

REGULAR MEETING OF THE LEXINGTON CITY COUNCIL
March 13, 2017

The regular meeting of the Lexington City Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor, John Mohr, in the City Council Chambers at Lexington City Hall.

Roll call was taken to find the following physically present: Alderman Miller, Alderman Cole, Alderman Johansen, Alderman Meyer, Alderman Richard and Alderman Stover. Members of the staff and public present were: Melanie Kunkel, David Belvery and Leo Schreiber.

It was moved by Alderman Miller and seconded by Alderman Johansen to approve the minutes from the February 27, 2017 council meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Alderman Stover and seconded by Alderman Meyer to approve the treasurer's report and pay bills in the amount of \$33,916.71. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Input: None

Old Business:

TIF Grant Application Revisions: Alderman Stover recommends sticking with the revisions made to the Improvement Grant Application. These revisions were discussed at a previous council meeting. Motion by Alderman Stover and second by Alderman Cole to approve the revisions to the Improvement Grant Application as discussed. Motion carries unanimously.

High Point Hill Redevelopment Agreement Closeout: Mayor indicated that Mr. Reece will be auctioning off the property soon and after considering that property values could decline over the next year, Mayor recommends no action be taken on this item and that the agreement will stay in effect.

New Business:

Testimonial Video Approval: Alderman Johansen indicated that he did not like the video and feels it's focused too much on the school. Alderman Richard noted that he felt the same way but after considering Alderman Meyer's line by line breakdown of the video message via email, he feels it is a good video. No action needs to be taken but council agrees that the video is usable and Star should move forward with publishing it on the city's website and Facebook page.

I-55 Business Sign: Alderman Johansen indicated that there are six businesses interested in having their name on an advertisement sign out on I-55. One of the business owners noted that the cost is \$650 per year per business and the businesses are asking if the city will pay for half. Alderman Johansen will look into this further.

Committee Reports:

Mayor: None

Police: A report provided by the Chief shows 187 calls for service and Alderman Meyer complimented Officer Eckhoff for his work with the Boy Scouts.

Building/Insurance: None

Finance/TIF: None

Water: None

Sanitation: Mayor confirmed with Alderman Johansen that the annual garbage rate increase was applied in January as per the contract with Allied Waste.

Streets/Alleys: None

There being no further business, it was moved by Alderman Miller and seconded by Alderman Johansen to adjourn at 7:50 p.m. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Kunkel, City Clerk

Approved: 3/27/17