

# City of Douglass Hills

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## MINUTES

Council Meeting—November 2, 2017

A Council meeting of the Douglass Hills City Council was called to order by Mayor Jung at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 2, 2017 in City Hall. Members of Council in attendance were Jeff Riddle, Jason Bowman, Denise Scarapellini, Becky Hunter and Bill Middleton. Patti Eubanks was not present. City Treasurer Ronnie Hodgson, City Clerk Clay Porter 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

Tommy Davis, of **Off-Duty Police Services**, was in attendance. Mr. Davis spoke about complaints from citizen. 1). Traffic and speeding 2). Parking issues a). parking on the street in the wrong direction b). can not park two wheels on the grass in Douglass Hills. 3). Holidays is a busy time with Christmas shopping, people in from out of town and to be cautious and follow holiday safety tips. 4). Night patrol- many home owners are leaving their garage doors at night. 5). Heroine overdoses are causing a strain on EMS that dispatch is sending police. 6). Tardy children from Crosby Middle School are hanging are the rear of the school.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the **November 2, 2017** Council meeting were put on the table. Mr. Middleton made a **motion** to accept the minutes. Seconded by Mrs. Scarpellini, The **motion** passed unanimously.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Riddle moved to accept the **September 2017** Treasurer's report. Mrs. Scarpellini seconded. The **motion** passed unanimously.

GUEST SPEAKER -Sergeant Brittney Garrett with The City of Jeffersontown Police spoke in regards Angel Program: What is the Jeffersontown Angel Program?

Beginning August 1, 2016, any person who enters the Jeffersontown Police Department and requests help with their addiction to opiates will be immediately screened into our Angel Program for placement in a local treatment facility. As a police-led and volunteer supported initiative, officers will connect people with substance use disorders to treatment options in the community, while volunteer "Angels" support participants during the intake process.

### **The Angel Program Origins**

Massachusetts began the Gloucester ANGEL Initiative in June 2015. One year since inception, Gloucester has referred more than 450 people into treatment and shown a 33% reduction in property crime rates.

The success of the program and widespread need for new solutions to the heroin epidemic led to the development of Police Assisted Addiction Recovery Initiative (PAARI), a non-profit organization that provides support for police agencies launching similar programs and networking with nationwide treatment centers.

### **Reasons for Change**

The City of Jeffersontown and Jefferson County has been strongly impacted by the heroin and opioid epidemic. According to the Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy 2015 Overdose Fatality Report, Jefferson County has had the most overdose deaths of any county, with 268 total deaths. As well, the largest increase in overdose fatalities occurred in Jefferson County, where deaths increased by 64, from 204 deaths in 2014 to 268 in 2015. Jefferson County was the top county for heroin-related overdose deaths and the 3rd top county for fentanyl-heroin combination overdose deaths in 2015. Statewide, overdose fatalities have increased by 177 deaths from 2014 to 2015.

Overall, drug-related crime, public health issues, and overdoses in our community have pushed our police to develop innovative programs to address this crisis. We wanted to implement a program with proven success at reducing drug-related crime and removing barriers to treatment.

**Second Guest Speaker** – Mary Landgrave with Louisville MSD in regard to Adopt-A-Basin.

**What is a catch basin?** Catch basins are storm sewer inlets that are designed to collect water during storm events and are the first step in storm water drainage systems. Storm sewer systems are designed to move water from developed areas as quick as possible during storms. When storms occur, water and anything else on the street enters the storm sewer system through the catch basins. Pet waste, oil, litter, leaves, etc. carried into the storm sewer system is discharged directly into our streams and rivers.

**What do catch basins do?** Catch basins are generally located next to street curbs or in rear yards of residential areas. They filter out debris such as leaves and litter. The grids located on top the catch basins are small enough to prevent large objects from entering into the storm sewer system, but large enough to ensure that the flow of water is not blocked.

**What can I do to help?** Now that you have read "What is a catch basin?" and "What do catch basins do?" - I am sure that you realize how important they are! They are the gateways to our storm water infrastructure and each and every one of them would like nothing more than to be adopted. To learn more, [AdoptABasin@LouisvilleMSD.com](mailto:AdoptABasin@LouisvilleMSD.com)

**NEW BUSINESS- First Reading CITY OF DOUGLASS HILLS  
ORDINANCE # 8, SERIES 2017  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FEES FOR REGULATION OF ALCOHOLIC  
BEVERAGES IN THE CITY OF DOUGLASS HILLS**

**WHEREAS, KRS Chapter 242 gives the city of Douglass Hills the ability to appoint its own ABC administrator and regulate the sale of alcoholic beverages and the city desires to exercise that authority,**

**AND WHEREAS, the City desires to lower the fees charged for certain licenses form the maximum allowed to the amount charged by the state of Kentucky,**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ON THE CITY OF DOUGLASS HILLS**

Mr. Riddle had a motion for discussion purposes. Mrs. Scarpellini seconded. The **motion** passed unanimously.

Mayor Jung called for a **motion** for the first reading. No motion was made from the City Council. The ordinance was not considered for lack of a **motion**.

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**-First Reading CITY OF DOUGLASS HILLS ORDINANCE # 9, SERIES 2017-2018 AN  
ORDINANCE AMENDING REGULATIONS CONCERNING RESTRICTION OF  
NUISANCES**

**WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Douglass Hills is concerned about the property values in the City as well as the public health and safety of its citizens and the enforcement of City ordinances,**

**AND WHEREAS, the City desires to establish a detailed mechanism to promote the public health and safety by prohibiting nuisances, under the authority of KRS 381.770**

**OLD BUSINESS- Sharon Angermeier, of 11008 Fellswood Court, would like an easement to the common area behind subject property for purpose of fencing. Mr. Singler will draw up a Lease document to convey the land adding language to reduce liability to the City of Douglass Hills. He will also add that this lease has a term of fifteen years and one dollar per year. Mr. Riddle had a motion to accept amended lease agreement. Mr. Middleton seconded. The **motion** passed unanimously.**

**MAYOR JUNG'S REPORT**

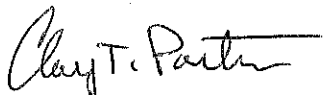
- Shred-It Event had a hundred and sixty-five cars and nine walk-ups. Mayor Jung, former Mayor Lile, Council Member Scarpellini, Council Member Riddle and City Clerk Clay Porter.
- Tax Bill went out October 15, 2017. City Hall open M-F 8:30a.m. – 5p.m. or use the secure Tax Bill box on front door.
- New addition to the Douglass Hills Family. Ronnie Hodgson has a new Grandson, Ezra. Mother and baby are doing well.
- The Boy Scouts will be having a Flag Retirement Day on 11/11/2017 from noon-2p.m.at Warren Walker Park.
- Jefferson County League of Cities Dinner. Please let Clay know if you and your spouse plan to attend.
- Douglass Hills has chosen two charities for the holiday season. The Light House (K-8 clothing size 6 to adult warm clothes, hats, scarves, socks) and The Humane Society.
- Santa Clause at City Hall will be December 16, 2017 from noon- 2p.m.
- Still waiting on estimates for repair of Douglass Hills entrance.
- First meeting for 109 Waste Management board (HB246).
- Working with John Singler on Franchise agreements for the Douglass Hills.
- Pension Plan in 505 pages (Still reading it).
- Douglass Hills has received a draft copy of the 2016-2017 Audit
- Douglass Hills has also received Precision Concrete proposal for sidewalk repairs.

**COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS** - None

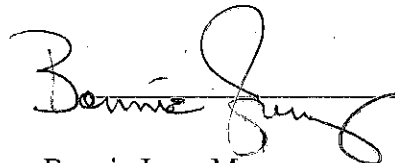
**ADJOURMENT**

There being no further business, Mr. Bowman moved to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Riddle. The vote was unanimous and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Clay Porter, City Clerk



Bonnie Jung, Mayor