

**CITY OF DRUID HILLS
COMMISSIONER MEETING MINUTES
For
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2020**

- A. The monthly meeting of City Commissioners was called to order by Mayor Bruce Barbour at 7:01 PM in the home of City Clerk Caroline Westfall, 401 Chenoweth Lane.
Note: meeting location was changed due to COVID-19 restrictions closing Broadway Baptist Church.

- B. **Present:** Commissioner Arnold and Special Counsel Cato were absent.

Guests: Charles Jobson, 3917 Druid Hills Rd.

- C. Minutes for the meeting held October 12, 2020 were reviewed.
No corrections were requested.

Motion to accept the Commission meeting minutes as read.

Motion made by: Westfall

Seconded: Thale

D. Treasurer's Report:

See attached spreadsheets for detailed account balances.

1. Monthly financial reports:

The City has a total of \$ 278,692.62 in available funds---

\$ 158,348.50 in the General Fund, \$ 16,982.62 in the Road Fund and

\$103,361.50 in the Investment Account. See expenditure/revenue details in the attached report.

2. Key transactions in June.

Mr. Strebel reported the following:

* Savatree--- pruning shrubs around AT&T boxes (\$371.00)

* DotGov Website Domain--- (\$400.00)

* Deposit of Tree Ordinance Fine--- 3907 Napanee (\$50.00)

3. September 2020 Budget summary--- see report.

4. Tax bills mailed 10/16/20.

Twenty-six bills have been paid through 10/31/20. Total collected \$6,354.93.

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as given:

Motion made by: Lloyd Seconded: Westfall

E. Special Counsel Report:

Mr. Finn was absent from the meeting.

F. OLD BUISNESS:

1. Speed humps.

Commissioner Westfall advised that Hall Contracting is still trying to get this project scheduled before the end of the year. It is weather dependent.

2. Complaint about parking on Elfin Ave.

Mayor Barbour is working on this issue. The renters in a house on Chenoweth Lane appear to be the culprits. He has talked to them and they have moved the car when requested.

3. Complaint about exposed sewer pipe at 4000 Druid Hills Rd.

Commissioner Thale painted the white pipe green. However, this is an absentee owner who is not motivated to do any work at this time.

As a separate issue, the problem dog is not back at the home. However, the black SUV/truck that we had a problem with speeding on Druid Hills Road is back.

G. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Tree Removal approvals:

- *** Thomco Inc. /Beau Ruby--- 3907 Napanee Rd.
Two Trees removed without permit. \$50.00 fine received.
- *** Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell--- 3905 Elfin Ave. Sent letter for failure to remove stump as required by permit.
- *** Betsey Reinhardt--- 3914 Druid Hills Rd. However, new resident reminded that stump must be removed.
- *** Kyle Andrew Kulyan--- 4009 Druid Hills Rd. Removed tree without permit. Commissioners decided to impose a \$50.00 fine because he is a new resident. Sent reminder letter.
- *** Sara Michael Barlow--- 3908 Olympic Ave. Tree rebate for new tree installation paid.
- *** Phyllis True--- 345 Chenoweth Ln. New street tree planted by the Plant Kingdom (Willow Oak)
- *** Jackie Gibbs--- 3909 Olympic Ave. Requested tree rebate for two new trees planted.
New permits requested:
- *** Thorne Vail--- 4016 Druid Hills Rd.
- *** Artie Buschmeyer--- 4018 Druid Hills Rd.

2. Request for plan approvals.

None

3. Community events:

State Transportation Department Chenoweth Lane improvements Zoom meeting scheduled for 11/19/20 from 3-4 PM. Commissioner Lloyd will attend for the City.

4. First Reading of Ordinance No. 3-2020, establishing the regular monthly meetings of the City Commission of the City of Druid Hills, Kentucky for the 2021 calendar year.

Mayor Barbour read the ordinance. The Commissioners will vote at the next meeting.

5. Annual Christmas meeting.

The Commissioners discussed having our annual dinner. Due to the current COVID-19 issues they decided not to have it this year.

6. Election results.

The 2020 election results have yet to be finalized as of this date. The write-in candidates vote total will not be tallied until 11/14/20.

H. Next Meeting: Monday, December 14, 2020 at 7:00 PM. Location to be determined.

I. Meeting adjourned at 7:34 PM