

REGULAR MEETING OF THE LEXINGTON CITY COUNCIL**May 8, 2023****7:00 P. M.**

The regular meeting of the Lexington City Council was called to order at 7:00 P. M. by Mayor Pro Tem John Franklin in the City Council Chambers at City Hall.

Mayor Pro Tem Franklin led the council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was taken to find the following physically present: Mayor Pro Tem Franklin, Alderman Mattingly, Alderman Richard, Alderman Stover, Alderwoman Wilson and Alderman Little with Mayor Johansen absent. Members of the staff and public present were: Peg Reynolds with the Lexingtonian, Tom Kinsella and Chief Edmiaston.

It was moved by Alderwoman Wilson and seconded by Alderman Mattingly to approve the minutes of the April 10, 2023 and April 24, 2023 regular session City Council meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Alderman Stover and seconded by Alderman Mattingly to approve the Treasurer's Report and paying of the bills in the amount of \$48,835.30. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Input: None

Old Business:

Discussion/Vote Kinsella Parking Lot Lease

This agreement between the City of Lexington and David Kinsella has not been signed to date. It has been voted on and approved so no vote is needed at this time. The council will follow up on this to get it taken care of.

Discussion Kinsella Survey

This survey was for the alley between the Kinsella property and the old Brandt Property. It has been completed and will now be sent to the city's attorney to draw up the agreement and for recording. If anyone wants to see documents Alderman Richard is getting paper copies. We should be able to vote on this at the next meeting.

New Business: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mayor's Report: Mayor Johansen did want to mention the airport amendment. They are giving the county a bigger representation for the amendment. Peg

Reynolds stated that in covering one of the other council meetings in the county she learned that the county is to have 3 people representing the county.

He also wanted to express his gratitude for everyone filling in for the Red Carpet Corridor while he was out and making it a success.

Police: Chief Edmiaston reported that he had met everyone.

Officer Kolat had completed his field training in April. He would be working his shift the next two weeks so the Chief could catch up on some things.

There was an arrest on a burglary in town. They were working on cleaning up some property in the trailer park and contacting others.

Building/Insurance None

Finance /TIF None

Water/Sewer/Sanitation Alderwoman Wilson reported that they had put out an offer on the water superintendent position. The applicant wanted to take a day or two to think it over.

Street/Alley None

The Red Carpet was a big success. The picnic was a huge success. Two hundred and seventy five to 300 tickets were returned. The car show was a big draw on Saturday. They would like to concentrate more on the car show next year to draw more people in. A lot of people came to look at the cars and wandered up and down the street for the vendors, food, etc. There were no food trucks due to the fact that they couldn't get their food permits through the county quickly enough. Next year the Lutheran Church wants to do pork chop sandwiches.

There were no issues with the beer tent.

The railroad is doing repairs to the crossing at Main Street and should be finished on Tuesday.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Alderman Richard to adjourn at 7:10 P.M. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Pati Pease

City Clerk

Approved: June 12, 2023