

CITY OF DRUID HILLS
COMMISSIONER MEETING MINUTES
For
MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2022

- A.** The monthly meeting of City Commissioners was called to order by Mayor Bruce Barbour at 7:00 P. M. at Broadway Baptist Church Family Life Center, 4000 Brownsboro Road.
- B. Present:** All except City Commissioner Arnold were present. City Treasurer Strebel joined the meeting via phone for his report.

Guests: None

- C.** Minutes for the meeting held May 9, 2022 were reviewed. No corrections were requested.

Motion to accept the Commission meeting minutes as submitted.

Motion made by: Westfall Seconded: Lloyd

- D. Treasurer's Report:**
See attached spreadsheets for detailed account balances.

1. Monthly financial reports:

The City has a total of\$ 343,414.43 in available funds---
\$ 290,089.67 in the General Fund, and\$ 53,324.76* in the Road Fund.

*Includes \$36,029.54 of Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

See details in the attached report.

2. Key transactions through May, 2022.

***Gallagher Risk Management (Surety bonds for Strebel and Barbour--- \$1,530.05)

*** Savatree--- (\$189.00)

*** Municipal Aid payment was only \$51.99 due to double payment in April

3. Second Reading of City of Druid Hills Ordinance No. 2022-1,
Establishing the City of Druid Hills budget for the 2022/2023
Fiscal Year.
Mayor Barbour read the Ordinance and called for a vote. The ordinance
was approved with three (3) ayes and zero nays.
4. Second Reading of City of Druid Hills Ordinance No. 2022-2,
Establishing the City of Druid Hills tax rate for real property for
the 2022/2023 Fiscal year.
Mayor Barbour read the Ordinance and called for a vote. The ordinance
was approved with three (3) ayes and zero nays.
5. Commissioner and elected Officials pay.
Mayor Barbour distributed the semi-annual paychecks to all present.

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as given:

Motion made by: Jobson Seconded: Lloyd

E. Special Counsel Report:
Mr. Cato had no report.

F. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Candidate filing deadline Tuesday 6/07/22@ 4:00.

Mayor Barbour advised that only Commissioners Jobson and Westfall
had filed for the November election by the deadline, leaving two empty
Commissioner positions. No one filed for Mayor.

Discussion followed about the procedures to run as a write-in candidate.
Last day to file as a write-in candidate is Friday, 10/28/22 @4:00 P.M.

2. Memorial contribution for Jack Kirchgessner.

City Clerk Westfall advised that Eileen Kirchgessner requested that a contribution be made to:

Lewy Body Dementia Association

912 Killian Hill Road

Lilburn, GA 30047

The City Treasurer will send a check for the approved amount of \$200.00

3. Waste Management larger recycling bins ---- when?

Mayor Barbour will contact WMI again about these long-delayed bins.

G. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Tree Removal approvals:

* Michelle Morgan --- 3939 Napanee Rd.

* Jen Swyers--- 3919 Druid Hills Rd.

2. Request for plan approvals.

No requests this month.

3. Community events.

No events this month.

4. Annual Code of Ethics Pledge and Statement of Financial Interest.

Commissioner Lloyd completed her forms, making all elected officials and appointees complete for the year.

5. Power outages.

Mayor Barbour brought to the attention of the Commissioners that there have been several power outages recently in the City. The same ~ fourteen (14) houses seem to be affected each time. They are on Brownsboro Road,

Olympic Ave. and Druid Hills Road. Each outage is several hours at a time. It appears that a transformer for this grid (the same one each time?) keeps failing.

Mr. Barbour and residents have tried to get definitive answers from LG&E about what is causing such frequent problems. They have been unsuccessful other than the recommendation to not feed the squirrels since at least one was caused by a squirrel.

- H. Next Meeting:** Monday, July 11, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. at Broadway Baptist Church Family Life Center, 4000 Brownsboro Road.

- I. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM**