

**CITY OF LYNDON
CAUCUS MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018**

The Caucus Meeting was called to order by Mayor Brent Hagan at 6:00 p.m. Those present: Dustin Gilchrist, Betsy Kramer, Kelly Kramer, Carla Nalley, Camille Popham, Becky Ricketts and Mardy Sidebottom and City Attorney John Singler. One guest was present.

Mayor Hagan informed the Council Chief, Grady Throneberry had a prior engagement and could not attend. Mayor went to a Westmoorland HOA meeting and concerns of traffic speeding will result in the placement of the speed sign near Bowen Elementary.

The Mayor announced the 2018-2019 MRAP and budget hearing will be at 5:00 p.m., May 21st. This will also be the date of the May Council Meeting because Memorial Day falls on fourth Monday. There must be another amendment to the 2017-2018 budget to increase sanitation funding after an audit showed a number of homes were not being charged. Also, prices have increased in recycling. There will be a first reading on the amendment next Monday. Discussion was held.

George Stewart, Lyndon's code enforcement contractor, expressed many people are leaving garbage cans out at the street all week and notices are being distributed. Mayor Hagan asked the Council if there was interest in modeling after a few other cities who have an ordinance restricting times for receptacles to be at the street. This will allow the City to cite repeat offenders. Council agreed to have a first reading of an ordinance on next Monday's agenda.

Lyndon Christian Church is having a movie night on June 8th and asked the city to partner with them to allow more space and parking at Robsion. The Mayor and council agreed to assist since it is a community event.

Mayor Hagan and Council discussed two ideas. The pothole issue on the undeveloped, gravel area on Beech Ave. has been requested by a resident to be filled. The Mayor, with the guidance of Mr. Singler, stated while it is not a priority, the potholes will be filled since it is technically a public road. Also, the Mayor met with Mr. Scott who borders Romara Place. He runs a wedding business and has a short-term rental home on his property that requires more parking space. Mr. Scott inquired about renting out Romara Place just to use the parking. Attorney, John Singler suggested obtaining liability insurance and having rental agreement. Discussion was held and Council agreed in allowing Mr. Scott to rent Romara for parking as long as proper steps were taken.

The Mayor announced the City Officials Academy on May 23-25th in Bowling Green if Council was interested in attending.

Betsy Kramer brought up two concerns. The graffiti in Lyndon has increased and inquired who was responsible. The Mayor told council he cleaned off areas that were City responsibility. Discussion was held. She also mentioned a neighbor of hers have hens and 1 rooster. Another neighbor is questioning the right of having the rooster. Mr. Singler added it depends on size of property and suggested she call Metro Call 311 for more information.

Further discussion was held on budget line items for upcoming 2018-2019. Mayor Hagan stated he received a call from KY State to confirm an amount of money the City agreed to contribute Metro

Council District 7 for sidewalks on LaGrange Rd. was still available. That project is set to begin soon.

Ed Haines, Lyndon resident, revisited Rumpke's increase in recycling prices and feels they are realistic in their pricing.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:31p.m.

Brent Hagan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Stacey Woodward, City Clerk