

PRELIMINARY MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 20, 2024 MEETING OF THE GREEN SPRING COMMISSION

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor John Morton. In attendance were City Commissioners Stuart Ries, Trevor Cravens, and Chris von Allmen. City Attorney Chip Hayward, City Clerk Conklin, and Commissioner Combs were absent.

Commissioner Ries moved to approve the May meeting minutes, and Commissioner von Allmen seconded the motion. May meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

The Security Report was emailed and contained no significant events.

BEAUTIFICATION, Commissioner Chris von Allmen

- Pro Turf has removed all dead loss, trimmed trees and replanted some trees under warranty.
- In observance of Arbor Day, we planted a tree at Springdale and Wolf Pen.
- Kentucky Tree removed dead trees at the front entrance.
- Commissioner Cravens: weeds in median at front entrance/Wolf Pen Branch
- Commissioner Ries: recommends cutting back from 6X to 3X/week watering of the medians to avoid going over \$8000 water budget.

FINANCE, Commissioner Stuart Ries

Income for May was \$19,394.56, which includes \$18,729.82 from insurance premium receipts. Expenses for May were \$15,330.74. Major May expenses included Trash Collection (\$7383.00) and Beautification (\$4560.00).

TRANSPORTATION, Commissioner Trevor Cravens

Commonwealth Paving coming out to look at paving repairs on Deepwood and Green Spring Drive and survey cracks per maintenance contract.

CITY SERVICES, Commissioner Josh Combs

In the absence of Commissioner Combs, there was no report.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion about resident's request for parking pad on Deepwood Drive. Would require appeal of ordinance prohibiting parking pads.

Discussion about George Stewart's report on ordinance violations throughout the city, involvement of Ethics Board, and issuance of fines.

NEW BUSINESS

1st reading of ordinance for Mayor compensation: by Stuart Ries. Compensation to begin January 1, 2027. \$2400/year paid in quarterly installments.

1st reading of 2024-2025 tax ordinance increase: by Stuart Ries. Tax rate to be set at \$0.151 per \$100 assessed value. Additional funds to partially cover increase in trash collection charges.

Discussion on enacting additional franchise fee (LG&E) and raising tax on insurance to cover projected additional increase in trash collection charges and future road repaving.

Commissioner von Allmen moved to adjourn the meeting, and Commissioner Cravens seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:43pm. The next Commissioners meeting will be held on July 18, 2024 at Old National Bank.