

**CITY OF LYNDON  
CAUCUS MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2016**

The Caucus Meeting was called to order by Susan Barto at 6:00 p.m. Those present: Betsy Kramer, Kelly Kramer, Becky Ricketts, Cathy Robertson, Mardy Sidebottom and City Attorney, John Singler. Chief Throneberry from Graymoor-Devondale Police Department and a few guest were also present. Carla Nalley texted she was running late.

Mayor Barto began with agenda items for next Monday's Council meeting. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of budget amendment and a municipal order on a revised development plan for Case No. 16DEVPLAN1003 to enlarge one of the office buildings on Lyndon Lane will be on agenda.

The Mayor confirmed Becky Ricketts registration for the KLC conference and asked other council members if they would be attending. She also informed council the snow removal bids have been advertised and opening will be at September Caucus. The Mayor also reminded everyone about the Motown Crackers concert at Robsion Park this Sunday at 4:30pm.

Grant request of \$10,000 was submitted from Bowen to help fund a fitness trail. Mayor Barto received agreement from council to put on Monday's agenda for action. The Mayor mentioned Light Up and a discussion was held. Also, the council vacancy needs to be filled. Nominations are welcome and action will take place Monday night.

Darrell Messer from Whipps Mill Condos attended meeting to discuss dumpster service. He brought pictures of their current dumpsters. The Mayor informed him the City is waiting to hear back from Rumpke. Attorney John Singler stated the council will have to approve a change order in the contract by municipal order. Provisions must be clear on classification of who may receive dumpster service. Discussion was held. Mr. Singler said he would put together a municipal order for next Monday.

Carla Nalley arrived.

Betsy Kramer brought up emails she received regarding speed humps on Wood Rd. Mayor Barto explained those individuals have been given the information to proceed. Ms. Kramer also mentioned she was asked by a resident if the work done at 307 Benjamin was to code. Mr. Singler said she can do a search of permits on the Louisville Metro website. He also gave an update on the status of the property owner and most recent communication sent asking them to pay bills for clean up or a lien will be filed.

Kelly Kramer stated a couple on Benjamin had inquired about the closing of the road. Mayor Barto explained the process of closing roads and that it would be months before it's completed.

Carla Nalley brought up solicitors and asked if it could be banned. Mr. Singler explained it is a type of free speech so it cannot be banned but regulated. Discussion was held. Carla mentioned putting a blurb in newsletter on how to handle solicitors. Mr. Singler stated he had an article he would send containing helpful information of this issue.

Becky Ricketts said one of her neighbors has complained about the cement blocks on CSX property. The Mayor told her the City has reported those to CSX and residents are welcome to do the same.

Chief Grady Throneberry of Graymoor-Devondale brought up solicitor's again and said he had reports of them in Lyndon knocking on doors at 9pm. Further discussion was held regarding amending ordinance to set times of operation and place it on agenda for action. Chief Throneberry also updated council on Ms. Decker's situation at 7801 New LaGrange Rd. He spoke to family member who informed him of a criminal investigation regarding a man who has been charged for scamming Ms. Decker. The items in the temporary UHaul structures are part of the investigation. Chief suggested Lyndon to wait and find out more before serving Ms. Decker.

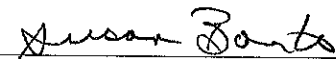
Cathy Robertson brought up a problem area on LaGrange Rd. in front of Bowen Elementary. She has noticed an increase in vehicles running off of LaGrange Rd. who try to turn left out of Roosevelt. LaGrange is narrow and drops off into ditch. Ms. Robertson mentioned contacting Metro to place a guard rail here. She also mentioned once again, the pothole on Farnham at Roosevelt. Mayor Barto stated it is on list to fix soon. Lastly, Ms. Robertson asked for an update on street signs. The Mayor said the next round of signs to be installed are in and will be put up soon. Also, a new order of signs has been placed.

Ms. Kramer inquired about City filling in gravel on access road from the Brookside Apartments. Mayor Barto informed her it was not City's responsibility.

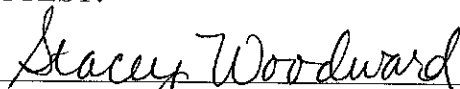
Ms. Ricketts asked if there could be something done about the cars that sit at the corner of Ormsby Lane and LaGrange Rd. It was mentioned some cars are placed there with "for sale" signs and others use it as parking lot on the weekend. Chief Throneberry said he will talk to the apartment complex about the issue since it is on their property.

Ms. Brunsman, a resident in Westmoorland, brought up an issue with traffic on Whipps Mill Rd. while there is a train running. She asked who to contact about a solution to alleviate accidents from motorists illegally passing others waiting to turn. Mayor Barto explained to her that this is a Metro Rd. and she would need to contact them. The Mayor mentioned there is a plan for a left turn lane at some point in the future. Discussion was held.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

  
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Susan Barto, Mayor

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Stacey Woodward, City Clerk