

REGULAR MEETING OF THE LEXINGTON CITY COUNCIL

March 12, 2012

The regular meeting of the Lexington City Council was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Mayor Mohr in the City Council Chambers at Lexington City Hall.

Roll call was taken to find the following physically present: Mayor Mohr, Alderman Cole, Alderman Miller, Alderman Brill, Alderman Revelle and Alderman Winterland. Members of the staff and public present were: Melanie Kunkel, Mike Beard, Bill Elias, Billy DuBois, Dave Schneider and Ron Wilken.

It was moved by Alderman Brill and seconded by Alderman Cole to approve the February 27, 2012 meeting minutes amending the paragraph regarding sewer service connections for water accounts where the gravity design won't capture the first floor above grade to reflect that the city will provide one ejector pump one time to those homes as noted on Page 2. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Alderman Winterland and seconded by Alderman Revelle to approve the Treasurer's Report and authorize payment of bills in the sum of \$31,479.29. A payment of approximately \$9,500 went to Allied Waste, \$4,700 went to Cargill for road salt and \$4,900 went to the City of Leroy for code compliance and building inspection services. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Input- Ron Wilkin asked the council to consider a sidewalk in front of the township building at 405 S. Pine. The space is narrow and dangerous for pedestrians. This topic has been referred to the street committee for further review.

Old Business:

Police Department Business- 1.) Police Chief's Report: Dave reported several thefts and break-ins at Barker Chevrolet. He reported that the vehicle stolen from Barker Chevrolet was located in good condition. Tri County theft department will process the car for fingerprints, etc. Once loose ends are tied up on the thefts, Dave indicated he'll return to enforcing ordinance violations. There was an arrest of one of the employees at the BP gas station for the illegal sale of Spice. Roughly 4 Kilograms of Spice was confiscated. The owner of the BP station was also arrested, for distributing the controlled substance, on a warrant executed by McLean County Sheriff's Dept., this afternoon.

ICOPS Contract- This item is still pending information from ICOPS. The Council feels that a part time employee who was employed by the City prior to executing any agreement with ICOPS should be exempt from paying fair share dues. Mayor Mohr met with the part time police employees to discuss their concerns.

Donation to welcome troops home- Mike Beard called the radio station that initially made contact with him to get a better understanding of what the donation would be used for. His call was never returned. There is no action to be taken on this item

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 135 – To Prohibit Possession, Sale and Delivery of Drugs and Drug Paraphernalia- City attorney, Mike Tibbs, will be providing additional language that describes a general penalty and settlement procedure for code violations. Further action will be postponed until the additional language is reviewed.

Confirmation of Ordinance 2012-02- At the February 27, 2012 council meeting, the council passed a verbal resolution to accept the recommendation of the planning commission to adopt the

Turkey Creek Subdivision proposed by Bill Chaney. The recorder needed proof that the council accepted the recommendation of the planning commission but would not accept a copy of the Council's meeting minutes. Motion by Alderman Brill and second by Alderman Revelle to confirm Ordinance 2012-02 is the same as the decision made at the February 27, 2012 meeting to accept the Turkey Creek Subdivision. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

Acceptance of Resignation of Anne Fiero- Motion by Alderman Winterland and second by Alderman Miller to acceptance the resignation of Alderman Anne Fiero. Motion carries unanimously.

Replacement Alderman Confirmation- Mayor Mohr nominated Doug Higgins to replace Anne Fiero. Alderman Cole asked that the council take a little time to possibly find another woman to replace Anne Fiero. Motion by Alderman Winterland and second by Alderman Miller to accept the replacement nomination of Doug Higgins. Motion passed with a vote of 4-Aye, 1-Nay.

Committee Reports:

Mayor: - None

Police: - None

Building/Insurance-None

Finance/TIF- None

Water- None

Sanitation- None

Streets/Allys- Alderman Revelle noted that this committee is still working on their budget. Mike Beard discussed the replacement of sidewalks. Bids have been secured to repair the sidewalks throughout the entire town that were damaged or removed for sewer construction.

There being no further business, it was moved by Alderman Winterland and seconded by Alderman Miller to adjourn at 8:50 p.m. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Kunkel, City Clerk

Approved: 3/26/2012