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## JULY 2021 WOODLAWN PARK COUNCIL MEETING (Revised #3)

The Woodlawn Park City Council met at City Hall on Monday, July 19, 2021. Present were: Mayor Larry Lewis, Council Members: Mike Brown, Greg Claypool, George Langford, and Doug Watson. Also in attendance were Chief Mike Koenig, Gloria Curran, Pat Merrick, and Attorney Matt Carey. Absent: Tom Nunn and Ed Purcell.

Mayor Larry Lewis called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a roll call of Council Members.

The Council reviewed the minutes for the June 2021 meeting. Mike Brown made a motion to accept the minutes. George Langford seconded the motion and all voted aye and the minutes were accepted.

Gloria Curran gave the Treasurer's Report for June 2021. George Langford made a motion to accept the report and Mike Brown seconded the motion. All voted aye and the report was accepted.

Chief Koenig gave his report for June 2021. City Citations: 1, City Warnings: 12, State Citations: 0, All Assists: 0, Police Backup: 0, Arrests: 0, Miscellaneous: 14, Reports: 0. Gasoline \$148.91, Gallons: 48.235. Miscellaneous expenses were \$32.41 for an oil change at GoodYear.

As you all are aware law enforcement is under the microscope these days for good reason.

I just returned from two training classes called Critical Incident Team Training 2 and Post Critical Incident Seminar. Both trainings dealt with responding to people in crisis and expectations of law enforcement as it pertains to self-defense training, firearms training and less than lethal options. A common theme in these classes was to ensure officers are getting adequate training in these fields and to not create exigency when responding to call for service.

In my short tenure, I have transformed this agency to meet 21st century standards. To maintain these standards, we must be open to implementing new standards that are a direct reflection of police reform nationwide.

In the coming months, I will be presenting Mayor Lewis with options to meet these new standards and the supporting research that backs up these recommendations.

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Fortunately, I have a way for us to meet these standards for equipment and training to pair with a frugal budget.

**Variance Request:** None

**Old Business:** Mike Brown made a motion for the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading for the Ordinance Number 3, Series 2020-2021 amended budget for snow removal. The vote was as follows:

George Langford	Aye
Mike Brown	Aye
Doug Watson	Aye
Greg Claypool	Aye

All voted aye and the ordinance was passed.

**New Business:** Representatives from the Eline Company came to the meeting to answer questions regarding the property use at 700 Beechwood Road. The Council and the Mayor asked several questions regarding what events might be held at the property. The Council had concerns about noise, the site being in the middle of the neighborhood, traffic and parking. Eline said their plans are for smaller events such as luncheons, bridal showers, receptions, bourbon tastings and everything would be scheduled indoors. The maximum capacity is 49 people and event cutoff time for such events would be 9:00 p.m. All events would be catered and no food will be prepared on site. The Mayor suggested they send a revised proposal of the changes.

### Mayor's Report

The City of Louisville has started repairing the sidewalks on Westport Road.

There are 4 Air B&B's listed as short-term rentals in Woodlawn Park. Gloria Curran sent renewal fees to them and 3 of the 4 did not know they were listed as such. She waived the fees for those 3. The 4<sup>th</sup> one is listed as a year round B&B. They paid the \$250 fee and this issue has been resolved. The other 3 must remove themselves from the Air B&B website.

The Mayor also reminded the Council not to click on any links unless you know who it is. There have been several attempts of scamming, spoofing and spamming. Redbud trees were donated by a Woodlawn Park resident and they were installed at City Hall.

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## Council Focus

**City Hall:** Greg Claypool reported that many of the books in the Little Library have been recirculated.

**Infrastructure:** Tom Nunn reported to the Mayor that 2 streetlights were out and LG & E has been notified. He has also scheduled sidewalk repairs in Woodlawn Park.

**New Moves and Rentals:** Doug Watson reported that 4209 Alicent Road was closed on June 25<sup>th</sup>. There are 7 properties listed and 4 are under contract.

**Fence and Building Permits:** Mike Brown reported Permit #162 was issued to James Brummett at 4246 Westport Road for a gate. Permit #163 was issued to Tom and Sue Ellen Newman at 4202 Schuwey Court for a shed. Permit #164 was issued to Melinda and J.C. Breslin at 6928 Ambridge Circle for a gate. Permit #165 was issued to Tom Carter at 4325 Alicent Road for a shed.

**Drainage and Block Watch:** George Langford reported that on July 8 there was a sinkhole on Stivers Road and an 18" crack by a sewer drain was at Stivers and Ashland Road.

**Community Activities:** Ed Purcelli reported the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade was led by neighbor Don Watson and it was a huge success!

Doug Watson made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mike Brown seconded the motion. All voted aye and the meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, 8-16-2021

Pat Merrick, City Clerk



Larry Lewis, Mayor

