

CITY OF FORT WRIGHT, KENTUCKY MEETING MINUTES
02/09/00

Mayor Weaver opened the Council meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and silent prayer. The following members answered roll call, Mr. Paul Hiltz, Mr. Don Martin, Mr. Tom Franxman, Mr. Dave Hatter, Mr. Jim Robke and Mr. Jeff Wolnitzek. Also present were City Administrator Larry Klein, City Attorney Pete Summe, Police Chief Dan Kreinest, Fire Chief Tim Deye, Public Works Director Tim Maloney and City Clerk Joyce Woods.

No Citizen Comments.

A motion by Mr. Hiltz, second by Mr. Franxman to approve the minutes of the 01/26/00 Council meeting with corrections. Roll call vote taken, Hatter, Martin, Wolnitzek and Robke all voting in favor, no one opposed. Motion passed.

Second reading of Ordinance 4-00, which Mr. Summe read in summary, Zoning Amendment – Accessory Structures. Motion by Mr. Hiltz, second by Mr. Martin to approve. Roll call vote taken, Franxman, Hatter, Wolnitzek and Robke all voting in favor, no one opposed. Motion passed.

Mr. Tim Bayer, representative from Rumpke Inc. addressed Council in regards to concerns from residents and the City on trash and recycle service in the City. Mr. Klein advised that many residents were concerned and responded on the Citizen Survey in reference to service from Rumpke. Mr. Bayer responded to these concerns and advised the scores on the survey were not what Rumpke would like to have represented for their company. Concerns addressed were to keep drivers familiar with the City on the same route so that there would be minimal missed pickups. Handling of trashcans and recycle bins was another problem and what items were to be recycled. Mayor Weaver requested if a list could be established on what items were currently being accepted. Mr. Bayer advised all personnel would work with the City to assure good service and fewer complaints.

Motion by Mr. Franxman, second by Mr. Martin to approve the 2000/2001 Municipal Road Aid Agreement. Roll call vote taken, Hatter, Hiltz, Wolnitzek and Robke all voting in favor, no one opposed. Motion passed. Mr. Klein advised this agreement states that the money received from this fund will be spent on City streets. Last year we received a little over \$97,000.00, this year the amount should be over \$100,000.00. A public meeting should be scheduled in May to determine spending of these funds.

Mayor Weaver advised that Mr. Franxman has agreed to stay on City Council until May 31, 2000 instead of the March 31, 2000 date that he originally advised. Mayor Weaver advised letters or resume would probably be accepted the latter part of April.

Mr. Klein advised that there are legitimate concerns to be addressed from the response on the Citizens survey and the City will continue to address these concerns in the future.

Police Department Accreditation process going very well. Chief Kreinest advised that hopefully this project will be completed by July 1, 2000. 3-L Self Storage, a business in our City has offered to donate additional storage space if needed.

Fire Inspector Ron Becker was awarded the Firefighter of the Year at a ceremony on January 29, 2000. This nomination came from Northern Kentucky Firefighters Association and is a great honor for Ron and for the City.

Kenton County Fiscal Court Caucus and Town Hall meeting will be held in Council Chambers on Tuesday, May 23, 2000 at 7:00PM.

A luncheon presentation is scheduled by Saint Elizabeth Employee Assistance Program on February 17, 2000 at noon. This is an ongoing program for the employees of the City. Another program is scheduled in April on a different topic. EAP personnel will present the new personnel and drug and alcohol policies after they have been reviewed and approved by Council and an orientation session will be given to all employees.

Mr. Wolnitzek reported nothing has changed regarding the Economic Development Committee.

City Clerk Joyce Woods reported delinquent property tax bills sent out the first week of the month and each month we are collecting a few outstanding bills.

Public Works Director Tim Maloney reported there was plow damage to a few yards from the last snowfall, this is being corrected.

Chief Kreinest reported Officer Michael Knight has recently graduated from the Southern Police Academy.

Condolences offered to Officer Amy Schworer regarding the deaths in her family recently.

Radar being run on the Highland Pike, Kyles Lane corridor.

Mr. Hatter advised he has received calls from residents regarding the stop sign at Amsterdam and Sleepy Hollow Roads.

Chief Deye reported on the CPR class held on January 22, 2000, ten people certified at this class. The next class scheduled for February 26, 2000 is already full with 30 participants. The next class is scheduled for March 25, 2000 at 1:PM.

Fire/EMS Summit held January 29, 2000 was attended by Ron Becker with more information to follow in the future.

The annual Fire Department appreciation party will be held February 12, 2000 at the Fort Wright Civic Club.

Mr. Hatter advised he is still working on zoning for the Website. He hopes to have this finished by the next meeting. The Fort Wright Business Association will also be linked to the Website with Council approval.

Motion by Mr. Martin, second by Mr. Hatter to adjourn to executive session per KRS61.810(f). Roll call vote taken, Franxman, Hiltz, Wolnitzek and Robke all voting in favor, no one opposed. Motion passed at 6:54PM.

Motion by Mr. Robke, second by Mr. Hatter to close executive session. All members voting in favor, no one opposed. There was no action taken as a result of executive session.

Motion by Mr. Robke, second by Mr. Hatter to close legislative session. All members voting in favor, no one opposed. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,



Gene Weaver, Mayor

Attest:



Joyce Woods, City Clerk