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MINUTES Council Meeting—March 2, 2023, 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, February 2, 2023. Members of the Council in attendance were, Patti Eubanks, Bill Middleton, Matthew Nelson, Neil Sandefur, Denise Scarpellini, City Clerk Clay Porter, City Treasurer Holly Sanford, City Attorney John Singler, Public Works Director Burke Davis were also in attendance. Councilmember Jeff Riddle was absent from the meeting.

OFF DUTY POLICE SERVICES Darrell Spurgeon, of Off Duty Police Services, was present at the meeting. Officer Spurgeon reported that he had received a complaint of speeding on Rothbury Lane from a citizen last month. He reported that the crime maps show little crime in Douglass Hills last month.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the **February 2, 2022**, Council meeting were put on the table. Mr. Middleton made a **motion** to accept the minutes; Mr. Sandefur seconded by. The **motion** passed 5-0.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT Mr. Burke Davis reported that the new pickup trucks have been wrapped with the City of Douglass Hills labels and safety lights. Also, the trucks have been equipped with dash cams. Mr. Davis said that the Gatehouse Lane Parking project is going well. Public Works removed two dead trees from the Warren Walker Park. Two new trees will be planted to replace the dead ones.

GUEST SPEAKERS-NONE

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS- Rick Moreschi, of the Recreation Committee, stated that one problem with the pool is retaining lifeguards. Mr. Moreschi believes that daily passes are the root of problems at the pool. Mr. Moreschi stated that it is difficult to decide pass fees without more information on cost to run the swim pool.

SAFETY COMMITTEE- Mr. Jerry McGraw, of the Safety Committee, stated that the Safety Committee addressed concerns about the painting of crosswalks, stop bars and a centerline on Gatehouse Lane. He reiterated that the City of Douglass Hills must follow the guidelines of the National Traffic Control Manual. The Safety Committee has no interest in painting a center line on Gatehouse Lane. Mr. McGraw has propose sending a letter to Mayor Greenberg, LMPD 8th Division, Jeffersontown and Middletown Police Departments, Louisville Metro Council Members that represent Douglass Hill and Commonwealth of Kentucky Highway Department regarding excessive speeding on Gatehouse Lane.

TREE COMMITTEE- None

EVENT COORDINTOR- Jennie Norfleet discussed Muffins with the Mayor being rescheduled due to weather. Mrs. Norfleet asked citizens to like Douglass Hills' Facebook page. Mrs. Norfleet announced that Douglass Hills' 50th Anniversary party will be on 10/07/2023. She talked about a contest using Crosby Middle School to design a new Douglass Hills flag.

RECREATION COMMITTEE- Councilmember Sandefur spoke about several projects that the Recreation Committee are recommending to the City Council for swim pool improvements. Mr. Sandefur spoke about reports of several problems at the swim pool including staffing, rule enforcement, changing rates for seasonal and daily passes.

MAYOR JUNG'S REPORT-

- Mayor Jung encouraged City Council members to submit a budget request for 2023-2024.
- Mayor Jung spoke about the letter to the government officials regarding speeding on Blankenbaker Lane.
- Mayor Jung has estimates to replace the windows in City Hall.
- Libs Paving will begin resurfacing streets in Douglass Hills starting in mid-April.

OLD BUSINESS- None

NEW BUSINESS- CITY OF DOUGLASS HILLS RESOLUTION #1 SERIES 2023 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOUGLASS HILLS, KENTUCKY OPPOSING KENTUCKY LEGISLATIVE SENATE BILL 50 AND HOUSE BILL 50 RELATING TO PARTISAN LOCAL ELECTIONS. Mr. Nelson made a **motion** for City of Douglass Hills to accept **CITY OF DOUGLASS HILLS RESOLUTION #1 SERIES 2023 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOUGLASS HILLS, KENTUCKY OPPOSING KENTUCKY LEGISLATIVE SENATE BILL 50 AND HOUSE BILL 50 RELATING TO PARTISAN LOCAL ELECTIONS.** Mr. Sandefur seconded the **motion**. The **motion** passed with a vote of 5-0.

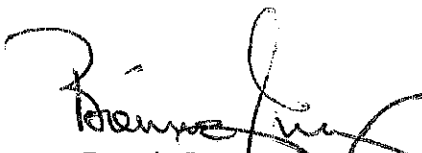
-CITY OF DOUGLASS HILLS MUNICIPAL ORDER #1, SERIES 2023 A MUNICIPAL ORDER RELATING TO THE APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO BINDING ELEMENTS FOR FREE STANDING SIGNS ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 201 BLANKENBAKER PARKWAY AND BEING IN THE CITY OF DOUGLASS HILLS, CASE NUMBER 22-AMEND-0010. Mr. Nelson made a **motion** for City of Douglass Hills to accept **CITY OF DOUGLASS HILLS MUNICIPAL ORDER #1, SERIES 2023 A MUNICIPAL ORDER RELATING TO THE APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO BINDING ELEMENTS FOR FREE STANDING SIGNS ON PROPERTY LOCATED AT 201 BLANKENBAKER PARKWAY AND BEING IN THE CITY OF DOUGLASS HILLS, CASE NUMBER 22-AMEND-0010.** Mr. Middleton seconded the **motion**. The **motion** passed with a vote of 5-0.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,


Clay Porter, City Clerk


Bonnie Jung, Mayor