

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

Minutes for November 1, 2021 7:00 ET

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

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

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

Robert Young III moved to accept the minutes of the October 18, 2021 Special Called Meeting. Motion was seconded by Charles Douglas Lucas. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

Charles Douglas Lucas moved to accept the minutes of the October 25, 2021 Special Called Meeting. Motion was seconded by Ricky Lucas. 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 Meade Co RECC Collections for October - \$35,468.33. 6 City Stickers were sold, 1 new business license and 30 renewals. Charles Douglas Lucas moved to approve the business license for Ricky Lucas Mowing. Motion was seconded by Pat Logsdon. Motion passed by unanimous consent. Overtime for October – 150 hours 17 minutes.

In the clerk's report, the bid specs for the ARPA project to purchase water meters and lids has not been completed. Lincoln Trail ADD is preparing a training for city officials in regards to the ARPA Funding. Plans are being made to update the Personnel Handbook. Property bills have been mailed. Christmas Parade is November 20, 2021.

Supervisor Chris Lucas reported the public works department had 2 sewer problems, pumped 2 tanks, done some blacktop patching, started working on Christmas décor, mowed grass, trimmed trees in a couple fields city mows, picked up trash on right of way. A blacktop roller (VIN 1050RW8605) was added to the surplus list.

Mayor Kennedy is to check on prices of gates and cameras for the Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Police Chief Brandon Brinkley reported 142 calls for service, 29 citations, 54 charges, 6 warrants, 12 arrests, 2 collisions and 4 courtesy notices for the month of September. There were 137 calls for service, 19 citations, 35 charges, 3 warrants, 7 arrests, 3 collisions and 1 courtesy notice for the month of October. Butler's Auctioneer will be conducting the online auction November 22 through December 9. A list of items was submitted for surplus that included a green military storage container, driving simulator and green fiberglass topper. Charles Douglas Lucas moved to surplus the new list in addition to the blacktop roller. Motion was seconded by Ronnie Robinson. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

Fire Chief Brian Board was absent and there was no report for the fire department.

There will be a Veteran's Day Ceremony on November 11, 2021 at 5:00 pm ET at Veteran's Memorial Park.

Roger Spitzer reported what needed to be done to complete the grant at the Vance Simmons Park. He stated the Irvington Youth Sports will continue to play at the Chuck Carter Field. Mona Drane will check to see if LGEA funds can be used for the park. Ricky Lucas moved to finish the ballpark with the grant money. Ronnie Robinson seconded. Motion failed.

Charles Douglas Lucas commented the Trunk or Treat at Eva Carman Park went well. Robert Young said gravel was needed at the drive and parking area. The lighting at Eva Carman Park is not working. Meade Co RECC will be contacted.

The Code Enforcement Board minutes of October 20, 2021 were included in the council packet. No action taken.

Mr. Thomas Duke, a resident of the city, asked the council to close the alley at 111 N. 2nd Street. City Attorney Rachel Brown will prepare the necessary paperwork for the council to proceed with action.

Mrs. Edna Lucas, a resident of the city, thanked Council Member Ricky Lucas for taking care of some issues at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Council Member Charles Douglas Lucas told the council he would donate the city Christmas tree and lights. He has made plans to get the tree up and decorated.

Old Business – Ronnie Robinson moved to close the K9 checking account and transfer the remaining balance of \$302.71 into general fund. Motion was seconded by Robert Young III. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

Ronnie Robinson moved to accept the second reading of Ordinance 2021-6.1 An Ordinance Adopting the First Amended Annual Budget for FY2022. Motion was seconded by Pat Logsdon. Roll call vote was taken with Robert Young III, Ronnie Robinson and Pat Logsdon voting “aye”. Council Members Charles Douglas Lucas and Ricky Lucas voted “nay”. Council Member Bruce Basham was absent. Motion carried.

After much discussion on purchasing and financing a new sanitation truck, Rickey Lucas moved to purchase a garbage truck from Municipal Equipment not to exceed \$300,000. He later retracted his motion. No other action was taken.

Mayor Kennedy opened 2 sealed bids. The first was from Rumpke resulting in their decision to not bid the sanitation. The second was from Republic Services. This was passed to council members for their review. Ronnie Robinson moved to reject all submitted sanitation bids. Charles Douglas Lucas seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

New Business –

There was nothing discussed in new business.

Charles Douglas Lucas moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Ronnie Robinson. A vote was called; however, the council did not have a quorum to vote as some had already left the meeting. The meeting was then adjourned.

Yvonne Kennedy, Mayor

ATTEST

Mona Drane
City Clerk/Treasurer