

## Special Meeting Minutes

June 22, 2020

The City Council of Audubon Park held a special meeting on Monday, June 22, 2020 pursuant to KRS 61.823 and OAG 20-05. This meeting was a video teleconference meeting. The public was allowed view and attend the meeting by visiting the website <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87448706660> and entering password 199147. The purpose of the meeting was to cover the agenda and because it is not currently "feasible" for the City to provide meeting room conditions during a state-wide public health emergency demanding social distancing.

### Call to Order

The Mayor call the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

### Roll Call

### Opening Public Comments

Dorn Crawford, 932 Audubon Parkway – Mr. Crawford inquired about his Open Records Request for the worksheet that set the rate for property taxes. He would like some explanation for lack of access to the last zoom meeting. Mayor Williams explained that the meeting was very short and there have been issues when logging in and asked the public if there was anyone else having issues. Mayor Williams said the notices that were posted at City Hall and the agenda had the correct info on it. Pete Becker said he had problems. Madeline Bozeman explained that she initially had issues but worked her way through them.

### New Business

Mayor Williams started the conversation about the 2021 Budget Discussion. The mayor suggested the following were the main differences in the budget from the first look:

Covid-19 Care Grant

Sidewalk set side

Civic Engineering Services

He also stated that the city will be changing insurance companies which should save the city about 11K. Andrew Klump offered a small correction of the correct fiscal year. Austin Schwenker asked why we are not showing any automobile insurance. Mayor Williams explained that the new insurance company combines auto with liability. Brittney Gorter asked about the salaries. Madeline Bozeman questioned the Garden Club Grant. There were lengthy conversations landscaping and the cost associated. Austin Schwenker asked about the administrative cost for the Public Safety and the line item for the Ford Edge.

The Mayor discussed the need for a grant program for the sidewalks. Austin Schwenker spoke to the fact that he believes nothing has been done for years in reference to asking the homeowner to take care of the sidewalks. To that point Mr. Schwenker was not sure that the homeowner would not just take the task on without a grant. There was discussions on the need to give some consideration given to the tree

roots and the damage it could cause the trees if proper sidewalk repair remedies like shaving or bump outs were not considered.

Andrew Klump discussed the revenue that is appropriated to the Public Safety. Brittney asked about the ten thousand increase in public works. Mayor stated it is for road signage in the city.

Andrew Klump wants the city to approve Breonna's Law. He wants to consider it for the next meeting which would include \$1,000 more for the Public Safety to cover the cost of body cameras.

Austin Schwenker asked about Public Works – Public Facilities decreasing from 24K to 3K. He asked about the Parks and Recreation budget going up 2k more. Mr. Schwenker asked if the contingency reserve can have a separate account from the general funds.

The mayor discussed the need for Civic Engineering Services.

Andrew Klump talked about the number of police cars and inquired as to how many are take home cars.

**Closing Public Comments**

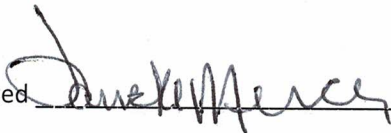
Pete Becker, 3105 Chickadee – Mr. Becker talked about the need for no parking zone throughout the city. Mr. Becker commented if the city told him he had to fix the sidewalk in front of his house, he would just dig it up.

Brittney Gorter made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Madeline Bozeman seconded, and the motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

The next scheduled meeting is June 29, 2020 at 7:00 PM.

Attested



Approved

