

CITY OF FORT WRIGHT, KENTUCKY COUNCIL MEETING

AUGUST 5, 2015 – 6:00PM

Mayor Hatter called the meeting to order with a Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. The following members answered roll call, Mr. Mike Hoerlein, Mr. Scott Wall, Mr. Joe Averdick, Mr. Dave Abeln and Mr. Adam Feinauer. Also present for the meeting were City Administrator Gary Huff, Attorney Kyle Winslow, Fire/EMS Chief Steve Schewe, Police Chief Dan Kreinest, Public Works Director Tim Maloney and City Clerk Joyce Woods. Mr. Bernie Wessels was unavailable for this meeting.

Mayor Hatter spoke to everyone about the article that was in the River City News regarding the discussion from a previous City meeting. We had a presentation of example of somewhat blighted or unmaintained properties at specific addresses that need to be cleaned up or items fixed. He advised that wasn't the idea of showing these properties, they were just examples of things that need to be done throughout the City. Mr. Averdick apologized because he was the one that took the pictures that showed the addresses.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Mr. Hoerlein, second by Mr. Feinauer to approve the minutes of the 07/01/15 Council Meeting. Roll call vote taken, Hoerlein, Feinauer, Wall, Averdick and Abeln voting in favor, no one opposed. Motion passed.

Motion by Mr. Averdick, second by Mr. Abeln to approve the minutes of the 07/15/15 Caucus Meeting. Roll call vote taken, Averdick, Abeln, Feinauer, Hoerlein, and Wall voting in favor, no one opposed. Motion passed.

Chief Dan Kreinest introduced our newest Police Officer Bradley Keller to Council. Officer Keller worked for Loveland Police for 10 years and also in the private sector. Mayor Hatter welcomed him to Fort Wright.

Executive Order 15-15 – Promotion of Jeffrey Hoppenjans to Police Specialist

Mr. Winslow read this Executive Order. Motion by Mr. Averdick, second by Mr. Wall to approve. Roll call vote taken, Averdick, Wall, Hoerlein, Abeln and Feinauer voting in favor, no one opposed. Motion passed. Chief Kreinest stated that Officer Hoppenjans is a loyal and dedicated officer.

Approve in Concept the 2016-2020 - 5 -Year Street Plan

Mayor Hatter stated that the City is back on a regular plan for street repair. Mr. Huff stated that each street is rated on a repair percentage and listed according to need of repair. Mr. Maloney advised that it is good to be back on track with the 5 -year Street Program. The last few years we have been very aggressive to get the needed repairs done. We also need to work with SD1 regarding repairs to the streets before they are done.

Administrator Report

Battery Hooper Days - August 15 & 16<sup>th</sup>

HopeBox Derby            September 12<sup>th</sup>

Citywide Picnic            September 26<sup>th</sup>, at Battery Hooper Park from 1-6:00PM

We need to set up a Finance Committee Meeting to discuss the tax rate.

Chief Schewe reported that there is a letter from an Erlanger resident, Mrs. Dietz, and she is present at the meeting. Chief Schewe explained the letter regarding some of our volunteers helping Mrs. Dietz when she was involved in a vehicle accident in Somerset, Kentucky. Our volunteers at the time were in Somerset and happened upon the accident and helped Mrs. Dietz. She expressed how grateful she was for their assistance.

Public Works Director Tim Maloney reported on the Beaumont Ct. street progress and advised everything is going well and hopes to be wrapped up in 2 months weather permitting.

Plaques and lighting was installed in the garden where the Guardian Angel Statue is located.

More planting will be done to prevent any further slide on Park Road.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Dave Hatter, Mayor

Attest:

  
Joyce Woods, City Clerk