

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

**Minutes for December 5, 2022 7:00 ET**

The Regular Meeting of the Irvington City Council was called to order by Mayor Yvonne Kennedy at 7:00 pm ET.

Prayer was by Pastor David Buckham with the Lincoln Trail Christian Church, followed by the Pledge to the American Flag.

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

Mayor Kennedy gave a state of the city address for the 8 years she had been mayor and 14 years she had served on the council.

Mayor Kennedy introduced Mayor Elect Charles Douglas Lucas and Council Members Elect Rhea Goodman Ballman, Jane Hettich, Robert Young III, Billy Snyder, Donald Board and Charles Poole. All were in attendance. A Swearing-In Ceremony will be held on December 28, 2022 at the Breckinridge County High School. An elected official's orientation will be held in Elizabethtown, KY on December 15, 2022. All interested officials can contact City Clerk Mona Drane to be registered.

Riley Sumner with Bluegrass Engineering reported a Pre-Construction Meeting was held on December 5, 2022. The meter replacement project is to begin in January. The estimated time to complete is 6-8 weeks. A request was sent to KIA to change the funding of \$443,000 for the Lon Dowell Road Extension to replace old water lines in the city. KIA responded these funds were to be used from the Cleaner Water Act to service more residents and they were not in favor of changing the direction of the funding. They will reconsider and let us know the final determination. We are waiting for a response on the Sewer Lift Station from LTADD. This should be coming soon and the bidding process will begin.

Council Member Charles Douglas Lucas moved to approve the minutes of the November 7, 2022 Regular Meeting. Motion was seconded by Council Member Steve Haynes. Motion carried by majority vote.P

City Clerk/Treasurer Mona Drane presented the treasurer's report. There were no questions.

City Clerk/Treasurer Mona Drane reported a total Meade Co RECC Collections for November - \$41,130.67. There were 49 City Stickers sold and 1 new business license applications for McCloud's an In-Home Service. Council Member Charles Douglas Lucas moved to approve the business license for McCloud's. Motion was seconded by Council Member Steve Haynes. Motion carried by majority vote. Overtime for November - 69 hours 49 minutes.

In the Clerk's Report, Mona Drane thanked everyone for making the Christmas Parade successful. She presented the council with a Delinquent Property Tax Status from Greg Shoulders. The city is currently working on the FY21 Audit. The surplus items are being sold online by Butler Auctioneers and the auction will end on December 8, 2022.

Supervisor Chris Lucas reported the maintenance department had picked up garbage on the right of way, worked on a problem at the plant. The clarifier drive went out. Done some work on the road to the standpipe water tower, worked on changing media on filter at the plant, listed to some services to find water leaks, worked on Christmas décor, pumped two sewer tanks, worked on some graves at Cedar Hill Cemetery and repaired four water leaks.

Mayor Kennedy reported she would order some gates by 12/31/2022 for the cemetery entrances.

Interim Police Chief Josh Jackson reported 78 calls of service for November.

Fire Department Secretary Rhea Ballman reported for November: 19 EMS, 6 Fire, 1 Gas Leak and 1 MVA. Jeremy Houglund became Fire Chief as of December 1, 2022. Jason Ballman is Assistant Fire Chief. Steve Haynes moved to approve the Fire Department Roster. Motion was seconded by Pat Logsdon. Motion carried by majority vote.

A Veteran's Day Ceremony was held November 11, 2022 at Veteran's Memorial Park with Congressman Brett Guthrie as the guest speaker.

There were no reports for Vance Simmons Park or Eva Carman Park.

The Code Enforcement Board did not meet in November. The December meeting will on Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at 6:00pm

Visitor Comments – Walter “Butch” Logsdon expressed his concern on many residents not getting their city sticker and inquired whose responsibility it was to enforce this ordinance. City Clerk Mona Drane informed Mr. Logsdon the Code Enforcement Board was responsible; however, the police department would be the ones to write the citations.

In Old Business, Mayor Kennedy invited the current council and council elect to the City Recognition/Retirement and Christmas Dinner to be held at the Depot on Saturday, December 10, 2022 at 5:00 pm ET.

Council Member Charles Douglas Lucas moved to surplus a skid steer. Council Member Steve Haynes seconded the motion. Motion carried by majority vote. Mayor Kennedy is to contact Butler Auctioneers to remove the skid steer from Wright Implement parking area.

In New Business, Council Member Robert Young III moved to approve Josh Jackson as the Irvington Police Chief. Motion was seconded by Council Member Charles Douglas Lucas. Motion passed by a majority vote.

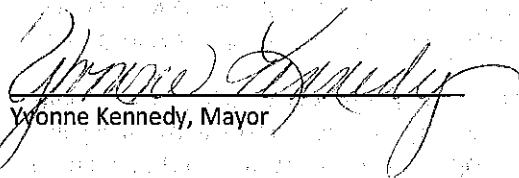
The council was asked to create an Assistant Police Chief Position. Council Member Steve Haynes tabled until the January, 2023 meeting.

The council was asked to amend the recent Fire Inspection Ordinance. Council Member Ricky Lucas tabled until the January, 2023 meeting.

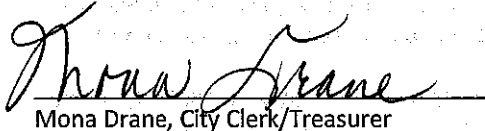
Mayor Yvonne Kennedy announced she would be resigning as the Cedar Hill Cemetery Director as of 12/31/22. Council Member Charles Douglas Lucas volunteered to take the position. Council Member Steve Haynes moved to appoint Council Member Charles Douglas Lucas as Cedar Hill Cemetery Director effective 1/1/2023. Motion was seconded by Council Member Pat Logsdon. Motion carried by majority vote.

Council Member Charles Douglas Lucas moved to give employees a \$400 one time pay increase. Motion was seconded by Council Member Pat Logsdon. Motion carried by majority vote.

Council Member Charles Douglas Lucas moved to adjourn. Council Member Pat Logsdon seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous consent and the meeting was adjourned.

  
Yvonne Kennedy, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Mona Drane, City Clerk/Treasurer