

IRVINGTON CITY COUNCIL
The Depot, 243 N First St, Irvington, KY 40146
Regular Called Meeting

Minutes for May 3, 2021 7:00 ET

Due to the restrictions of Covid 19, the meeting place was changed to The Depot, 243 N First St., Irvington, KY.

The Regular Called Meeting of the Irvington City Council was called to order by Mayor Yvonne Kennedy. A moment of silence was held for Betty Sue Kinnison. She was a Code Enforcement Board Member and had served on a previous City Council.

Prayer was by Pastor David Buckham followed by the Pledge to the American Flag.

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

Ricky Lucas moved to accept the minutes of the April 5, 2021 Regular Meeting Via Face Book Live. Motion was seconded by Pat Logsdon. All council members voted affirmative. Motion carried.

After some inquiries on payments to Masterson's Auto and Jerry Cundiff, Ricky Lucas moved to accept the Treasurer's Report for the month of April. Motion was seconded by Bruce Basham. All council members voted affirmative. Motion carried. Mayor Kennedy is to contact Mr. Riggs about inspecting the Sidewalk Project.

City Clerk Mona Drane reported a total City Stickers were sold in April, Business License sold – 2 renewals and 5 new, RECC collections - \$42,156.52, Overtime hours 138:04. More information on The American Rescue Plan is to be released on May 10. Irvington should receive payment in 2 increments of \$109,585 each. FY2022 draft budgets are being prepared for the department heads. The Irvington Cares Grant information previously requested can be given to council members after the meeting. Work is being done on the codification by the city attorney. Mona Drane and Kristie Taul attended the KMCA Conference April 20-23 in Bowling Green, KY. The council requested 2 quotes for the FY2022 Insurance. Filing cabinets have been purchased and the file rooms are currently being reorganized. We are continuing to work on getting disc golf at both parks. Plans are being made to meet with Andrea Shindlebower-Main to get started revising Personnel Handbook. Money will need to be budgeted for legal action to be taken on some abandoned properties. Information referring to the Cares Act Funds and the Irvington Cares Grant were distributed to the council.

Supervisor Chris Lucas reported the public works department cleaned up around the burn pile, repaired toilet at City Hall, mowed grass, set 2 new water services, put up "No Parking" sign on Main Street, blacktopped city street, reset speedhump sign on Michelle Way and picked up trash on right of way. Ronnie Robinson inquired on the removal of the speed bumps. This will be done as time allows. We are waiting on Dept of Corrections to release inmates to work. Shade Away Tree Service gave a quote of \$3,000 to remove and clean up trees.

Mayor Kennedy reported the light is out on the cross again at the Cedar Hill Cemetery. Bobby Ray is to get it fixed in the near future.

Police Chief Brandon Brinkley reported 165 calls for service in April: 29 Citations, 96 Total Charges, 7 Outstanding Warrants, 21 Arrests, 2 Domestic, 1 K9 Service Call. A surplus auction is to be held and monies received will purchase in car computers costing approx. \$8,000. Details of the auction will be given later. A quote was presented to repair the skid steer from Wright Implement in the amount of \$3,496.91. Bruce Basham suggested we get another quote. Brandon Brinkley will check to see if vehicle maintenance on cruisers is required to be performed by ASE Certified mechanics.

Fire Chief Brian Board reported 53 calls. There are now 25 active members, secretary and chaplain. This includes 3 Fire Inspectors and 6 EMS. Three volunteers are enrolled in BC EMT Class. The air packs have been paid off. Collections for Crusade for Children will begin in May. The 1991 Brush Truck is needing a lot of repair. We need to look for opportunities to replace this vehicle.

Mayor Kennedy presented a certificate to the council from Congressman Brett Guthrie. He donated 2 flags. She also thanked Council Member Ronnie Robinson for seeking this donation.

Mayor Kennedy reported 2 loads of gravel have been hauled to the Vance Simmons Park. Roger needs to give a list and Bruce is to look into getting poles for lighting. Some of the poles previously obtained may be added to surplus list and auctioned. Bruce Basham inquired about a skate park. Mona Drane suggested the area next to the Fire Dept be considered.

Mayor Kennedy reported Bobby Ray is to get the electric fixed at Eva Carman Park.

The Code Enforcement Board did not meet in April due to a lack of quorum.

No guest signed in to speak; however, there was a question on why the speed humps are going to be removed.

Old Business – Mayor Kennedy reported Sammy Lee is the new auditor and gave the council members a copy of his proposal. The FY2018 Audit will cost approximately \$16,000 and should be done by June 30, 2021.

A public hearing was held on April 28, 2021 concerning the re-zoning of the Old Irvington Elementary School Lot with one person attending voicing his support to change from R1 to C2. Ronnie Robinson moved to re-zone the Old Irvington Elementary School Lot from R1 to C2. Motion was seconded by Charles Douglas Lucas. All members voted affirmative. Motion carried.

City Attorney Rachel Brown had the first reading of an Ordinance Regulating Mobile Food Vendors. Ronnie Robinson moved to accept the first reading. Motion was seconded by Pat Logsdon. A roll call vote was taken with all 6 council members voting affirmative. Motion carried.

New Business – Bruce Basham moved to approve the FY2022 Health Insurance Quote from KLC raising the single employee premium from \$587.01/mo to \$587.67/mo. Motion was seconded by Pat Logsdon. All council members voted affirmation. Motion carried.

Bruce Basham moved to approve the Municipal Road Aid Cooperative Program Agreement between the City of Irvington and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. The funding will be \$23,986.57. Motion was seconded by Charles Douglas Lucas. All members voted affirmative and the motion carried.

Ricky Lucas moved to approve Resolution 2021-05-03 A Resolution adopting and approving the execution of a Municipal Aid Co-op Program between the City of Irvington and the Kentucky

Transportation Cabinet. Motion was seconded by Ronnie Robinson. A roll call vote was taken with all council members voting “aye”. Motion carried.

Bruce Basham moved to approve Resolutions 2021-5A, 2021-5C, 2021-5D, 2021-5E, 2021-5F, 2021-5G and 2021-5H, A Resolution adopting modern and accurate legal descriptions of territory previously annexed by Ordinance. Motion was seconded by Charles Douglas Lucas. A roll call vote was taken. All council members voted “aye”. Motion carried.

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
Assistant City Clerk/Treasurer