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MINUTES Council Meeting—August 1, 2019 Page 1

A Council meeting of the Douglass Hills City Council was called to order by Mayor Bonnie Jung at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 1, 2019 at City Hall. Members of the Council in attendance were Bill Middleton, Jeff Riddle, Patti Eubanks, Matthew Nelson, Denise Scarpellini and Neil Sandefur, City Clerk Clay Porter, City Treasurer Holly Sanford and City Attorney John Singler were also in attendance.

Mayor Jung led the Council and those present in THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

POLICE REPORT

Officer Darrell Spurgeon, of **Off-Duty Police Services**, was absent from meeting. Mayor Jung introduced Officer Chad Cunningham as a new police officer to Douglass Hills.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the **July 3, 2019** Council meeting were put on the table. Mr. Nelson made a **motion** to accept the minutes; seconded by Mrs. Scarpellini. The **motion** passed unanimously 6-0.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Riddle moved to accept the **June 2019** Treasurer's report; seconded by Mr. Sandefur. The **motion** passed unanimously 6-0.

GUEST SPEAKERS – Susan Krebs Public Awareness Representative with LG&E. She spoke extensively about gas leaks. Gas has no color or smell. LG&E puts an additive called mercaptan in the gas to give it that rotten egg smell. If you smell gas or hear the hiss of gas call (502) 589-4444 or 911. Do not turn on/off lights, oven/stove, car or laundry. Evacuate home at least three electrical poles away from the house. Mrs. Krebs also reminded the audience to call 811 BUD (Before U Dig) for any projects that are done in your yard.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS- None

MAYOR JUNG'S REPORT

- Mayor Bonnie Jung welcomed Kara Ammerman as the new principal at Crosby Middle School.
- Mayor Jung thanked Rick Moreschi and the Boy Scouts for cleaning Warren Walker Park after the Thunder in the Hills fireworks show.
- The City having Libs Paving Company paint crosswalks, and directional arrow around the City. They are also going to replace two storm grates on Bowmore Place.
- Mark Madison, with Milestone Design Group, is putting together specifications for work to be performed at the swimming pool.
- Douglass Hills has chosen Lost Sheep Ministries and Humane Society as the charities for the holiday season.
- Derby City Pressure Washing has finished cleaning the tennis courts at Warren Walker Park.
- Mayor Jung stated that Douglass Hills is exploring the option of adding shade to both of the playgrounds.
- Amish Hills Furniture will have the two swings for Warren Walker Park finished in two to three weeks.
- The sidewalks on Farmingham Road will receiving ADA compliant ramps and other need repairs.
- Mayor Jung said she is trying to get grant funding for sidewalks on Tattenham Lane from KIPDA.
- Many crossing guards and SRO are being taken away schools in Jefferson County due to budget constraints. Crosby Middle School will not be losing theirs.
- The City of Owensboro has implemented lunch with a cop. Douglass Hills is looking into have Off Duty Police Services have lunch with the children at Crosby Middle School.
- The city-wide survey is up and running. It has been advertised on Douglass Hills website, newsletter, social media and message boards.
- In March of 2017, Mayor Greg Fischer sued all the suburban cities in Jefferson County. He is trying to prevent suburban cities from vending with their own waste haulers. Judge Shepard ruled this action as unconstitutional. The Appellant Court of Kentucky agreed with Judge Shepard's ruling. This can be challenged by Metro Louisville to the Supreme Court of Kentucky.

OLD BUSINESS- None

NEW BUSINESS- None

Mr. Nelson stated that there is a light out at Burnsdale Road and Shelbyville Road.

Mr. Middleton spoke about the 8th Division National Night Out.

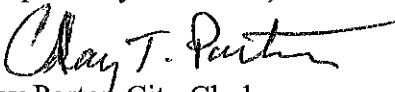
Mr. Riddle has been working with Grasshoppers to clean common areas with a mulching mower to the east and west sides of Farmingham Road. This work shall be performed in the next few weeks depending on weather.

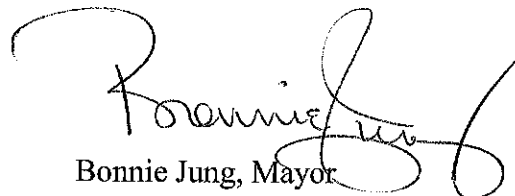
Mrs. Eubanks stated that the manhole cover in the middle of the cul-de-sac on Falkirk Court is sinking into the road.

ADJOURMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Middleton moved to adjourn. Seconded by Mrs. Eubanks. The vote was 6-0 unanimous, and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Clay Porter, City Clerk


Bonnie Jung, Mayor