

# City of Douglass Hills

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## MINUTES Council Meeting—March 3, 2022, 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, March 3, 2022. Members of the Council in attendance were, Mayor Bonnie Jung, Patti Eubanks, Bill Middleton, Jeff Riddle, Denise Scarpellini, Neil Sandefur, Matthew Nelson, City Clerk Clay Porter, City Treasurer Holly Sanford, Public Works Director Burke Davis, City Attorney John Singler and were also in attendance.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the **February 22, 2022**, Council meeting were put on the table. Mr. Riddle made a **motion** to accept the minutes; seconded by Mrs. Scarpellini. The **motion** passed 6-0.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Middleton moved to accept the **January 2022** Treasurer's report; seconded by Mr. Nelson. The **motion** passed unanimously 6-0.

**PUBLIC WORKS REPORT** Mr. Burke Davis gave the Public Works report. Mr. Burke stated that the new Ford truck the city bought should be in the store in April. Mr. Burke spoke about the two snow events this past month. The first event was more of an icing event with not much plowing just a lot of salting. The second event was mostly plowing. Lots of cars parked on the street and cul-de-sacs which makes it impossible to plow those streets. The hydraulics on the plow of the green truck broke down. A new motor has been ordered to replace the broken one.

**GUEST SPEAKER-** Lora Chisholm Holman for Jefferson District Judge Division 4. Lora is a native Kentuckian. She grew up in Oldham County and has practiced law in Jefferson County for 20 years. She is experienced in all facets of District Court and is excited to take on a new challenge to become a District Court Judge!

Lora earned her bachelor's degree in Advertising with a focus on Journalism and Creative Writing from the University of Kentucky and her Juris Doctorate from the University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law. Lora's husband, Jason Holman, is a retired Army veteran and now a registered nurse in Louisville.

Neville Blakemore for Jefferson County Clerk I am honored to announce my candidacy for Jefferson County Clerk.

A Calling to Serve

Since an early age, I have been called to public service.

Whether it is working with youth or serving on boards, such as Fairness, Restorative Justice Louisville, or the Urban League, I am devoted to improving our community's public life.

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My vision for County Clerk is clear: make the office more convenient for you by modernizing it and protecting your right to vote.

**Modernizing the Office — Making Your Life Easier**

At its core, the Clerk is a service job.

Think of all the amazing things you can do with your phone – schedule appointments, send text messages, and make FaceTime calls, just to mention the most basic of features.

None of these are options with the Jefferson County Clerk. The Clerk's office needs to be modernized and it needs to be more convenient for you. It needs to leave the 20th Century and come into the 21st.

**County Board of Elections — Protecting Your Right to Vote**

Democracy is under attack. And Trump Republicans, across the country, are leading the charge. Many folks may not now the County Clerk is Chair of the Jefferson County Board of Elections. As Clerk, I will always protect your right vote.

I believe our democracy works better when more citizens participate.

Whether it is launching voter education campaigns or offering rides to the polls, there are multiple ways we can immediately bring more people into the voting process.

Tim Buckley for Circuit Court Judge Tim's has worked at the District Court, Circuit Court, and Appellate Court levels in Kentucky for 33 years. Tim possesses the knowledge, court experience and temperament to give cases the serious and efficient consideration they deserve.

For more than 17 years, Tim has served in executive offices and as a spokesperson for Citizens of Louisville Organized and United Together. Tim also has a long history of volunteering and accepting leadership positions in his faith communities.

Tim's record of excellence is reflected in his graduating magna cum laude from college and his J.D. from the Louis D. Brandeis School of Law, University of Louisville. He continued to support the UofL law school by serving on moot court for years.

**COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS- NONE**

**MAYOR JUNG'S REPORT-**

- Mayor Jung thanked City Attorney John Singler who wrote a letter to the Attorney General asking for his opinion on elected officials serving on the 109 Board for waste haulers.
- KLC Safety Conference will be this month. The attendees are Mayor Jung, Councilmember Jeff Riddle, Public Works employees Burke Davis and Craig Nelson.

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- Mayor Jung testified in Frankfort regarding House Bill 314 which would allow the creation of new cities in Jefferson County.
- Mrs. Denise Scarpellini stated that she was working on a date for the Bike Rodeo for this Spring or Summer.
- Mr. Neil Sandefur stated that the Recreation & Park Committee meeting on the last Tuesday of each month. He spoke about the swim pool being replastered this Spring. He also talked about having food trucks at the swim pool this summer.

**OLD BUSINESS-** NONE

**NEW BUSINESS-** DISCUSSION OF ACCESS AT FINCHLEY/BLANKENBAKER INTERSECTION


Jon Barker, with Wyatt, Tarrant, and Combs, representing 600 & 604 Burnett Ridge Place asked Douglass Hills to allow the developer to build a concrete median with a stop sign on Finchley Road. Mr. Riddle made a **motion** to accept CITY OF DOUGLASS HILLS MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 9 SERIES 2022 A MUNICIPAL ORDER RELATING TO APPROVAL OF LIMITED ACCESS ONTO CITY OF DOUGLASS HILLS RIGHT OF WAY. Mr. Middleton seconded the **motion**. The **motion** passed with a 4-2 vote. Mrs. Eubanks & Mrs. Scarpellini were Nay votes.


Mr. Riddle spoke to Mrs. Melonie Skeeter, of 501 Grand Vista Place, regarding water issues on her street. Mrs. Skeeters states that she cannot get help from MSD with the water issues. Mr. Riddle made a **motion** to hire a civil engineer to do an inspection and report of water issues and cost to rectify the problems on Grand Vista Place at a maximum cost of \$1,000. Mr. Nelson seconded the motion. The **motion** passed with a 6-0 vote.

**ADJOURMENT**

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

Respectfully submitted,

  
Clay Porter, City Clerk

  
Bonnie Jung, Mayor