

E. City Attorney Report:

Continuing the discussion about speed humps:

Topic will be presented at the annual public meeting in October. A question about potential street flooding was raised since Druid Hills Road already tends to pond at its low points when we have a heavy rain. This would need to be addressed before speed humps were installed. Would we need to have a hydro engineer do a study? MSD? Commissioner Thale advised that she had contacted Metro Councilwoman Paula McCraney's office with questions about exceptions to the Metro regulations for residential speed humps. Ms. McCraney's assistant, Chase Sanders, will work with Ms. Thale on this inquiry.

F. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Commissioner Arnold set-up as City bank account signatory?

No update --- Commissioner Arnold was absent from the meeting.

2. Email to residents re: Fourth of July celebrations, budget and property tax ordinances and "Save the Date" for Annual Block Party.

City Clerk Westfall advised that this email had been sent to all residents who are members of the email group.

G. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Tree removal approvals.

*** Edward Welch --- 3933 Elfin Ave.

*** Evan Hancock --- 4023 Druid Hills Rd.

Commissioner Thale asked that the City Arborist inspect the declining tree at 4006 Druid Hills Rd. If it should be removed, she will take an approved Tree Removal Permit to the new owner.

The Arborist was also asked to look at the Oak tree @ the corner of Chippewa and Napanee. It has a cavity and looks bad.

2. Request for Plan approvals:

*** Mike Merrell --- 3930 Elfin Ave. inquired if a Druid Hills permit was required for a hot tub installation. Mayor Barbour referred him to Metro IPL.

*** Thomco --- 3907 Napanee. Will have moving pods in front of this house while remodeling.

3. Community events.

The next Community event will be the Annual Block Party set for Sunday, 9/15/19. It will be held on Olympic Ave. from 4-7 PM.

4. Street light malfunctioning @ 3905 Druid Hills Rd.

Commissioner Westfall has reported this light to LG&E. Mayor Barbour also reminded him that the light @3910 Brownsboro Rd. is still not working.

5. Paving Napanee between Chippewa and St. Matthews Ave.

This section of Napanee needs to be re-paved. The Commissioners asked if we could request help from Councilwoman McCraney to get this street repaved. Mayor Barbour will ask Ms. McCraney to attend our next meeting where we can talk to her about this subject.

6. Merge with City of Bellewood?

Mayor Barbour advised that Mayor Klein had asked about the question of whether Druid Hills and Bellewood should annex or merge into one city?

7. Set date for annual Community Yard Sale.

The Commissioners set Saturday, May 11th as the date for the yard sale. Brownsboro Village and the City of Bellewood will again join Druid Hills in this event.

H. Next Meeting: Monday, August 12, 2019 at Broadway Baptist Church,
4000 Brownsboro Road.

I. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.