

**CITY OF LYNDON
CAUCUS MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2021**

Mayor Brent Hagan called the Council Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Those present: Susan Barto, Betsy Kramer, Carla Nalley, Camie Popham, Becky Ricketts, Mardy Sidebottom, Amy Stuber and City Attorney, John Singler.

Mayor Hagan informed council a patron at the park contacted the city concerned about the weed killer that the contractor was spraying. After researching, he is moving forward with using glyphosate free products at both of our parks and had signs made to install at the park. Discussion held.

The Mayor mentioned several other items for discussion. A scout, whose brother led a project with the city several years ago, has reached out and would like to work with us on his own project to earn his Eagle Scout ranking. The council discussed ideas for his project. Mayor reported the splash pad has been very busy and he has had to replace the start button again. He also informed council he has ordered artificial grass to border the concrete around the splash pad and pavilion where water runoff has created a trip hazard and muddy areas. The cost is about \$20,000 and there is a 30-year warranty on the grass. The budget will support this expense for park projects. Mayor Hagan also, updated council on the speed signs around the city. One was hit on Grant Ave. but may be fixable. Some speed signs will be moved to different locations.

The Mayor announced the Lyndon Fall Festival is confirmed for October 1st and 2nd and our event coordinator has began to advertise for vendors. Discussion was held. Also, Wishes Drugs has gone out of business and Mayor Hagan mentioned there is only speculation of the plans for the space. Mayor let council know they can begin signing up for KLC Conference on September 21-23.

City Attorney, John Singler, gave an update on the garbage lawsuit that was filed a few years ago. The 109 Board (Solid Waste Board) was created by statute to regulate landfills and suburban cities were affected. The League of Cities tried to purpose legislation to limit the power of the board in Jefferson County because it would interfere with small cities contracting their own garbage company. The Mayor of Louisville, Greg Fisher, sued all small cities in Jefferson County to prove the legislation was unconstitutional. The court case progressed and small cities lost the case although the 109 Board must allow a member of the League of Cities and a member of waste haulers industries have a seat on the board.


The American Recovery Act was brought up because the St. Matthews Fire Protection District has requested funds. Discussion was held. Mayor Hagan made a correction that he will be at Council Meeting next week but will not attend the July Council. Council member, Betsy Kramer, asked a question for a neighbor whose yard waste wasn't serviced from the can. She was informed there must have been an issue and to have them call City Hall if it happens again.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:37 p.m.



Brent Hagan, Mayor

ATTEST:



Stacey Woodward, City Clerk