**MINUTES FROM THE CITY OF GREEN SPRING COMMISSION MEETING, 16JUN2022**

Called to order at 7:09 PM by Mayor Trevor Cravens. Present were Commissioners Josh Combs, Scott Radeker, and Stuart Ries. Also present was City Attorney Chip Hayward. Commissioner von Allmen was absent.

Commissioner Ries motioned to approve the May meeting minutes as amended, and they were approved unanimously.

The Security Report consisted of house watches.

**BEAUTIFICATION – COMMISSIONER CHRIS VON ALLMEN**

Commissioner von Allmen submitted the following report:

1.  Kentucky Tree has done some extensive work to remove dead loss and dead trees.

2.  Doing final tweaking of replacement plan with Pro-turf.

3.  Removal of dead loss as well as pruning and mulching of all trees along the Springdale Corridor was performed.

4.  Sign for Wolf Creek was repaired and repainted.

5.  All street signs will be straightened and leveled.

Commissioners discussed replacement tree species that Mr. von Allmen recommended; approved his suggestions.

**CITY SERVICES – COMMISSIONER JOSH COMBS**

Noted that, if placing non-emergency call to Graymoor-Devondale police department after hours, one will most likely will be speaking with Sheriff’s dispatch. City Attorney Hayward suggested that, if speaking with Sheriff’s dispatch, ask to have an officer call you back. Commissioner Combs questioned if “For Rent” sign allowed. Possible that ordinance stipulates sign be set back from road.

**TRANSPORTATION – COMMISSIONER SCOTT RADEKER**

Has reached out to road sealing company twice. Two concerns: 1) there are a few areas that will need repair, and 2) almost one year has passed, is maintenance required?

**FINANCE – COMMISSIONER STUART RIES**

May Financial Statement: Income from all sources was $16,276.27. Expenses were $20,061.99

Major May expenses were Lawn Care ($7820) and Trash Collection ($7383).

2022-2023 Tax Ordinance: First reading of 2022-2023 tax ordinance to be given tonight. Proposed tax rate will be $0.145 per $100 of assessed value, which is a 14.7% reduction in the Green Spring tax rate.

November Election: As is customary, the City will reimburse any City resident that files to run for Green Spring Office. Please submit your receipt from the clerk’s office for reimbursement.

Check #2 from American Recovery Act should arrive soon ($80K).

May have to amend budget to cover expenses if high snow removal costs are incurred, given proposed adjustment to tax rate.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Code Enforcement Officer is at work; 3 citations issued thus far. Three residents have committed to serving on Code Enforcement Board. If residents have complaint, call code enforcement officer.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Tax Rate: Commissioner Ries gave the first reading of the 2022-2023 Tax Ordinance. Proposed $0.145 cents per $100/assessed value. Tax revenue is flat, but tax reduction. Will add $50 returned check fee language to tax ordinance.

Motion by Commissioner Combs to adjourn meeting. Commissioner Radeker seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm. The next meeting will be held on July 21, 2022 at Old National Bank.