

CITY OF DRUID HILLS
COMMISSIONER MEETING MINUTES
For
MONDAY MARCH 12, 2018

A. The monthly meeting of City Commissioners was called to order by Mayor Ben Franklin at 7:00 PM in the Family Life Center of Broadway Baptist Church, 4000 Brownsboro Road.

B. Present: All less Commissioner Westfall and Ethics Officer Thale were present.

Guests: None

C. Minutes for the meeting held February 12, 2018 were reviewed. No corrections were requested.

Motion to accept the Commission meeting minutes as read.

Motion made by: Arnold Seconded: Gipe

D. Treasurer's Report:

See attached spreadsheets for detailed account balances.

1. Monthly financial reports:

The City has a total of \$245,658.36 in available funds---

\$241,222.52 in the General Fund and \$4,435.84 in the Road Fund.

Mr. Strebel reviewed revenue and expenses incurred by the City since the last Commissioner meeting.

2. Status report on 2017 property tax bills.

Mr. Strebel reported that there are still two tax payments still outstanding.

He will follow-up with these residents.

3. Municipal Road Aid.

Mr. Strebel reported that the Municipal Road Aid payment from the State was received late in February. He received it 3/01/18.

4. Preliminary FY 2018/2019 budget preparation.

Mr. Strebel requested that the Mayor and Commissioners begin thinking about budget items for next fiscal year's budget. He will present his first draft budget at next month's Commissioner meeting.

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as given:

Motion made by: Barbour

Seconded: Arnold

E. City Attorney Report:

City Attorney Jobson had no report.

F. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Status report on Metro Mayor Fischer lawsuit brought against Jefferson County small cities re: solid waste disposal board authority.

Mayor Franklin had no new information about this item.

2. St. Matthews Avenue/Napanee Road sign replacement.

Commissioner Barbour is working with a new supplier to replace this sign. Eagle Sign has been purchased by another company but they can make the new sign and repair the leaning sign post on Druid Hills Rd.

3. Google high-speed internet project.

Mayor Franklin advised that he has withdrawn his support from this project. Google no longer agrees to use the existing infrastructure and instead wants to trench City streets to lay cables. He is concerned that this will damage our streets and that Google will not be responsible for any future repairs that might be needed. Additionally, future internet use may not even require physical cable systems. He expects that Google or another provider will step in and install high speed service as originally specified.

H. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Tree removal approvals.

No requests this month.

2. Request for Plan approvals:

No requests this month.

3. Community events.

No events this month.

I. Next Meeting: Monday, April 9, 2018 at Broadway Baptist Church, 4000 Brownsboro Road.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.