

## **CITY OF BROMLEY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

City Council for the City of Bromley KY, met in regular session on Wednesday September 14, 2022 @ 6pm with the meeting beginning with a pledge to the flag and Mayor Denham presiding.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Roll call was taken and the following members were present:

Mike Kendall, Diane Wartman, Tim Wartman, Matt Wartman, and Dave Radford.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Chief of Police- Cody Stanley, Public Works- Bob France, City Clerk- Brittany Hinzman, City Treasurer- Terri Stahl, City Attorney- Kim Vocke

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mayor Denham asked for motion to approve the minutes for August 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, SPECIAL MEETINGS, Diane Wartman motioned to have minutes approved, with a second by Mike Kendall. All members present voted YES.

### **CITIZENS:**

**JOHN O'HARRON-** (is there a noise ordinance, what is the time frame? Improvements being made to lot next to schoolhouse with reports of new PARKING LOT, increased noise, trees removed. **ATTORNEY KIM VOCKE** suggested resident start with PDS regarding permits. **MATT WARTMAN** to contact PDS for further guidance.

**DIANE MORIARTY-** parking issue persists in front of and nearby home. Inquiring as to any city resources or others available to assist in roof replacement for seniors who cannot afford.

**GAIL SMITH-** re: TREASURY POSITION- (why was position NOT APPROVED by council, hiring process not performed according to city council and policy?) **KIM VOCKE** agreed- "council should approve"

**DAVE RADFORD** motioned **MAYOR** to create "city treasurer position" **TIM WARTMAN** motioned second. All members present voted YES.

**ZACK KORDENBROCK-** is city of Bromley aware of condos to be built in LUDLOW and will this take away from Bromley children's ability to go to LUDLOW due to potential decrease in space for new students? **MAYOR DENHAM** aware and Bromley residents pay tuition, LUDLOW high school to accommodate incoming students accordingly and factor in new housing projects. Inquired re: "recirculation of water" for splash pad due to current world water crisis.

**LINDA -**Kenton street resident inquiring about new lighting. **DAVE RADFORD** elaborated to explain pricing, and currently composing project improvement plan for new LED lighting with **DUKE ENERGY**, at which point the goal is to save the city funds, equating to approximately \$4500 per year.

DUKE to begin project starting with 2-3 streets for trial of "brightness" and resident response.

TIM WARTMAN motioned to proceed with lighting project, MATT WARTMAN seconded. All members present voted YES.

Queen City Asphalt to begin repairs for ROHMAN and SHELBY street before winter and snow.

MAYOR DENHAM inquired re: (crack sealer) DAVE RADFORD to follow up and provide clarity on sealer, as well as restriping streets and stop signs. Suggest increased "ticketing", light up stop signs.

GAIL SMITH- Concerns related to STOP SIGNS on Boone, Rohman, Tanner and Moore street, people often running through, and not coming to complete stop, speeding also a factor and becoming safety concern for children at play and residents. MAYOR DENHAM to suggest Police Dept and current patrols pay more attention to these specific stops, intersections, and areas of neighborhood.

PDS LEINS addressed per MATT WARTMAN and ATTORNEY KIM VOCKE. Further assessment and resolution to be determined. KIM VOCKE to send letters and provide more information per property owner request.

BOB FRANCE- concerns related uncut grass behind house on Kenton street, causing more issues with gophers digging under sheds and into surrounding yards, black snakes, insects and other rodents.

**POLICE REPORT:**

REPORTS- 1

PARKING CITATIONS- 2

TRAFFIC CITATIONS- 0

ARRESTS- 1 CRIMINAL ARREST

MAJOR INCIDENTS- 0

CALLS FOR SERVICE-136

**FIRE DEPT:**

EMS RESPONSES- 4

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ATTORNEY KIM VOCKE- no new ordinances this month.

MIKE KENDALL- brief summary on July and August re: funds and spending for park improvements and VETERAN flags/ memorial. Motion to use BROMLEY VETS FUND for – flag and memorial enhancements. MIKE KENDALL motioned to approve use of vet funds, TIM WARTMAN seconded. All members present voted YES.

GAIL SMITH= challenging motion to utilize VETERAN FUND when only states

“maintenance” MIKE KENDALL rescinds motion for fund use, MIKE KENDALL makes motion second time for VETERAN FUND use, TIM WARTMAN seconded. ALL SAY “I”

TIM WARTMAN- free flag for park to be installed after removal of iron railing, and plan set to paint basketball court.

DIANE WARTMAN- explanation of SPLASH PAD and playground- \$53k reduction per grant, \$108k w 50k reduction. \$98k for splash pad, other local cities such as Wilder have reported success and increased park use and enjoyment with splash pad. Recommending BOTH with park improvements, all new equipment, nature walk, replace current playground units. Suggesting “grant writer” for City to obtain additional park funding. MAYOR DENHAM and MIKE KENDALL to discuss and collaborate on most efficient and practical spending plan and budgeting adjustments as needed.

MAYOR DENHAM- 9k tree trimming bid, suggests meeting to discuss “checks and balances” to assure all city spending is thoroughly and accurately recorded.

MIKE KENDALL motioned to accept reports, TIM WARTMAN seconded. All members present voted YES.

**OLD BUSINESS-** MIKE KENDALL with current update on SHELBY STREET PARK improvements- 1 bid for pavilion/ concessions and bathroom- \$523k, extremely high compared to PALMER ENGINEERING estimate- \$180k. Plumbing options and other cost saving endeavors to be explored, as well as separating projects per current bids/ budget.

**NEW BUSINESS-** Request for second yard sale. Potentially street length flea market, combine with church? Ludlow?

COMMUNICATIONS- none

MIKE KENDALL motioned to adjourn, DIANE WARTMAN seconded. All members present voted YES.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:32 PM.

MAYOR -

CLERK -

  
