

**FORT MITCHELL CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
April 20, 2015**

CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / ROLL CALL

Mayor Hehman called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Vicki Boerger, Joseph Hayes, Michael Stoeckle, Kim Nachazel, Beth Rose, Dennis Zahler and Dan Rice.

OTHERS PRESENT: City Attorney Rob Ziegler, Police Sergeant Matt Robinson, Fire Chief Scott McVey, Public Works Director Dave Noll and Deputy City Clerk Debbie Krueger.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Mrs. Nachazel made a motion to approve the Agenda. Mr. Zahler offered a second to the motion. After asking for discussion or questions and hearing none, Mayor Hehman called for a voice vote. The motion carried by all ayes. Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Mr. Rice made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2015 Regular Meeting. Mr. Stoeckle offered a second to the motion. After asking for discussion or questions and hearing none, Mayor Hehman called for a voice vote. The motion carried by all ayes. Motion passed.

CITIZENS ADDRESS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Mayor Hehman introduced Mr. Bruce Wilcox of Best Way Recycling who gave a short presentation on the recycling process. Mr. Wilcox pointed out that the recycling is picked up in the same type of truck as trash and is picked up on the same day as trash collection, but is not put into the same truck as the trash. The recycling is taken to Recycling Express where it is sorted, baled and sold to comingled facilities which then sorts it by product and sells it to an end user. The Best Way facility for processing is near Greensburg, Indiana so the most efficient way to process the recycling is to pay \$36 per ton to Recycling Express for processing. Quarterly reports are provided to the city that show the tons of trash and recycling that are picked up in the city. Mayor Hehman advised that there is one more option on the current contract and he will be sitting down with Best Way to review the contract. Mayor Hehman noted that currently only 20% of residents are participating in the recycling service right now. Mr. Wilcox advised that Best Way is willing to help get the word out to increase usage and suggested that it may be a good idea to go to the schools and by educating the children they will take the information home and boost usage. Mayor Hehman asked how the large item day went on Saturday and Mr. Wilcox stated that it went smoothly, but participation was very light. Mrs. Nachazel asked what the cost was for the large item pickup and Mr. Wilcox stated that it was part of the contract.

Mr. Doug Garner, 6 Beechwood Road, addressed council regarding the heroin problem in the city. A patron at the Marathon on Dixie Highway walked in on someone shooting up in the restroom there. Mr. Garner wants to make sure that the Police Department and Council know that heroin is a real issue in the city. Sergeant Robinson advised that the Police Department is aware and has increased patrols in the area including bike patrols.

Ms. Janelle Hawes, 27 Beechwood Road, addressed council regarding speeding and passing on Beechwood Road. Ms. Hawes requested additional signage and patrols to deter speeding. Mr. Zahler advised that he has witnessed cars passing other cars waiting to pick up students at Beechwood School. Mayor Hehman advised that this is not a new problem and there have been studies on speed humps. This issue has to be initiated by residents and is up to council to decide. Mrs. Nachazel advised that the neighbors should get a list of signatures for those in favor of the speed humps per City Ordinance.

Ms. Lisa Meiman, 2 Page Road, addressed council regarding parking on Beechwood Road. She advised that it is a very dangerous situation and is very concerned about children trying to cross the street. Ms. Meiman also advised that there is no signage at Ashton and Beechwood. Mrs. Meiman also addressed that a portion of Ashton to Beechwood is in horrible condition and needs to be repaved. Mayor Hehman advised that he will look into this.

Mr. R. B. Davis, 18 Pleasant Ridge addressed council regarding the speeding on Pleasant Ridge Avenue and stated that there need to be speed humps installed. Mr. Zahler advised that it needs to be initiated by residents and brought to council. Mayor Hehman asked Mrs. Nachazel to be a liaison between residents and council regarding speed humps.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Mr. Ziegler performed a second reading of Ordinance 2015-01 as amended setting forth the manner in which one of the members of Council shall be selected to preside at Council Meetings in the absence of the Mayor. Mrs. Rose made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2015-01 as amended. A second was offered by Mr. Stoeckle. After asking for discussion or questions, Mayor Hehman called for a roll call vote.

Mrs. Rose:	Yes	Mr. Stoeckle:	Yes
Mrs. Nachazel:	Yes	Mr. Zahler:	Yes
Mr. Hayes:	Yes	Mr. Rice:	Yes
Mrs. Boerger:	Yes		

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Motion carried.

Mr. Ziegler performed a second reading of Ordinance 2015-04 amending the Official Zoning Ordinance to update all sections that refer to Physically Restricted Development Areas (PRDA), Urban and Nonurban Service Area, The Northern Kentucky Area Planning Commission (NKAPC) and Floodplain Regulations. Mr. Stoeckle made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2015-04. A second was offered by Mrs. Nachazel. After asking for discussion or questions, Mayor Hehman called for a roll call vote.

Mr. Stoeckle:	Yes	Mrs. Boerger:	Yes
Mrs. Rose:	Yes	Mr. Zahler:	Yes
Mr. Hayes:	Yes	Mr. Rice:	Yes
Mrs. Nachazel:	Yes		

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Motion carried.

Mr. Ziegler performed a first reading of Ordinance 2015-05 amending Section 10.14 of the Zoning Ordinance relating to Animal Clinics in a NC Zone.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Hehman advised that the building renovation is moving forward with a projected move in date of June 22, 2015. It is budget time for the City and Mayor Hehman will be meeting with all department heads next week. Mr. Rice advised that the Finance Committee will be meeting to review the budget on April 29, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Hehman noted that he had placed a display in chambers to show all of the different logos that have been used through the years and advised that he is working on branding for the City which will have all departments using the same logo. Mayor Hehman indicated that there is a job opening in the Public Works Department and that Mr. Noll would touch on this during his report.

DEPARTMENT / COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mayor Hehman asked Fire Chief Scott McVey to give his report. Chief McVey asked if Council had received the Fire Department report and if there were any questions. Chief McVey advised that the Gear Grant from last year was resubmitted and that they were getting positive feedback indicating that they might receive the funds this year.

Mayor Hehman asked Mr. Noll to give the Public Works report. Mr. Noll advised that the Public Works Department is very busy working on items of the building renovation that are not covered in the contract, working on putting the snow equipment away and fixing pot holes. So far they have fixed 180 potholes and Mr. Noll requested that if you see a pothole, to contact them and let them know where they are. The Marquette/Sunnymede contract was awarded to Len Riegler and the Fortside/Park/Summit contract was awarded to Eaton Asphalt. There is no definite start date yet, but the projects should begin as soon as possible to be complete before Thanksgiving.

COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL

Mayor Hehman asked if there were any comments from Council.

Mrs. Boerger advised that the deadline for Wall of Honor nominations is Friday, April 24, 2015 by 4 pm. Nominations with a postmark of April 24, 2015 will be accepted.

Mrs. Rose advised that the Chairman of the Aesthetics and Beautification Committee was in the audience and asked that Chairman Reis give a report. Chairman Reis advised that he, Dave Noll and Mayor Hehman walked around the building and decided to have a landscape architect advise them of options to prepare the landscape. The deadline to have this project complete in time for the Wall of Honor Ceremony is May 27, 2015 and this could be difficult with only 8 committee members. The planters need to be reinstalled due to bad drainage. The bulbs that were planted in the fall did not come up this spring. Mr. Moul reached out to the bulb supplier and they have agreed to replace the bulbs in the fall free of charge. Mrs. Rose advised that this committee has a lot of hard work to do for the new building area and the Brice area. Chairman Reis advised that it was suggested that he enlist the help of the Boy Scouts to help with the planters, but is reluctant to do this because of the Dixie Highway being so close and does not feel this is a safe area for them to work in. Mrs. Rose expressed a very special thank you to Chairman Reis and the committee.

Mrs. Nachazel questioned whether the large item trash day should continue due to the "pickers" coming in late at night and asked if the Police Department knows if there is a history of crime on large item trash day. Sergeant Robinson advised that there are not too many incidents and definitely not as bad as

in years past. Mrs. Boerger advised that she has noticed “pickers” out every trash day, not just for the large item day.

Mrs. Rose made a motion to go into Executive Session under KRS 61-8101F. A second was offered by Mrs. Boerger. The Mayor called for a voice vote. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Mrs. Boerger made a motion to come out of Executive Session. A second was offered by Mrs. Nachazel. The Mayor called for a voice vote. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Mr. Zahler made a motion to approve Sharmili Reddy as City Administrative Officer for the City of Fort Mitchell. A second was offered by Mrs. Nachazel. The Mayor called for a roll call vote.

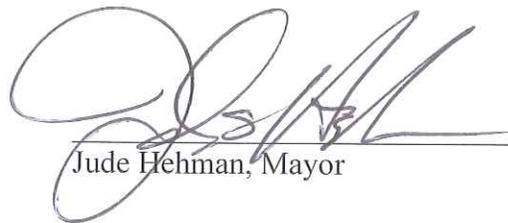
Mr. Zahler:	Yes	Mrs. Boerger:	Yes
Mrs. Rose:	Yes	Mr. Stoeckle:	Yes
Mr. Hayes:	Yes	Mr. Rice:	Yes
Mrs. Nachazel:	Yes		

Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

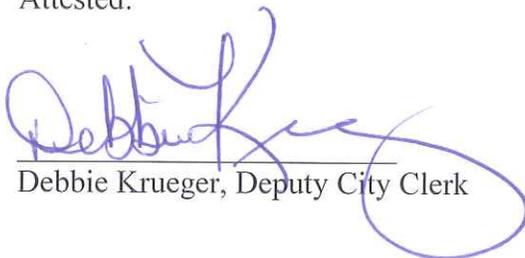
Mr. Zahler made the motion to adjourn the Regular City Council Meeting at 8:25 pm. Mrs. Boerger offered a second to the motion. After asking for discussion or questions and hearing none, the Mayor called for a voice vote. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Signed May 4, 2015



Jude Hehman, Mayor

Attested:



Debbie Krueger, Deputy City Clerk