

CITY OF WATTERSON PARK LEGISLATIVE MEETING

Jefferson County Farm Bureau • 4200 Gardiner View Avenue • Louisville, Kentucky 40213

September 9, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

Roll Call — Roll was called. Present were Mayor Norman Liebert; Councilpeople Helen Arnold, Linda Chesser, Gina Garrett, Mary Ann Liebert, and Marlene Welsh; Treasurer Jerry Wild; Clerk Aggie Keefe; and Attorney John Treitz.

Pledge of Allegiance — All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes — A motion was made by Mrs. Arnold and seconded by Mrs. Garrett to approve the minutes of the August 12, 2015, meeting as received. All present voted yes (5-0).

Treasurer's Report — Mr. Wild reported receipts for the month of August in the amount of \$126,436.27 with expenditures in the amount of \$21,698.19, giving a surplus in the amount of \$104,738.08. Mrs. Welsh made a motion to approve the report as read; seconded by Mrs. Liebert. All present voted yes (5-0).

OLD BUSINESS

School Clusters — Mrs. Chesser reported that she is still working with Steve Magre. They are still waiting to hear from Lisa Wilner to get a meeting set up to discuss the middle school and high school clusters.

STOP Signs — Mrs. Chesser spoke with Andrew at Saf-Ti-Co and everything is set up to begin the installation of the STOP signs.

Norvin Gottula Conservatory — Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Chesser met with Mark from Bob Ray Tree Service. Bob Ray is putting together a bid for Watterson Park to cut the Norvin Gottula property and for the Demolay to cut only the ditch and not the flat area next to it. The Mayor and Council members feel strongly that the entire area needs to be cleaned up and maintained. After discussion, it was decided that Mrs. Chesser will call Mark at Bob Ray and ask him to put the additional area in his proposal to the Demolay. Either Mrs. Chesser or Mrs. Arnold will call Mr. Black and let him know that we have a nuisance ordinance that stipulates that the area needs to be kept cut. Attorney Treitz will send Mr. Black a letter and a copy of the nuisance ordinance.

NEW BUSINESS

Community Yard Sale — Mrs. Chesser reported that the annual community yard sale will be held on September 19. She will place yard sale signs in strategic locations and will advertise in *The Courier-Journal* as well as on social media sites.

Taxing Ordinances —

Mrs. Arnold introduced and gave first reading by title only to an ordinance levying an ad valorem property tax on all motor vehicles and watercraft by the City of Watterson Park, Kentucky, for the year 2016.

Mrs. Welsh introduced and gave first reading by title only to an ordinance providing for the assessment of all tangible personal property within the corporate limits of the City of Watterson Park, Kentucky, and for the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes thereon to be used for general city purposes during the fiscal year of July 1 2015, to June 30, 2016.

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Mrs. Liebert introduced and gave first reading by title only to an ordinance providing for the assessment of all real property within the corporate limits of the City of Watterson Park, Kentucky, and for the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes thereon to be used for general city purposes during the fiscal year of July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016.

Gardiner Lane Paving — Mrs. Chesser reported that she spoke with Carrie Peers, Steve Magre's Legislative Aide, and found out that Gardiner Lane between Poplar Level Road and Newburg Road is on the schedule to be repaved.

Bright Sites — Jim Denny, a resident, was present and asked to address the Council. He first suggested that we put our upcoming Yard Sale information on Craig's List, and Mrs. Chesser told him it would be on several social media sites. He then said that he would like for us to have several "Bright Sites" in the city, and was especially interested in having one at the Watterson Expressway and Newburg Road. Mayor Liebert suggested that Mr. Denny begin the process with Steve Magre, as this is a Metro Louisville initiative. Mrs. Chesser agreed to contact Steve Magre on Mr. Denny's behalf to see what needs to be done to begin the process.

Attorney Treitz left the meeting at 8:13 p.m.

Damaged Sign — Mrs. Chesser will contact Metro Call to report a damaged street sign on Newburg Road.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment — Mrs. Welsh made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Mrs. Arnold. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m. All those persons noted as being present at the beginning of this meeting, unless otherwise indicated, remained throughout.

Approved at the meeting of the City Council held on 10-14-15



Norman Liebert, Mayor PRO-TEM



Aggie Keefe, Clerk