

IRVINGTON CITY COUNCIL
Irvington City Hall, 109 W. Caroline St., Irvington, KY 40146
Regular Called Meeting streamed via Facebook Live
Minutes for April 5, 2021 7:00 ET

Due to the Covid-19 (Corona Virus) and orders from Governor Andy Beshear, the April 5, 2021 Regular Called Meeting was held at City Hall and streamed via Facebook Live.

The Regular Called Meeting of the Irvington City Council was called to order by Mayor Yvonne Kennedy. Prayer was by Mayor Kennedy followed by the Pledge to the American Flag.

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

Ronnie Robinson moved to accept the minutes of the March 1, 2021 Regular Meeting Via Face Book Live. Motion was seconded by Ricky Lucas. All council members voted affirmative. Motion carried.

City Clerk Mona Drane stated the Treasurer's Report and the Clerk's Report were provided in the packets. Total City Stickers sold in March – 80, Business License sold – 15 renewals and 3 new, RECC collections - \$50,778.40, Overtime hours 100:34. The American Rescue Plan should bring new relief money into the city. FY2022 draft budgets are being prepared for the department heads. The Irvington Cares Grant was given to 8 businesses in the city @ \$1250 each. Work is being done on the codification by the city attorney. Mona Drane completed a 4 hour training on HB 55. She and Kristie Taul will be attending the KMCA Conference April 20-23 in Bowling Green, KY. FY2022 Insurance quotes are being assessed. Legal action needs to be taken on some abandoned properties.

Supervisor Chris Lucas reported the public works department cleaned up around the burn pile, shop and recycle property, started mowing, done dirt work on leak repair spots and septic tanks, serviced mowing equipment, hauled rock for stockpile, continued looking for a leak, repaired leaks at Valley Terrace St. and Park Ave. Had 5 sewer problems: 105 N 2nd, 112 S. Woodlawn, 310 E. Caroline, 115 E. Union, 402 E. Walnut. Picked up trash on right of way. Ricky Lucas moved to allow Mayor Kennedy and Maintenance Supervisor to check with contractors on cutting down trees on Grand Ave, East Maple and East Walnut. Motion was seconded by Pat Logsdon. Motion carried. Ronnie Robinson suggested we put ads in the paper to advertise for job employment. Chris Lucas submitted a list of roads to be paved or patched at an estimate of 628 tons asphalt @ \$60 ton = \$37,680. Robert Young III moved to pave the roads. Ricky Lucas seconded the motion. All approved, motion carried.

Ronnie Robinson moved to remove all speed bumps in the city if it is legal. Robert Young III seconded the motion. All approved, motion carried.

Police Chief Brandon Brinkley was absent. Officer Jason Ballman reported 163 calls for service: 39 Citations, 100 Charges, 8 Outstanding Warrants, 22 Total Arrests, 1 Collision, 2 Domestic/JC3, 1 Courtesy Notice and 1 Call for K9 Service. A skid steer was received through the DRMO/DLA program. A quote for repairs is being completed.

Fire Chief Brian Board was absent. No report was made.

Mayor Kennedy had nothing new to report for the Cedar Hill Cemetery.

New flags have been ordered for Veteran's Memorial Park with the exception of the American Flag which is to be donated.

Mayor Kennedy reported the mortar sand has been located and will be hauled by the county for the Vance Simmons Ball Park. Since no revenue is generated for the city from the Chuck Carter Ball Field, Council Member Ricky Lucas suggested Irvington Youth Sports keep it mowed. Mayor Kennedy will discuss this with Roger Spitzer.

Robert Young III had nothing new to report for the Eva Carman Park.

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

Old Business – Auditor Melissa Martin withdrew her contract and returned all paperwork to the city. Mayor Kennedy is now searching for a new auditor.

Ricky Lucas moved to table the sanitation bid for two months in order to get some prices together concerning the city operating its own garbage service. Motion was seconded by Pat Logsdon. All approved, motion carried.

Letters will be prepared for the proposed zoning change for Trinity Heating and A/C. A public hearing is to be scheduled as soon as possible.

City Attorney Rachel Brown is looking into the ordinance for the food truck vendors.

New Business – Council Member Ronnie Robinson moved to allow Mayor Kennedy to renew Certificates of Deposit (CD) at the best interest rates. Motion was seconded by Pat Logsdon. All approved and motion carried.

Ricky Lucas moved to pay off the Recycle Property loan. Motion was seconded by Ronnie Robinson. All approved and motion carried.

Ricky Lucas reported he has received complaints on the clean up at the new sidewalk project. Mayor Kennedy has discussed this with the contractor.

Due to technical difficulties with streaming on FaceBook Live, Ricky Lucas moved for the meeting to adjourn. Motion seconded by Ronnie Robinson. All approved, motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

Yvonne Kennedy, Mayor

ATTEST

Mona Drane
Assistant City Clerk/Treasurer