

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

Minutes for July 6, 2021 7:00 ET

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

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

Prayer was by Bruce Basham, followed by the Pledge to the American Flag.

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

Bruce Basham moved to accept the minutes of the June 3, 2021 Special Called Meeting, June 7, 2021 Regular Meeting, June 15, 2021 Special Called Meeting, June 25, 2021 Special Called Meeting, June 28, 2021 Special Called Meeting, June 29, 2021 Special Called Meeting and June 30, 2021 Special Called Meeting. Motion was seconded by Pat Logsdon. All council members voted affirmative. Motion carried.

City Clerk Mona Drane answered various questions concerning the treasurer's report. She will email a payroll summary to the council members.

Mona Drane reported a total 12 City Stickers were sold in June, Business License sold – 7, RECC collections - \$35,803.01. Overtime hours 98:59. Funds from the American Relief Fund have not been received yet. Annexations D, F, G and H have been completed; however, the mapping has not been completed. Auditor Sammy Lee was at the office on June 30 and will be back this week. No update on the codification paperwork that was submitted on May 24. Kristie Taul and Mona Drane will be attending the Kentucky Clerks Institute in Lexington July 19-23. Plans are being made to update the personnel handbook.

Ronnie Robinson moved to accept two surplus listings from the office and maintenance. Motion was seconded by Robert Young III. All members voted affirmative. Motion carried.

Supervisor Chris Lucas reported the public works department sprayed weeds, had 3 sewer problems, pumped 3 tanks, had 2 water leaks, trimmed trees out of the roadway, mowed grass, worked on a meter on Ater Heights Road, set new service at 380 Ater Heights Road, took down speed hump signs and picked up trash on right of way. There is currently a problem with the north side lift station.

Mayor Kennedy reported Matt Sibole has completed the survey at the cemetery. This area will have to be cleared and plotted in the future. There are no updates from Bobby Ray on repairing the light on the cross.

Police Officer Travis Dalton reported 182 calls for service, 41 citations, 111 charges, 12 warrants, 29 arrests, 1 collision and 1 K9 call. Council Member Ronnie Robinson inquired what area the K9 call was for. Information on this matter will be sent to council members. Bruce Basham informed the council his friend was not interested in repairing the skid steer.

Fire Chief Brian Board reported 21 calls, 12 EMS runs, 9 fire related. The fire department will be receiving a DRMO truck from the police department and will utilize it as a brush truck. Masterson's is working on this.

Mayor Kennedy informed the council Congressman Bret Guthrie visited Veteran's Memorial Park in June and met with city residents during lunch at Green Valley afterward. Interest has been shown in purchasing 4 more memorial stones.

Mayor Kennedy reported the sand has not been hauled yet. Ronnie Robinson asked if he could call the County Judge and inquire on when this would be done.

Mayor Kennedy reported she has contacted Medley's is to repair the electrical and plumbing issues at Eva Carman Park.

The Code Enforcement Board did not meet in June due to a lack of quorum. Council members requested a letter of nuisance violation be sent to Frymire Equipment and an update on previous actions taken on properties.

Five people signed in to speak at the meeting:

Phillip Smith addressed the council concerning issues with the new sidewalk project on Maple Street. Council Member Ronnie Robinson suggested the mayor cancel the current contract and bid the project out again. He also suggested a 10% retainer fee be held from the contractor until the work was completed.

Genea Smith complained about the sidewalk project on Maple Street and advised the council there are cracks in the new sidewalk.

Michelle Hardin addressed the council about issues with the sidewalk on Maple Street. The contractor has left large mounds of dirt and ruts in her front yard. Her underground fence for her dog is not working because of these issues.

Mary Perks expressed concerns about school buses changing a route and are speeding on Lake Street. Mayor Kennedy asked Ms. Perks to get the bus number and she would call the Board of Education.

Troy Calisi expressed to the council that Mike French had donated flags to the Heritage Council several years ago. Since these have not been displayed, Mr. French had requested the flags be returned. Mr. Calisi will take the flags back to Mike French.

Old Business – City Clerk Mona Drane reported Sammy Lee is continuing to work on the 2018 audit with a completion date in the near future.

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

New Business – Ricky Lucas moved to give all employees a 3% COLA raise. Motion was seconded by Pat Logsdon. All council members voted affirmative. Motion carried.

Council Member Ricky Lucas presented the council with information on a new garbage truck at a cost of \$185,000 and asked that everyone be open minded and review this information to be discussed later.

Applications are being taken to fill the part time maintenance operator position.

There was some concern on the black top roller being at the old Tool Shed location.

Ronnie Robinson inquired City Attorney Rachel Brown if she was working on the Occupation Tax. She will present a list of cities for the council to review. City Clerk Mona Drane told the council to consider a Net Profit License Fee.

Mayor Kennedy was asked if she will consider doing meetings on FaceBook Live. She told the council she would like for residents to attend the meeting and does not plan to resume FaceBook Live.

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