

TOWN HALL ATTENDEES

Chuck Pfeifer	3114 Widgeon
Ray & Trish Niemann	3112 Sora
Patty & Mike Stinson	3115 Sora
Nancy & Gil Zinner	3315 Wren
Mary Miller	1307 Audubon Parkway
Marian Lancaster	900 Audubon Parkway #9
Marie & Jim Walsh	1201 Audubon Parkway
Amanda Thompson	924 Audubon Parkway
William Klump	1155 Dove Rd
Andrew Ulliman	3112 Widgeon
Brittney Gorter	3302 Robin Rd
Tony Williams	3220 Eagle Pass
Laura Jones	3118 Eagle Pass

Town Hall Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2017

The City Council of Audubon Park held a special meeting, as provided by KRS 61.823, on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at Audubon Country Club, with the following present: Mayor Dorn Crawford and Councilors Darrell Shelton, Andrew Klump, Amanda Thompson, Lisa Weaver and Brittney Gorter. Also present were Chief of Police Doug Sweeney, bookkeeper Susan Gordinier and City Clerk Janette Mercer. The purpose of the meeting was to conduct a public hearing to discuss budgeting and tax formulation for the fiscal year 2018

Call to Order

Mayor Crawford called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. He talked about what the city does and where and how the money is spent. The Mayor had a slide presentation. A list of the attending residents, the Mayor's slide presentation, post card mailed to residents and door announcement are included as part of these minutes. At the conclusion of the slide presentation the Mayor opened the floor for conversation.

Nancy Zinner, 3315 Wren – Ms. Zinner asked the Mayor to explain the purpose of the insurance stickers that are included in the property taxes. The Mayor explained the stickers were to encourage the residents to inform their insurance companies that they live in Audubon Park and the insurance premium tax should go to Audubon Park and not the City of Louisville.

Mary Miller, 1307 Audubon Parkway – Ms. Miller wanted to know how large is the contingency fund. The Mayor answered it is budgeted for \$50K. Ms. Miller noted that most of the City's struggles are result of storms. The Mayor noted that the City has a storm damage reserve that currently has about \$25K.

Mike Stinson, 3115 Sora – Mr. Stinson asked what are public works hours. The Mayor noted that public works is one person, and he is a 40 hour a week employee.

Ray Niemann, 3112 Sora - Mr. Niemann asked about an ordinance to keep bushes and shrubs trimmed. The Mayor noted that the ordinances are in the process of being rewritten.

Patty Stinson, 3115 Sora – Ms. Stinson noted that she has a neighbor that parks cars in their back yard and works on them at 3 o'clock in the morning. The Mayor noted there is a nuisance ordinance. If the noise from working on the cars is waking you up, this ordinance addresses that issue.

Tony Williams, 3220 Eagle Pass – Mr. Williams wants to hear a comprehensive plan for road repair. He feels the patch work makes the city looks worse. The Mayor agreed there needs to be a plan, and reminded everyone that the City is just now getting back on steady ground and the talk about a comprehensive plan is in the works. There were several comments about road repairs.

Mary Miller, 1307 Audubon Parkway – Ms. Miller wanted to know if Audubon Parkway is a state road. The Mayor answered no. There were several comments about school buses speeding in the city. The Mayor ensured everybody that the police department is addressing this issue and there are other plans that are in the works to address other traffic issues.

William Klump, 1155 Dove – Mr. Klump wanted an update on the status of the airport suit and the entrance lighting. Mayor Crawford addressed the entrance lighting. He noted that the masonry work has been completed and now getting the electric and plumbing work completed has taken longer than anticipated, but is still in the works. He addressed the airport suit and noted that is in the State Court of Appeals.

Brittney Gorter, 3302 Robin Rd. – Ms. Gorter wanted to know if the budget could be amended to move the money that was budgeted for the entrance columns to road funds. There were several comments going both ways.

Patty Stinson, 3115 Sora – Ms. Stinson asked are there any guidelines that the city has to follow since the City is part of Historical Register. The Mayor answered no. The City has taken some steps to preserve the City, example the overlay ordinance.

Darrell Shelton, 919 Audubon Parkway – Mr. Shelton noted that the completion of the entrance lighting would be more significant than re-investing the \$20K on the roads. There were additional remarks about the lighting.


Laura Jones, 3118 Eagle Pass – Ms. Jones noted that the same residents show up for all these meetings and feels that something needs to be done to encourage better attendance of the City.

Mayor Crawford asked for a first reading of the Levying Ad Valorem Tax ordinance and the Waste Management ordinance. The city clerk completed the reading.

Mary Miller, 1307 Audubon Parkway - Ms. Miller asked that the Council and the present officials introduce themselves.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.


Attested


Approved