

# City of Douglass Hills

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## MINUTES

Council Meeting—September 7, 2017

A Council meeting of the Douglass Hills City Council was called to order by Mayor Jung at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 3, 2017 in City Hall. Members of Council in attendance were Jeff Riddle, Patti Eubanks, Denise Scarapellini, Becky Hunter and Bill Middleton. Jason Bowman 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

Darrell Spurgeon, of **Off-Duty Police Services**, was not in attendance. Mayor Jung stated there will be 85 hours of patrolling for August 2017. Mayor Jung said they are authorized 150 hours or more of patrolling if needed every month. No citations were issued in the month of August. Council has asked Mayor Jung to meet with Mr. Spurgeon for an update and to address concerns from the Off-Duty Police Services.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the **August 3, 2017** Council meeting were put on the table. Mr. Riddle made a **motion** to accept the minutes. Seconded by Mr. Middleton. The **motion** passed unanimously.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Mrs. Scarapellini moved to accept the **July 2017** Treasurer's report. Mrs. Eubanks seconded. The **motion** passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS- Mayor Jung asked to change the monthly City Council Meeting from October 3, 2017 to October 17, 2017. Council agreed to move the meeting.

## OLD BUSINESS-

**2<sup>st</sup> READING OF AN ORDINANCE 7, SERIES 2017 "ADOPTING THE JEFFERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AD VALOREM TAX ASSESSMENT FOR THE CITY OF DOUGLASS HILLS, KENTUCKY, LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAX THEREON FOR CITY PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR 2017 AT A RATE .133 PER \$100."** Mr. Riddle moved to accept, **LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAX THEREON FOR CITY PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR 2017 AT A RATE .133 PER \$100.** Mr. Middleton seconded., A roll call vote was called: Mr. Middleton Yea, Mrs. Hunter Yea, Mrs. Scarapellini Yea, Mrs. Eubanks Yea, Mr. Riddle Yea. The **motion** passed unanimously.

**MAYOR JUNG'S REPORT**

- Whisper Walk for Dee Edwards will be October 9, 2017 at Warren Walker Park.
- Jean Henry of Lawrence Construction Company said no need to replace pool decking it can be repaired. She will work up an estimate for said repairs.
- Tax Bill will go out October 15, 2017.
- Three Boy Scouts are planning Eagle Scout projects for the City. One is going to refurbish and redo the sand volleyball courts, and the second one is going to build a playground shelter next to the kid's playground at Warren Walker Park. The third will be replacing the signage on the trees in the Warren Walker Park.
- Girl Scouts- I am making a Proclamation for Women in Government. Mayor Jung will work with Girl Scouts to teach them about government.
- LG&E is installing a substation in the City of Middletown.
- A New Newsletter will be coming out this month.
- Middletown Parade will be on September 9, 2017.
- Jefferson County League of Cities on September 21, 2017 @ Middletown guest speaker will be Dr. Marty Pollio with Jefferson Co. Schools.
- Zoning for the Liquor Store (BP) is on hold due to illness.
- O'Reilly's is coming along well. It really fits the look of Blankenbaker Pkwy.
- Please listen for the prompts on the phone at City Hall.

**COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS**

Martha Hamilton, of 11201 Lochivar Court spoke regarding the trees dying due to Bacterial Scorch and lack of maintenance on islands in the city.

Mary Wright spoke about bushes that need to be trimmed on Kinnard Road and Lochivar Court.

Kurt Wallace, of 402 Willenhall Court, stated that the traffic light at Shelbyville Road and Moser Road is hazardous. He suggested a strobe type light. Mayor Jung suggested the he speak with Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

Barb Smith spoke regarding ordinance updated and/or revisions. She stated that the Nuisance Clause needs updating or revision so there are no questions regarding nuisances. She also wanted to know if Douglass Hills has a neighborhood watch committee?

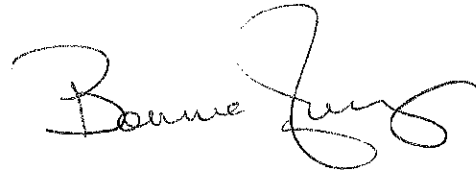
Dennis Murphy had questions regarding RV's in the City. He wanted to make sure that the City is still issuing 48hr permits?

ADJOURMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,

  
Clay Porter, City Clerk

  
Bonnie Jung, Mayor