PERSONNEL PAY PLAN BRACKETS FOR THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2024.** Mrs. Wolking made a **motion** to adopt Ordinance 2024-06-03; second by Dr. Spille. **Motion passed: 5 ayes – 0 nays.**


Resolution 2024-05 – Adopting NKADD Title VI Program Plan. Mr. Barlage made a **motion** to adopt Resolution 2024-05; second by Mr. Messmer. **Motion passed: 5 ayes – 0 nays.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Tuesday Night Concert Series in Presidents Park at 7:pm with Grateful Dads on June 18th and Not Johnny on June 25th.
- Register now to participate in the 4th of July Parade at Edgewoodky.gov under the Parks and Recreation tab.
- Dr. Spille wished everyone a nice Juneteenth this Wednesday which is a federal holiday.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Barlage made a **motion** to adjourn at 6:52 p.m.; second by Dr. Spille. **Motion passed: 5 ayes – 0 nays.**

Attest: 
Belinda Nitschke, City Clerk


Mayor John D. Link

Date passed: 7/15/24