

## **City of Rolling Hills, Kentucky**

### **Minutes for the June 20,2017**

#### **Commissioners:**

Mayor: Philip Jaeger

Commissioners:

Janet Mattern (Finance)

Paul Berrier (Safety)

William Bagwell (Sanitation)

Carrier Ritsert (Attorney)

Judith Crowe (City Clerk/Treasurer)

Absent: Kay Hardy-Hines (Public Works)

The monthly Commissioners' meeting of the City of Rolling Hills, Kentucky was held on June 20, 2017, at the Plantation City Hall. Mayor Philip Jaeger called the meeting to order at 7 PM and welcomed all. The pledge of allegiance was recited by all present.

#### **Minutes of the Previous Meeting:**

Motion: William Bagwell

Seconded: Janet Mattern

All approved the minutes that were read and prepared.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Motion: Paul Berrier

Seconded: William Bagwell

Motion carried to accept the Treasurer's report.

Janet Mattern gave her report. Passed out copies of the bank balances and the checkbook was made available for attendees to review.

#### **Municipal Orders:**

Janet Mattern read the municipal orders.

Motion: Paul Berrier

Seconded: William Bagwell

Motion carried to accept the Municipal Orders.

### **Open Forum:**

David Houswer, Fire Chief for the Lyndon Fire Department, came and thank the City of Rolling Hills for their donation to the Crusade for Children. He stated that they are trying to think of different ways to collect throughout the Lyndon area and is thinking about getting the cities involved.

Ed Brennan passed out information that effect the health of the neighbor. He also stated that the original ordinance in the city disallowed having or raising chickens in the city limits, he passed out copies of that information. Ed also stated that there are several of the city residents that do not have computers, so when something is posted on the web site, that does not mean all residents see it. The important itemized need to be published in the newsletter for all to read.

Alice Nordman asked about the cleaning up trash around the streets and the shopping center. She asked how the fence would affect the trash problem and if the shopping center owners were asked to clean up around their buildings. She stated that are several streets that need to be paved and if the city had made a decision which streets were next to be done.

### **City Attorney:**

Carrie Ritsert presented the letter that stated the business and residents that had not paid their business license and property taxes.

Carrie had the second reading of the ordinance for the tax rate which was approved by all. Our new rate will .018050. She explained the formula that comes up with this rate.

Carrie gave us the update on the HB 246 aka Garbage Suit how the cities are waiting to see how it will go.

### **Sanitation:**

William Bagwell gave his report. Bill stated that he had the **renewal** contract for a two period with no increase.

William Bagwell moved to accept the contract.

Janet Mattern seconded.

All approved to accept the new Sanitation contract with Rumpke.

### **Public Works:**

Kay was absent, but she had forwarded her information to Phil to make the report for her.

The ramps on the sidewalks will be worked on and installed within two weeks and will be finished by the end of June. The street lights that are out on Tiverton and Tiverton Court will be worked on by LG & E and they are aware that we have several out in the city.

Phil stated that she had several bids for fencing behind the shopping center.

**Safety:**

Paul Berrier gave his report. There was a domestic assault on Aylesbury, several drugs calls, and break-ins in the city.

Paul quoted that it would cost \$18,000.00 to put a entrance brace across the entrance at Langdon.

Paul talked with Matt King of Eagle Signs that the cost would be \$52,881.43 to replace the signs in the city.

Paul presented the contract with the Meadow Vale Police to patrol our city. It would be 15 to 20 hours a week at \$35.00 per hour.

Janet Mattern moved to accept the contract with Meadow Vale Police.

William Bagwell seconded.

All approved to use Meadow Vale Police for the City.

Paul Berrier abstained from the vote.

**New Business:**

There are several pot holes on Goose Creek that are in need of repair.

Check and see if we can collect business license from Fifth Third Bank or if we can get monies from them for deposits.

**Rate.**

William Bagwell moved to accept the tax rate ordinance.

Janet Mattern seconded to accept the tax rate ordinance.

All approved to accept the tax rate ordinance for the 2017-2018 year.

Carrie reminded Judy that the letter needed to be sent for the HB 413, Funds for Police Protection. Judy received a letter and will get the necessary information to Frankfort for the coming 2017-2018 year.

Discussion on where the City was going to hold monthly meetings. It was approved that we will still meet at Plantation City Hall with a monthly fee of \$25.00 a month.

Paul Berrier moved to adopt the new budget.

Janet Mattern seconded

All approved to adopt the new budget.

Paul Berrier moved to have a special meeting next Tuesday to make adjustments to the Budget.

Janet Mattern seconded.

All approved to have a special meeting next Tuesday.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 PM.

Paul Berrier moved to adjourn meeting.

Janet Mattern seconded.

Motion carried to adjourn meeting.

