

CITY OF FORT WRIGHT, KENTUCKY CAUCUS MEETING

May 18, 2016 – 6:00PM

Mayor Hatter opened the meeting with a Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. The following members answered roll call, Mr. Scott Wall, Mr. Bernie Wessels, Mr. Mike Hoerlein, Mr. Joe Averdick and Mr. Dave Abeln. Also present for the meeting were City Administrator Gary Huff, City Attorney Todd McMurtry, Fire/EMS Chief Steve Schewe, Police Chief Dan Kreinest, Public Works Director Tim Maloney and City Clerk Joyce Woods. Mr. Adam Feinauer arrived at 6:23PM.

Mr. Charlie Bell from Kenton County F.O.P. Executive Committee was in attendance to present Chief Dan Kreinest a plaque for his contribution organizing a Cops & Kids Program in Fort Wright at Christmas time. This program allows children to be able to shop for their parents and siblings so they will be able to have Christmas gifts under the tree, lunch is also included for the children and Police Officer that they shop with. This year \$3000.00 to \$6000.00 was collected for the program. Chief Kreinest sends out an email to residents reminding them of this program and anybody that would like to help can drop off donations or send them to the Fort Wright City Building. Chief Kreinest thanked Mr. Bell for the plaque and hopes to continue the program.

KLC Legislative Wrap-Up

J.D. Chaney from K.L.C. was present to give Council a summary of the many Bills that were enacted by the Legislature in their past session. He gave each member of Council and staff a booklet with the Bills and a brief description of each. All legislation that was passed will go into effect on July 16, 2016 unless it was an emergency bill. Discussion and questions by Council followed.

Kenton Vale Fire/EMS Contract

This contract is the same as the previous contract except the fee will raise to \$3392.00 which is a raise of \$200.00 per year. Council agreed that this was fair.

Retaining Wall next to Don Martin Drive

There are problems on Don Martin Drive with draining water that has drained to Sleepy Hollow Road, and now the turnaround is holding water causing the corner of the road to sink. This corner is 3 ft. lower than it was initially and the wall has dropped toward Sleepy Hollow Road. There is no way to fix this wall without tearing out a portion of the street and this wall belongs to the Homeowners Association, not the City. CT Consultants recommended a Geo-Tech proposal which is \$14,000.00 for boring to find out how much of it has slipped and for consulting fees. Discussion followed.

Mr. Maloney requested copies of files from NKAPC and will go through them and suggested that a meeting with their Homeowners Association and attorney to discuss the problem.

Motion by Mr. Averdick, second by Mr. Wessels to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote taken, Averdick, Wessels, Wall, Feinauer, Hoerlein and Abeln voting in favor, no one opposed. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,


Dave Hatter, Mayor

Attest:


Joyce Woods, City Clerk