

IRVINGTON CITY COUNCIL
109 W Caroline St. Irvington, KY 40146
LGEA and Road Aid Public Hearing
Regular Called Meeting
MINUTES
May 6, 2024

CALL TO ORDER PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Charles Douglas Lucas was unable to attend the meeting. The LGEA and Road Aid Public Hearing was called to order by Councilwoman Rhea Ballman at 7:00 pm ET. Council Members present included: Karen Kinnison, Billy Snyder, Charles Poole, Donald Board and Robert Young III. Others present included: City Attorney Rachel Brown and City Clerk Sherrie Lawson. The meeting was opened to the public for comments on the use of the funds. However, no one was present to address the council with any recommendations.

ADJOURNMENT OF PUBLIC HEARING

After a brief time, Councilman Billy Snyder made a motion to adjourn the public hearing with no other business to come before it and Councilman Donald Board seconded. All Members present voting aye, motion carried.

CALL TO ORDER REGULAR MEETING

The Regular Meeting of the Irvington City Council was called to order by Councilwoman Rhea Ballman at 7:05 pm ET. Prayer was led by, Pastor Layman Lucas followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. Council Members present included: Karen Kinnison, Billy Snyder, Charles Poole, Robert Young III and Donald Board. Others present included: City Attorney Rachel Brown and City Clerk Sherrie Lawson.

PRESENTATION: BLUEGRASS ENGINEERING

Paul Reynolds with Bluegrass Engineering was not able to attend the meeting and sent his apologies to the council.

MINUTES: APRIL 1, 2024

Councilman Billy Snyder moved to approve the minutes of the April 1, 2024 Regular Meeting and Councilman Charles Poole seconded. All Members present voting aye, motion carried.

CITY CLERK/TREASURER REPORTS

City Clerk/Treasurer Sherrie Lawson presented the Treasurer's April Financial Report for the Council's review.

City Clerk/Treasurer Sherrie Lawson reported a total Meade Co RECC Collections for April of \$37,805.55. There were 8 City Stickers sold, 4 Business Licenses renewals and 1 new Business License application – Riggs & Routt Construction.

Total overtime for April: 95:43 hours

Office Staff 6:14 hours, Operation/Maintenance 8:29 hours and Police Department 81 hours.

(See attachment for details) Councilman Billy Snyder made a motion to approve the Clerk/Treasurer Reports as submitted and Councilman Donald Board seconded. Motion carried by majority vote with all Members present voting aye.

BUSINESS LICENSE APPROVAL

Councilman Billy Synder moved to approve the new business licenses for Riggs & Routt Construction and Councilman Donald Board seconded. Motion carried by majority vote with all Members present voting aye.

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR REPORT

Public Works Director, Chris Lucas reported the following: pumped 2 septic tanks, listened for some service leaks, found 3 and repaired them, picked up trash on the roads, worked on equipment and mowed City properties.

CEDAR HILL CEMETERY

No report presented.

POLICE CHIEF REPORT

No report presented

FIRE DEPARTMENT

No report presented

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL

No report presented

VANCE SIMMONS PARK

No report presented

EVA CARMAN PARK

Willam Ditto requested permission to use the City's equipment to move some railroad ties and gravel in the parking area of the park. The council agreed.

VISITORS REQUEST AND COMMENTS

No visitors signed the comment sheet.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. City Clerk Sherrie Lawson explained to the council that there was a timeframe when the ordinance could be passed to increase the council members pay for the following term which was May 1, 2024.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Resolution: Appointment of Housing Authority Board Member Ricky Lucas. Since Mayor Charles Douglas Lucas was absent, Councilman Donald Board moved to table the vote on the resolution and Councilman Billy Synder seconded. All Member present voting aye, motion carried.
- B. Benefit Rates: Kentucky League of Cities health insurance rates and types of polices were discussed by the council. After much discussion, Councilman Donald Board made a motion to renew the contract with KLC at the new rate for the current health insurance policy and Charles Poole seconded. All Members present voting aye, motion carried.
- C. Bids: There were two bids submitted for the 2017 Charger. Constable Robert French bid \$1,565.00 and Ringwood Motors bid \$2,680.00. Councilman Charles Poole stated that he had turned in a bid to the Mayor which was not turned in to City Hall. Since Police

Chief Jason Ballman was absent, Councilman Donald Board made a motion to table the vote and Councilman Charles Poole seconded. Motion carried with all Member present voting aye.

- D. FY2022 Audit: Councilman Donald Board moved to accept the FY2022 Audit and Councilman Billy Snyder seconded. All Members present voting aye, motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Irvington Auxiliary Club: Mother’s Day Breakfast, May 11th 8:00 to 1:00, Train Depot
- B. Irvington Fire Department is hosting their Annual SPRING FESTIVAL, MAY 18th 9:00, Vance Simmons Park. Contact the Fire Department for details.
- C. City Hall: Shred Day June 1st 9:00 to 12:00
- D. Public Library: Summer Reading/Release of the Butterflies, June 5th 11:30 CT, Eva Carman Park
- E. Irvington Auxiliary Club: Father’s Day Breakfast, June 15th 8:00 to 1:00, Train Depot
- F. Public Library: Story Walk Along the Trail, June 19th 11:30 CT, Vance Simmons Park
- G. Irvington Auxiliary Club: “LIGHT UP THE PARK” Fire Works Display, June 29th 3:00, Eva Carman Park, Bring your own chair

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business to come before the Council, Councilman Billy Snyder moved to adjourn this meeting and Councilman Donald Board seconded. Motion carried by unanimous consent and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:35 pm ET.

RHEA BALLMAN, COUNCILWOMAN

Attest: _____
Sherrie Lawson, City Clerk/Treasurer