

CITY OF DRUID HILLS
COMMISSIONER MEETING MINUTES
For
MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 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 Commissioners and staff were present.

Guests: Alexandra Martindale, Republican Candidate for Metro Council

C. Minutes for the meeting held July 11, 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\$ 362,013.27 in available funds---
\$ 271,310.34 in the General Fund, and\$ 90,310.34* in the Road Fund.

*Includes \$71,938.14 of Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

See details in the attached report.

2. Key transactions through July, 2022.

*** Workers Comp and Liability Insurance Premium Payment
(\$4,813.90)

*** Storm tree damage (on Napanee and Elfin)(\$806.00)

*** Jack Kirchgessner memorial donation (\$200.00)

*** City Yard Sale ad (\$22.34)

*** P.O.Box annual rental (\$332.00)

*** Tree Rebate program (\$50.00)

3. 2022 property tax information sent to Metro PVA.

Mr. Strebel sent the property tax rate to the PVA for preparation of the 2022 property tax bills.

4. Waste Management.

Mr. Strebel paid the current monthly bill for the full amount on-line. The discount due for the change in yard waste pickup will be applied to next month's bill.

Mayor Barbour suggested that an email be sent out to all residents reminding them of the current alternate week pickup schedule for recycling and yard waste.

Mr. Strebel advised that the WMI website has a phone number that residents can call to schedule a bulk item pickup.

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as given:

Motion made by: Arnold

Seconded: Jobson

E. Special Counsel Report:

Mr. Cato had no report.

F. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Any additional write-in candidates for November election (two Commissioners and Mayor)?

No one has filed to-date. Commissioner Arnold and Lloyd will file for Commissioner. City Clerk Westfall may file as Mayor.

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

Discussion followed about how/when salaries for elected officials can be changed.

Special Counsel Cato advised that the salary for an elected official can only be changed in an election year no later than the 1st Monday in May of the year that the official is elected (prior to).

2. Waste Management larger recycling bins issues--- both large and small; both wanted or not wanted.

When will yard waste pickup go back to weekly?

Mayor Barbour is continuing to work with unhappy residents with bin issues. Some want green WMI bins, not the old yellow Anytime Sanitation bins.

A suggestion was made to find decals for the recycling bins to identify them vs. the regular garbage bins.

G. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Tree Removal approvals:

*** Nathan Holladay--- 3928 Druid Hills Rd.

*** Jennifer Bell (Bayer?)--- 315 Chenoweth Lane

*** Bob Hafferman--- 4015 Napanee (arborist inspection only)

2. Request for plan approvals.

No requests this month.

3. Community events.

No events this month.

4. Set date for Annual Block Party.

City Clerk Westfall will contact Broadway Baptist Church to see if we can use their parking lot for this event. Date set for Sunday, September 25th. Rain date will be Sunday, October 2nd. Time will be from 4-7 P.M. The Bell's might have an inflatable company. Check with them about a rental. Rent a grill and tables/chairs as usual.

5. Set date for Annual Public Meeting.

The Commissioners set a date for this meeting for Tuesday, 10/25/22 @ 7 P.M. it will be held in the Family Life Center at Broadway Baptist Church. Alternative date will be Thursday, 10/27/22.

H. Next Meeting: Monday, September 12, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. at Broadway Baptist Church Family Life Center, 4000 Brownsboro Road.

I. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM