

City Commissioners
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Jon Muscutt

Monthly City Meeting
Monday, April 18, 2022

Mayor Bryan Coomer began the meeting at 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM, as advertised on the Barbourmeade website. The following commissioners and officials were present: Mayor Bryan Coomer, Rob Longshore, Tom Budniak, Dan Streit, David Westerman, City Treasurer Chris Russell, City Attorney Stan Chauvin and City Clerk Brian Davis.

Others Present: Kullen Elliott

MEETING MINUTES

The minutes from the March 21, 2022 meeting were tabled until next month.

TREASURER'S REPORT

City Treasurer Chris Russell presented the March 2022 report. City Treasurer Russell stated he is still trying to find an auditor to complete the audits of the past couple of years. Commissioner Streit made a motion to approve the March 2022 treasurer's report. Commission Budniak seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 5-0.

WARRANTS – BILLS FOR PAYMENT

City Treasurer Chris Russell presented the warrants for April 2022 (4-1 to 4-6). City Commissioner Streit submitted a bill in the amount of \$633.00 to the Kentucky League of Cities for the city's annual membership (Warrant 4-7). Motion by Commissioner Budniak to approve the warrants as read. Commissioner Streit seconded. The motion passed by a vote of 5-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Kullen Elliott, 8108 Old Gate, is here to observe the meeting. He has been working with City Attorney Stan Chauvin on some maintenance issues. He is continuing to clean up the property and will be moving shortly, so he will have it remedied soon.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Bryan Coomer asked if everyone had received an email from Graymoor Devondale Police Chief Grady Throneberry. There has been an increase in criminal activity in the area and Mayor Coomer has asked them to increase patrol in the city. The department's hourly rate is also going to go up, so that will need to be addressed when the budget is discussed at upcoming meetings. Commissioner Longshore said we are currently under budget in Safety so far this year, so we should be able to accommodate additional patrol.

SANITATION

Commissioner David Westerman said he has not received any complaints this month.

ROADS & MAINTENANCE/ANIMALS

Commissioner Robert Longshore had nothing to report regarding animals. In regards to roads, he has addressed the driveway issue at Alpena. He is also waiting for the weather to cooperate to repair a pothole on Sorrento. He is also following up on the dead grass caused by Rumpke.

BEAUTIFICATION

Commissioner Tom Budniak received a phone call from a resident on Dinah Court asking about the community sirens. The electrical repairs that are needed in most of the entries and islands are about to be completed. Spring flowers will be planted around the first of May.

SAFETY & INSURANCE

Commissioner Dan Streit stated that police patrol is anticipated to increase by as much as \$6.00 per hour from the current rate. Commissioner Longshore made a motion to continue to use Graymoor Devondale Police for policing activities during the next fiscal year. Commissioner Westerman seconded. The motion passed 5-0.

CITY ENGINEER REPORT

City Engineer Jon Muscutt was not present and did not submit a report.

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT

City Attorney Stan Chauvin is categorizing the ordinances and will be working with the webhost to reorganize their listing on the Barbourmeade website. He is also continuing to work on delinquent taxes.

OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Coomer presented information regarding the increases in salary. He is proposing to increase the commissioners' quarterly salaries to \$725 (from \$625). The mayor's quarterly salary will increase to \$870 (from \$750). The municipal workers' salaries will be dealt with in a future municipal order. City Attorney Chauvin conducted a second reading of Ordinance Number 1, Series 2022 regarding the mayor's salary and commissioners' salaries to take effect on July 1, 2022. Commissioner Longshore made a motion to accept the ordinance as read. Commissioner Westerman seconded. The motion passed 5-0.

Commissioner Budniak made a motion to increase the salaries of the city attorney, city engineer, and city clerk by 16 percent effective July 1, 2022. Commissioner Longshore seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 5-0.

City Attorney Chauvin has received a complaint about 8105 Springlake Court. This complaint has been sent along to Officer David Mudd to investigate.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, May 16, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

With no further business to discuss, Commissioner Westerman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Longshore seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting ended at 7:56 p.m.

Bryan Coomer, Mayor

Attest: Brian Davis, City Clerk
