

IRVINGTON CITY COUNCIL
109 W Caroline St, Irvington, KY 40146
Regular Called Meeting

Minutes for August 2, 2021 7:00 ET

The Regular Meeting of the Irvington City Council was called to order by Mayor Yvonne Kennedy.

Prayer was by Pastor Tim Lucas from Irvington Baptist Church, followed by the Pledge to the American Flag.

Council Members Bruce Basham, Pat Logsdon, Ricky Lucas, Robert Young III and City Attorney Rachel Brown were present. Council Members Charles Douglas Lucas and Ronnie Robinson were absent.

Ricky Lucas moved to record the meeting and then amended his motion to live stream all future meetings. Motion was seconded by Bruce Basham. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

Pat Logsdon moved to accept the minutes of the July 6, 2021 Regular Meeting. Motion was seconded by Bruce Basham. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

City Clerk Mona Drane presented the treasurer's report. There were no questions from the council.

Mona Drane reported a total 4 City Stickers were sold in June, Business License sold – 1 to Sunny & 75. Robert Young moved to issue the business license to Sunny & 75. Pat Logsdon seconded the motion which was passed by unanimous consent. Meade Co RECC Collections - \$40,638.28, Overtime hours 144 hours and 13 minutes. Funds from the American Relief Fund were received on July 27 in the amount of \$153,951.13. Annexations D, F, G and H have been completed and mapped. Leak adjustments for FY2021 were \$13,429.07. Chris Lucas spoke to the council about a new way to make leak adjustments. City Attorney Rachel Brown will look into preparing an ordinance for this matter. Auditor Sammy Lee had requested a special called meeting later this week for the 2018 Audit Report. The codification should be completed around the middle of August. Kristie Taul and Mona Drane attended the Kentucky Clerks Institute in Lexington July 19-23. Kristie Taul will be attending the KMMC Academy in Paintsville, August 24-27. A date needs to be set for the Surplus Auction to save the city money on insurance. The KLC Conference will be held in Covington, KY, September 22-24. A recommendation was made to allow employees to comp time in order to reduce overtime pay. Kristie Taul will submit 2-3 parcels to Greg Shoulders to begin the foreclosure process.

Supervisor Chris Lucas reported the public works department sprayed weeds, had 1 sewer problem, pumped 1 tank, had 3 water leaks, replaced 3 meter lids, mowed grass, changed 2 meters, fogged for mosquitoes, trimmed trees out of roadways, done dirt work on areas from sewer and water repair, set 3 new water services and picked up trash on right of way.

Mayor Kennedy reported the survey was complete at the cemetery. Bobby Ray repaired the light on the cross.

Police Officer Jason Ballman reported 205 calls for service, 38 citations, 74 charges, 11 warrants, 17 arrests and 8 K9 calls (1-Irvington, 2-Hardinsburg, 3-Breck County, 2-Brandenburg).

Fire Chief Brian Board reported 17 calls, 12 EMS runs, 2 fire related, 2 gas leaks and 1 missing person. A new sign has been erected on the fire house. Some repairs have been made on the fire house. A UTV was purchased for off road emergencies. This has already been utilized for the missing person search.

Marty Barksdale reported he may be putting up red, white and blue lights at the Veteran's Memorial Park. Currently there are no stones on order. A new sign has been hung at the Irvington Depot. Another flag pole for the "Space Force" will need to be erected in the future.

No report on Vance Simmons Park.

Mayor Kennedy reported Bobby Ray had checked the electrical problem at Eva Carman Park.

The Code Enforcement Board did not meet in July due to a lack of quorum. Rick Williams was sworn in as a Code Enforcement Member on July 22.

One visitor signed in to speak at the meeting:

Becky Brown asked the council to postpone proceedings on an occupational tax for at least one year due to the covid pandemic and the hardships it has caused individuals. No action was taken.

Old Business – A special called meeting will be held on Thursday, August 5, 2021 at 5:00 pm EDT for the Audit Report.

City Attorney Rachel Brown had the second reading of Ordinance 2021-09 An Ordinance Increasing Water Tap-On Fees. Robert Young moved to accept the second reading of Ordinance 2021-09. Motion was seconded by Pat Logsdon. A roll call vote was taken with council members Robert Young, Ricky Lucas, Pat Logsdon and Bruce Basham voting “yay”. Motion carried.

Bruce Basham moved to have the first reading of Resolution 2021-6, A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A MODERN AND ACCURATE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF TERRITORY PREVIOUSLY ANNEXED BY ORDINANCE APPROVED BY THE CITY ON OCTOBER 3, 1990. Motion was seconded by Pat Logsdon. Motion passed by unanimous consent. City Attorney Rachel Brown read the resolution. Pat Logsdon made a motion, seconded by Robert Young to adopt Resolution 2021-6. Pat Logsdon, Bruce Basham, Ricky Lucas and Robert Young voted “yay”, and the motion carried.

City Attorney Rachel Brown had the first reading of Ordinance 2021-11, AN ORDINANCE TO MEMORIALIZE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY INTO THE CITY OF IRVINGTON, KY. (ANNEX B). Bruce Basham moved to adopt the first reading of Ordinance 2021-11. Motion was seconded by Pat Logsdon. Bruce Basham, Pat Logsdon, Robert Young and Ricky Lucas voted “yay”, and the motion carried.

Ricky Lucas asked the council if they had looked into possibility of purchasing a garbage truck to begin a sanitation service in the city. He is to get with City Clerk Mona Drane to get a list of projected costs to run the service and present this to the council.

New Business – Mona Drane presented the new tax rate calculations for the 2021 Property Tax. The compensating rate for real property is 0.440 and the 4% increase would be 0.457. The compensating rate for personal property would be 0.4598 and the 4% increase would be 0.4775.

Bruce Basham moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Charles Douglas Lucas. All voted affirmative. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

Yvonne Kennedy, Mayor

ATTEST

Mona Drane
City Clerk/Treasurer