

CITY OF FORT WRIGHT, KENTUCKY MEETING MINUTES
04/11/01

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

Motion by Mr. Martin, second by Mr. Feinauer to approve the minutes of the 03/28/01 Council meeting. Roll call vote taken, Hatter, Wolnitzek and Robke voting in favor, Mr. Hiltz abstained, no one opposed. Motion passed.

Second reading of Ordinance 3-01 Amending Fire/EMS Chief Job Description. Mr. Summe read this in summary. Motion by Mr. Hatter, second by Mr. Robke to approve. Roll call vote taken, Feinauer, Hiltz, Martin and Wolnitzek voting in favor, no one opposed. Motion passed.

Old State Road Sidewalk Project. After much discussion on this subject at tonight's meeting and in previous meetings, Council decided to participate in the sidewalk portion of improvement Old State Road. We would agree to the sidewalks from Park Hills City line to Mulloy Drive and from Mulloy Drive to the Sleepy Hollow sidewalk. Mr. Klein advised the money would be put into the next budget and we would advise Park Hills of our decision.

KY 17/16 Connector Road. Mayor Weaver addressed Council regarding previous Council meeting discussions on the proposed new road. City Engineer Mark Brueggemann addressed Council and advised the traffic study done by Wilbur Smith Associates for the development at KY 17 and Highland Pike and the KZF report is in agreement. Mr. Brueggemann advised we have two choices,

1. Do nothing and let the traffic get as bad as possible that drivers get frustrated and take other routes.
2. Advise that we want improvements that are specified in the KZF report to provide relief to the traffic that we have on residential streets.

Motion by Mr. Robke that the City of Fort Wright is in favor of the 17 Connector Road under the specific conditions outlined in the Wilbur Smith traffic study, plus the KZF traffic study and the signalization of residential streets and curb cuts made to properties to be accessible to the roadway. Second by Mr. Hiltz to approve. Roll call vote taken, Feinauer and Hatter voting in favor, Martin voting no and Mr. Wolnitzek abstained. Motion passed.

Mr. Wolnitzek advised he abstained from voting because is performing work for Fidelity Investments. Mayor Weaver advised before any communication is sent to TRI-ED, State and Fidelity this will be circulated to Council for exact content.

Executive Order 1-01 Appointment of Fire Officer-Training/Community Education. Mr. Summe read this order. Motion by Mr. Martin, second by Mr. Robke to approve. Roll call vote taken, Feinauer, Hatter, Hiltz and Wolnitzek voting in favor, no one opposed. Motion passed.

Executive Order 2-01 Appointment of Fire Officer- Code Compliance/Public Education. Mr. Summe read this order. Motion by Mr. Hatter, second by Mr. Martin to approve. Roll call vote taken, Feinauer, Hiltz, Robke and Wolnitzek voting in favor, no one opposed. Motion passed.

Municipal Order 8-01 Adopting City Organizational Chart as amended. This Order was tabled from the last meeting, as Mr. Hiltz was absent. The Police Captain position would be eliminated from the proposed chart, which was previously a level 3. This position is vacant at this time and could be added if there is a need in the future. Mr. Summe read this order. Motion by Mr. Hatter, second by Mr. Hiltz to approve. Roll call vote taken, Feinauer, Martin, Wolnitzek and Robke voting in favor, no one opposed. Motion passed.

Motion by Mr. Robke, second by Mr. Hatter to accept the bid of \$191,157.10 submitted by Len Riegler Blacktop, Inc. for the 2001 Street Program. Roll call vote taken, Feinauer, Hiltz, Martin and Wolnitzek voting in favor, no one opposed. Motion passed. The streets scheduled for the 2001 Street Program include East Henry Clay Avenue, Henry Clay Court, Ridgemont Avenue, Fayette Circle and Upland Avenue. Mark Brueggemann advised pricing would be obtained for correcting problems on the City parking lot from this company.

Long-Term Street Improvement Study. Mark Brueggemann addressed Council in reference to the direction the City would like to take with the long-term street improvement for the future. The general theme being presented is that every street will have curb and sidewalks. After options are presented Council will have the decision as to which direction they would like to follow for the next 15 to 20 year cycle. Mr. Brueggemann presented different options for Council to review and gave examples of streets that are currently in the City similar to these options. One of the things that are being proposed is a consistent look in neighborhoods throughout the City. Mr. Brueggemann advised the City is responsible for installing storm sewers throughout the City. Mr. Wolnitzek suggested that we put together a program and present these plans to the citizens and see if they want these improvements.

Council Committee Reports

Economic Development. Mr. Summe advised depositions are again being scheduled by the complainant in the B&Z Development case.

Veteran's Memorial. The City will not be participating in a joint parade with Park Hills this year. Fort Wright Civic Club would like to have their Memorial Service and suggested a parade to the City's Memorial after their service.

Mr. Hatter suggested a committee be established to research ideas regarding a celebration for the 60th Anniversary of the City this year. Mr. Hatter advised he would chair the committee and suggested a tie-in to the Fire and Police Department Safety Fair in September.

Department Reports.

Chief Muench reported his department responded to a house fire on Sleepy Hollow Road, which was confined to a bedroom area. Chief Muench thanked the family of Dorothy Nienaber, who passed away recently requesting memorials be sent to the Fire Department. As of this date \$700.00 has been deposited to the Charles Vonderahe Fund in her name. The fish fry sponsored by the Fire Department was held at the Fort Wright Civic Club on April 6, 2001. A check in the amount of \$1100.00 was sent to the Bill Ellison Fund as a donation from Fort Wright Fire Department. The mulch sale was a success with 1680 bags sold and delivered.


Chief Kreinest reported a suspect arrested for robbery and assault at Ramada Inn was given 15 years for his actions. The missing person from Fort Wright was found in Campbell County and his death was an apparent suicide. The D.A.R.E. graduation was held on Tuesday evening at St. Agnes School and was attended by Chief Kreinest and Mayor Weaver. Sergeant Russell, Officer Marc Schworer and Officer Vonderhaar are attending various classes.

Mayor Weaver advised the contract for the ISTE A Grant has been received.


Thanks to the Wessels Family for allowing the City to use their clubhouse for the Amsterdam Road Public Hearing on April 10, 2001.

Motion by Mr. Hiltz, second by Mr. Martin to adjourn the meeting. All members voting in favor, no one opposed. Motion passed. Meeting closed at 8:09PM.

Respectfully Submitted,


Gene Weaver, Mayor

Attest:


Joyce Woods, City Clerk