

City of Douglass Hills

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MINUTES Council Meeting—September 1, 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, September 1, 2022. Members of the Council in attendance were, Mayor Bonnie Jung, Patti Eubanks, Bill Middleton, Jeff Riddle, Neil Sandefur, Denise Scarpellini, City Clerk Clay Porter, City Treasurer Holly Sanford, City Attorney John Singler and were also in attendance. Matthew Nelson and Public Works Director Burke Davis were absent.

OFF DUTY POLICE SERVICES Darrell Spurgeon, of Off Duty Police Services, introduced Andrew Graves and Jada Crady as new officers in Douglass Hills. Officer Spurgeon reported that property crime has been very low in Douglass Hills. Off Duty Police Services will be performing 75-80 hours patrol in October.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the **August 8, 2022**, Council meeting were put on the table. Mr. Middleton made a **motion** to accept the minutes; seconded by Mrs. Scarpellini. The **motion** passed 4-0. Neil Sandefur abstained from the vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Riddle moved to accept the **July 2022** Treasurer's report; seconded by Mr. Nelson. The **motion** passed unanimously 5-0.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT Mr. Burke Davis was absent from the City Council Meeting. Mayor Jung reported that Bruner Hill Island, Shelbyville Road access and entrances have been trimmed. Public works seeded and strawed the new playground in Warren Walker Park.

GUEST SPEAKER- Claudette Patton Growing up in Kentucky, attending public schools and graduating from the University of Louisville three times, I have successfully practiced law at the county, state and federal levels for over 25 years. My courtroom experience in criminal and civil litigation makes me highly qualified to be your next District Judge in Jefferson County.

Truth, Justice and Fairness are hallmarks of the courtroom and my pledge is to uphold those every day as I serve the citizens of our great Commonwealth. As District Court Judge I will work closely with county and state resource partners to address the needs of juvenile justice reform to bring safety to our communities and help change the trajectory of these young lives at risk.

I'm committed to excellence in public service and respectfully ask for your vote!

-Kelly Bowles

- Admitted to the KY Bar in 2012
- Law practice includes personal injury, medical malpractice, and employment discrimination.
- Married for 13 years and 3 children—Finley, Arthur, and Maryn
- Current JCPS teacher – Library Media Specialist
- Union member with JCTA
- Louisville native and Hikes Point resident
- Proud member of the LGBTQ+ community

Interest and Passion as a Judge:

- Open the courts full time
- Volunteer for Speciality Courts—i.e. Drug Court, Juvenile Court, etc.
- Work to expand speciality courts to include Homeless Court.
- Rework the bail system to model after the Federal court system.
- Transparency within the court system, working to address the ongoing racial and economic disparities in our judicial system.
- Upgraded technological systems to match the 21st century

District Court originated as “The People’s Court.” It exists to serve the people. Everyone in the courtroom deserves to be treated as human beings first—
with respect, empathy, and understanding.
Louisville can and will live up to our title of Compassionate.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS- NONE

SAFETY COMMITTEE- Mr. Jerry McGraw reported stated that the Safety Committee is reviewing stop and yield signs on courts and cul-de-sacs. Safety Committee is evaluating the new police contract for patrolling Douglass Hills. Mr. McGraw stated that the Safety Committee is evaluating speed on Blankenbaker Parkway. Also, Mr. McGraw stated that the Safety Committee is looking into surveillance signs for the Flock Camera Readers.

MAYOR JUNG’S REPORT-

- Mayor Jung spoke about a reception for Bill & Marsha Lile on Sunday September 18, 2022, from 2-4pm.
- Mayor Jung reminded the audience that tax bill for Douglass Hills will be mailed on October 15, 2022.
- Mayor Jung thanked the City Council and Sandra & Tony Smith for donations and equipment to the Eastern Kentucky Flood Relief Project.

OLD BUSINESS- NONE

NEW BUSINESS- DISCUSSION ABOUT THE GATEHOUSE LANE PARKING PROJECT

Mr. Riddle made a **motion** to put out a bid for the Gatehouse Lane Parking Project. Mr. Sandefur seconded the motion. The **motion** passed with a vote of 4-1. Mrs. Eubanks was a Nay vote.

PREMIUM PAY FIRE DEPARTMENTS Not enough information to discuss the issue. Passed to the October City Council Meeting.

RESOLUTION #1, 2022 City of Douglass Hills Declaration of Government Month. Mr. Riddle made a **motion** for City of Douglass Hills Declaration of Government Month The **motion** was seconded by Mr. Sandefur. The **motion** passed with a vote of 5-0.

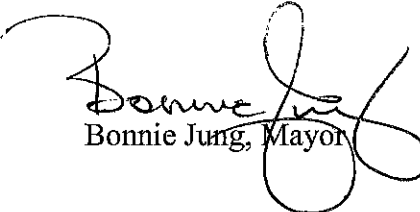
GRASSHOPPERS BID Mr. Middleton made a **motion** to get bids for the clean out of common areas behind Findon Court and Finchley Drive not to exceed \$29,675. The **motion** was seconded by Mr. Riddle. The **motion** passed with a vote of 5-0.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Middleton moved to adjourn. Seconded by Mrs. Scarpellini. The vote was 5-0 unanimous, and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Clay Porter, City Clerk


Bonnie Jung, Mayor