

REGULAR MEETING OF THE LEXINGTON CITY COUNCIL

January 14, 2013

The regular meeting of the Lexington City Council was called to order at 7:30 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 Higgins, Alderman Miller, Alderman Revelle, Alderman Brill and Alderman Winterland. Members of the staff and public present were: Melanie Kunkel, Mike Beard and Dave Schneider.

It was moved by Alderman Miller and seconded by Alderman Revelle to approve the December 27, 2012 council minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Alderman Winterland and seconded by Alderman Revelle to approve the treasurer's report and pay bills in the amount of \$18,748.74. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Input- None

Old Business:

Police Chief's Report: In responding to an ordinance violation complaint, Chief Dave Schneider spent 45 minutes speaking with Steve Ross. Mr. Ross has removed the garage cans off the road but does not feel the city can tell him where to keep the garbage cans on his property. The argument with Mr. and Mrs. Lindenbaum and Steve Ross began over who owns a dilapidated section of fencing between their properties. Mr. Lindenbaum has contracted Farnsworth to survey his property and find the pins so the original dispute can be laid to rest. Dave confirmed that all handheld radios had to be rebanded by January 1st. He has taken care of that. He also noted that the radar unit in the Explorer was not working properly. Mayor asked that no complaint about ordinance violations go without investigation. He also asked Dave to make sure the part time police hours stay on budget. He also asked Dave to work with City Collector, Star Torkelson, to make sure the ICOPS dues are collected and remitted according to the contract. Alderman Brill noted that Dave is now putting his police logs online. Brill feels this makes accessing the logs very easy. Mayor asked Dave about the gun show from Sunday. It was held without incident. Alderman Winterland noted there were about 300 shoppers who made their way through the show. Dave attended a Boy Scout den meeting where he fingerprinted all the boy scouts. Dave also noted that he made one arrest with regards to a forgery case.

New Business:

Jaycee's Raffle: The cash bash is scheduled for February 23rd. Motion by Alderman Brill and second by Alderman Revelle to approve the Jaycee's Cash Bash raffle application. Motion carried unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Mayor: Regarding the demolition project, both houses have been demolished and some of the holes have been filled in. Six trees will be removed by the demolition crew at a cost of \$1,000.

Police: Regarding violations, Alderman Brill feels the council should make a decision on how to enforce some of the code violations. He feels if the council is not going to uphold the current ordinances, they should be removed. Mayor feels if a complaint is issued, the council will need to take action based on the code. Mayor asked Alderman Brill to come up with a list of codes that have been neglected and not enforced.

Building/Insurance: Alderman Miller tried to contact Mrs. Dobson regarding the tanning salon building. He was unable to make contact with her.

Finance/TIF: Alderman Winterland issued a reminder that January 31st is the deadline for all improvement TIF grant requests. He also noted that Thursday night is Dr. Stephey night at the boys' basketball game.

Water: None

Sanitation: None

Streets/Allys: Alderman Revelle issued a reminder about the winter social and asked that everyone RSVP.

There being no further business, it was moved by Alderman Winterland and seconded by Alderman Miller to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Kunkel, City Clerk

Approved: 1/28/2013