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MINUTES Council Meeting—July 7, 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, July 7, 2022. Members of the Council in attendance were, Mayor Bonnie Jung, Patti Eubanks, Bill Middleton, Jeff Riddle, Matthew Nelson, Denise Scarpellini and Neil Sandefur, City Clerk Clay Porter, City Treasurer Holly Sanford, Public Works Director Burke Davis was absent, City Attorney John Singler and were also in attendance.

OFF DUTY POLICE SERVICES Darrell Spurgeon, of Off Duty Police Services, was absent from the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the **June 2, 2022**, Council meeting were put on the table. Mr. Middleton made a **motion** to accept the minutes; seconded by Mr. Sandefur. The **motion** passed 6-0.

Minutes of the **June 15, 2022**, Council meeting were put on the table. Mr. Riddle made a **motion** to accept the minutes; seconded by Mrs. Eubanks. The **motion** passed 6-0.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mrs. Scarpellini moved to accept the **May 2022** Treasurer's report; seconded by Mr. Sandefur. The **motion** passed unanimously 6-0.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT Mr. Burke Davis was absent from the meeting. Mr. Riddle spoke about the Gatehouse Lane parking project. He stated that plan is to reduce some parking spots to keep green space in the park. Also, the city is investigating the possibility of extending the pool parking lot for additional parking.

GUEST SPEAKER- NONE

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS- Mark & Emily Robinson spoke about their concern with the placement of the sidewalk on Falkirk Road and Rothbury Lane. They asked the city to place the sidewalk as close to the street as possible. Mark Madison, of Milestone Design Group, stated that standard and drainage are followed when building sidewalks.

Mr. Jerry McGraw, Chairperson of the Safety Committee has asked LMPD 8th Division to do traffic enforcement on Finchley Road.

Mr. McGraw stated that the Safety Committee reviewed the Douglass Hills Parking Ordinance. The Safety Committee thought the ordinance was well written. The Safety Committee's concern is enforcement of the ordinance.

The Safety Committee reviewed the contract with Off Duty Police Services. Mr. McGraw stated that extending the contract or renewing the contract would be a great cost to Douglass Hills.

Mr. McGraw stated the Safety Committee is reviewing the use of speed hump and bumps in Douglass Hills.

MAYOR JUNG'S REPORT-

- Mayor Jung announced that attendance at that the Thunder Over the Hills fireworks show was over 5,000 people. Mayor Jung announced that "it was the best show ever!"
- Mayor Jung revealed that Metro Louisville declared Douglass Hills Hurricanes Day for 50th anniversary of Douglass Hills Hurricanes swim team.
- Metro Louisville Council person Marilyn Park has secured a \$50,000 for rehabilitation of the playground at Bill Lile Park.
- Council person Matt Nelson stated that he thinks that \$50,000 is enough money to make the playground look fresh and new. The first meeting for planning the rehabilitation will include drainage, new mulch, more swings and to move a few on the pieces from the Warren Walker playground to the Bill Lile playground.
- Mr. Neil Sandufer announced that the swim pool went well this year. He stated that we have a great staff in place although there are a few management issues. Mr. Sandefur announced that the qualifications swim meet will be on 07/11/2022.
- Mayor Jung stated that the Bicycle Rodeo went well with three times the amount of people this year compared to last year. Metro Louisville donated two bikes this year.
- National night Out 8th Division LMPD will be on 08/02/2022 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm in Warren walker Park.
- Mayor Jung acting as JCLC President has been invited to throw out the first pitch at the Louisville Bats game on 07/26/2022 @ 7:00pm.
- The Kentucky league of Cities conference will be September 20-23, 2022, at the Owensboro Convention Center. Please let the City Clerk know if any Council members plan on attending.

OLD BUSINESS- NONE

NEW BUSINESS- CITY OF DOUGLASS HILLS MUNICIPAL ORDER # 14, SERIES 2022 A MUNICIPAL ORDER RELATING TO ACCEPTING THE LOWEST AND BEST BID FOR RE-PAVING PROJECTS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS. Mr. Middleton made a motion **CITY OF DOUGLASS HILLS MUNICIPAL ORDER # 14, SERIES 2022 A MUNICIPAL ORDER RELATING TO ACCEPTING THE LOWEST AND BEST BID FOR RE-PAVING PROJECTS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS** Mrs. Scarpellini seconded the motion. The motion passed 6-0.

Mrs. Patti Eubanks had several questions and statements for the City Council.

- Mrs. Eubanks stated that the traffic light at Blankenbaker Parkway and Finchley Road takes four minutes to change. Mayor Jung stated that she will contact the Kentucky Transportation Department.
- Mrs. Eubanks said that there is a sink hole developing at Running Creek Road and Cherry Point Drive.
- Mrs. Eubanks talked about a drain repair that needs made to the gutter at Bowmore Court and Bowmore Place.
- She said there is a bench where the old basketball court use to be that is old and needs to be replaced.
- Mrs. Eubanks wanted to know the status of the replacement stop sign poles for Douglass Hills. Mayor Jung stated that the stop sign poles have been ordered.

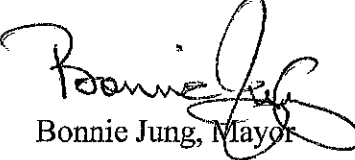
Mayor Jung reminded the audience of the 600/604 Burnett Ridge Place zoning meeting on 07/14/2022.

ADJOURNMENT

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