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Monthly City Meeting
Monday, September 21, 2015

Mayor Coomer opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. The following commissioners and officials were present: Mayor Bryan Coomer, Commissioner Pam Ward, Commissioner Dan Streit (arrived at 7:15 p.m.), Commissioner Tom Budniak, City Clerk Brian Davis, City Treasurer Chris Russell, and City Engineer Ted Trautwein.

ATTENDANCE

Officer Butrum, Greg Potts, Tanya Geraci, Catherine Arnold, Mike Arnold, Janet Nall and Marie Ogle.

AUGUST 2015 MEETING MINUTES

On a motion by Commissioner Budniak, and seconded by Commissioner Ward, the minutes for the August 2015 meeting were approved as amended by a vote of 3-0.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The financial report for August 2015 was read by City Treasurer Russell. Commissioner Ward made a motion to approve the financial report. Commissioner Budniak seconded. The motion passed on a vote of 3-0.

WARRANTS – BILLS FOR PAYMENT

Mayor Coomer presented the warrants for September 2015 (Warrants 09-01 through 09-16). Commissioner Budniak made a motion to pay the warrants. Commissioner Ward seconded. The motion passed by a vote of 3-0.

PUBLIC ITEMS

The following were in attendance to speak about traffic and pedestrian safety issues around Norton Elementary:

Greg Potts, 3505 Sorrento Avenue
Tanya Geraci, 3505 Sorrento Avenue
Catherine Arnold, 3504 Sorrento Avenue
Mike Arnold, 3504 Sorrento Avenue
Janet Nall, 3508 Sorrento Avenue
Marie Ogle, 3501 Sorrento Avenue

The primary discussion was in regards to speeding and failure to follow traffic rules near the Sorrento Avenue/Pompano Drive intersection. Drivers speed around the curve, speed down Sorrento, and it is a hazard when school is letting out and children are trying to walk home. Also, the crosswalk at the school entrance needs to be repainted and more easily identified. The neighbors submitted a letter they have sent Commission Streit about their concerns. They would like to see additional traffic control measures implemented before someone gets hurt.

At the end of the discussion, Mayor Coomer stated the Commission would look into the situation and try to find a solution to improve safety, whether that be through increased patrols of the area, new signage, or installation of speed humps/bumps to slow down drivers in the area.

MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor reported received a check from Spring Valley to assist in the tree removal from last month. He also reported that he had picked up the signs that were taken down at Dinah Way/Dinah Court when the utility work was being completed. He filled over 40 potholes recently and has a few more he will patch before next month. Finally, he received a complaint from the resident at 3101 Brownsboro Vista Drive about drainage from the road onto their property. The resident claimed the road needs to be repaired and they will not be paying their city taxes until it is fixed.

SANITATION

Commissioner Ward had nothing to report.

ROADS & MAINTENANCE/ANIMALS

Commissioner Crockett was not in attendance and did not submit a report.

BEAUTIFICATION

Commissioner Budniak reported that fall plantings had been installed at the entrances. Also, all the trees which were blocking signs have been trimmed.

SAFETY & INSURANCE

Commissioner Streit reported that there were 76.5 patrol hours in the city in August. There were three citations, six warnings and one city ordinance warning issued during the month. He also stated he believes there should be more citations issued to help reduce speeding in the city.

CITY ENGINEER

City Engineer Trautwein stated he drove the Sorrento area and believes it is time to initiate a resurfacing project. His estimate for the cost of such project is \$150,000. He would also recommend repaving the Pine Crest entrance to help fix some asphalt problems in that area. He will prepare a bid package and send it out.

OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Coomer said there is no new information about the Brownsboro Vista mailbox situation.

LG&E recently did some trimming in some neighbors' yards and the trimmings were left behind.

Commission Budniak presented a copy of the fake citation that was recently left on a resident's car. Commissioner Streit said this is similar to a citation that was used in the past. Both commissioners stated they would continue to look into the situation.

Jefferson County Public Schools has turned over crossing guard duties to Metro Police, who has been conducting an analysis to determine if a crossing guard was warranted at the Brownsboro Vista Drive/KY 22 intersection. Based on recent counts, Metro Police believes a crossing guard is not needed because of the lack of users.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Coomer asked the commission their opinion on the Sorrento speeding issue. It was determined that the city would explore installing two new stop signs: one at the Sorrento/Barbourmeade Road intersection to make it a full three-way stop, and one at the Pompano/Sorrento intersection to slow

people around the curve by the school. The situation will be monitored and the issue will be reevaluated this spring.

There being no further business to discuss, Commissioner Budniak made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Ward seconded. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Bryan Coomer, Mayor

Attest: Brian Davis, City Clerk
