

**CITY OF LYNDON
CAUCUS MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023**

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


Mayor Hagan began meeting with what is on agenda for next Monday. The 2nd reading of Ordinance 2-27-23 regarding short-term rentals. Discussion was held. Amy Stuber brought up a need for penalty section of ordinance. City Attorney, John Singler, stated he would add this to the ordinance for the 2nd reading. The Mayor also mentioned the possibility of interlocal agreements for police services for Bellemeade and Barbourmeade may be on agenda either next week or in April.

Budget preparation discussion was held, focusing mostly on how to generate more revenue in the future. Rates for garbage is increasing by as much as 50% and the police budget will continue to be a staple. Main idea to increase revenue is to adopt an occupational tax. Other ways to increase were discussed as well. The 1st reading of the Tax Ordinance and Budget Ordinance will be in April. The MRAP Hearing will be scheduled for 5:30pm on April 17th. More discussion was held on capital projects included in budget expenses.

Vicki Stanley asked Mayor about a nature trail at Romara that was brought up as an idea for future projects. She asked what council can do to initiate. Mayor suggested reaching out to property owners abutting park property and ask to donate land. Discussion was held. She also asked about other nuisances with businesses.

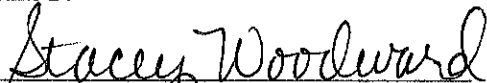
Amy Stuber requested update on street sign for Perry Rd. that was knocked down. Mayor stated it has been ordered. Mardy Sidebottom asked if Ormsby Lane project is progressing. Mayor stated bid will go out next month, discussion held. Ms. Stuber opened up conversation about the Flock System that reads licenses plates and how it is working for Lexington.

Meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.



Brent Hagan, Mayor

ATTEST:



Stacey Woodward, City Clerk