

CITY OF FORT WRIGHT, KENTUCKY MEETING MINUTES  
12/27/00

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

No Citizen comments.

Kenton County Circuit Court Judge Patricia Summe administered the oath of office for the new Fort Wright City Council. Our newest member of Council Adam Feinauer introduced his family present for the ceremony.

Motion by Mr. Hiltz, second by Mr. Hatter to approve the minutes with corrections of the 12/13/00 Council meeting. Changing the number of hits on our website from 1200 to 12,000. Roll call vote taken, Martin and Robke voting in favor, Chambers and Wolnitzek abstained, no one opposed. Motion passed.

First reading of Ordinance 1-01 Amending Ordinance 572-98, Code Section 150.16(E) Changing the Fees For the Board of Adjustment. Motion by Mr. Robke, second by Mr. Hiltz to approve. Roll call vote taken, Chambers, Hatter, Martin and Wolnitzek voting in favor, no one opposed. Motion passed. Suggestions were made that we should compile a list of fees for potential applicants and include this listing in the Top of the Hill News.

Comprehensive Plan Update. Mayor Weaver stated we would start work on this project and select 3 to 5 members to meet with Mr. Klein, Mr. Maloney and Bernie Wessels.

Long Range Vision Committee. Mayor Weaver stated this would be discussed at the City's early retreat meeting.

Fire/EMS Reorganization is still in the works.

Council Committee Reports.

Economic Development. No report

Legal. Mr. Summe suggested Mr. Klein get together the cost for non-hazardous cleanup involving City maintenance crews, equipment and vehicles used in these situations. These fees should be added to the hazardous fee schedule.

Personnel Committee. Motion by Mr. Hiltz, second by Mr. Robke to award a year-end performance bonus to City Administrator Larry Klein for his work as City Administrator for the year 2000. Roll call vote taken, Chambers, Hatter, and Wolnitzek voting in favor, no one opposed. Motion passes. Council agreed this was a well-deserved bonus as Mr. Klein did an outstanding job for 2000.

Computer Committee. No report.

#### Department Reports.

City Clerk Joyce Woods advised many tax bills being received and reminded residents that Friday, December 29, 2000 the City office would remain open until 8PM to accept payments.

Fire Chief Muench reported 20 people responded to the first Blood Drive sponsored by the Fire Department and City. He suggested next year we could have the Blood Drive in conjunction with the Fire Department Safety Fair.

Sergeant Randy Newsom, attending the meeting in the absence of Chief Kreinest, had nothing to report.

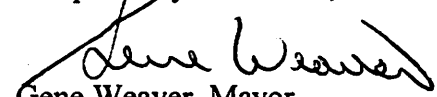
Mayor Weaver thanked the Public Works Department for the great job of clearing the City streets with all the snow in the previous days.

Mr. Martin stated that attending the next meeting would be a group of students from Covington Catholic High School asking Council to pass a Resolution supporting The March For Life in Washington and posting it on the City message board. Mr. Wolnitzek questioned if this would be controversial for the City to post on our sign in front of the building. Mayor Weaver suggested we check the rules for the sign before the next meeting.

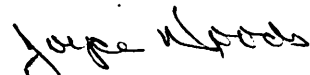
Mayor Weaver thanked outgoing Council member Jon Chambers for stepping forward to serve on City Council. He welcomed Adam Feinauer to the current Council and thanked the existing members for the great job and dedication to the City in the past.

Motion by Mr. Chambers, second by Mr. Hiltz to adjourn. All members voting in favor, no one opposed. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Gene Weaver, Mayor

Attest:

  
Joyce Woods, City Clerk