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MINUTES Council Meeting **October 5, 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, October 5, 2023. Members of the Council in attendance were Denise Scarpellini, Matthew Nelson, Jeff Riddle, Bill, Middleton, Patti Eubanks, City Clerk Clay Porter, City Treasurer Holly Sanford, City Attorney John Singler, were also in attendance. Neil Sandefur was absent from the meeting.

OFF DUTY POLICE- Mr. Darrell Spurgeon reported that an abandoned truck in Warren Walker Park was in fact owned by a Douglass Hills citizen. Mr. Spurgeon stated that there will be additional patrols for Douglass Hills 50th birthday party and Halloween.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the **September 7, 2023**, City Council meeting were put on the table. Mr. Middleton made a **motion** to accept the minutes; Mrs. Scarpellini seconded by. The **motion** passed 5-0.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Riddle moved to accept the August **2023** Treasurer's report; seconded by Mr. Nelson. The **motion** passed unanimously 5-0.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT Mr. Burke Davis reported that Public Works was busy this month with the Fall Farmers Market, Crosby Color Run, and Whisper Walk. Public Works has been trimming limbs that are hanging over sidewalks. Mr. Davis has been working with Mr. Riddle to get a mowing bid together for next year. Also, Public Works is pricing irrigation systems for the city.

GUEST SPEAKERS-NONE

SAFETY COMMITTEE- Mr. Jerry McGraw stated that the Safety Committee discussed having the speed sign refurbished. Mr. McGraw stated that the Safety Committee had a complaint about speeding on Berry Hill Road. The Safety Committee discussed adding LG&E light poles and dead-end signs around several places around the city. The Safety Committee discussed a citizen request about repainting crosswalks and stop bars around the city.

TREE COMMITTEE- Morgan Herdon reported that the Tree Committee will be replacing two trees with Canadian Hemlock in November behind 11103 Finchley Road that the city accidentally cut down while clearing the ditch line.

EVENT COORDINATOR- Jennie Norfleet reported to the City Council about upcoming events in Douglass Hills. Douglass Hills 50th anniversary will be held on October 7, 2023, from 11:00am to 3:00pm.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE- Mr. Jeff Riddle reported that the Planning and Zoning Committee has hired attorney Cliff Ashburner to review Douglass Hills ordinance 80 on building and zoning. Mr. Riddle will be attending a Kentucky League of Cities training session on planning and zoning.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS- Mr. Britt Rhodes spoke about safety issues with Douglass Hills not having sidewalks. Mr. Rhodes believes that safety is the number one priority for any city. He encouraged Douglass Hills to spend ARPA money on sidewalks instead of the Public Works Department garage addition. Mr. Rhodes stated that the Enclaves has been working on curbs and sidewalks. Mr. Rhodes asked the City Council if they plan on opening the entrance to the Enclaves on Farmingham Road. Mayor Jung responded that the road opening will be determined once the Enclaves has finished building.

MAYOR JUNG'S REPORT-

- Mayor Jung reported that former Mayors Warren Walker and Sheryl Fetter passed away please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.
- Douglass Hills 50th anniversary will be held on October 7, 2023, from 11:00am to 3:00pm.
- Mayor Jung reported that the Shred Event will be on October 14, 2023, from 9:00am to noon.

OLD BUSINESS- NONE

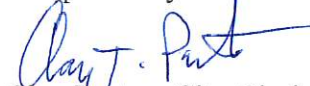
NEW BUSINESS- DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE


ADDITION. Mr. Riddle discussed having blueprints for addition for the Public Works garage at the next City Council meeting. He stated that the goal would be to match the brick from the old garage.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,


Clay Porter, City Clerk


Bonnie Jung, Mayor