

CITY OF GOSHEN COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
August 15, 2022

The meeting of the City of Goshen Commission was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mayor Bobby Thacker at North Oldham Fire Station, 1660 Hwy 1793, Goshen, KY with the following members present:

Bobby Thacker	Mayor	1014 Rollingwood Lane
Doug Morales	Commissioner	1014 Club Drive
Todd Hall	Commissioner	1111 Crestview Way
Bill Rolfes	Commissioner	1042 Rollingwood Lane
Jeff Mangan	Commissioner	1101 Meadowridge Trail
Renee Major	Accountant	

Welcome – Bobby Thacker called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. All commission members were present.

Minutes of July 18, 2022, Bill Rolfes made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Todd Hall seconded. All voted unanimously to approve them.

Budget Committee

1. **June Financials** - Bill Rolfes stated that the insurance premium tax revenue was trickling in, and June would hopefully be final by the next meeting.
2. **July Financials** - Bill Rolfes stated July financial statements were routine and may change when any adjustments for June were finalized.
3. **13-month Certificate of Deposit (CD)** - Bill Rolfes stated the current CD is paying .1%, however a 13-month CD at Stockyards Bank & Trust (SB&T) is paying .5% APR. Todd Hall stated another bank was offering a promotional rate higher but only for a limited amount. After discussing options, Bill Rolfes motioned to move the current balance in the 13-month CD at SB&T to earn the higher rate of .5%. Jeff Mangan seconded. All voted in favor.

Newsletter – Bill Rolfes stated there was no report.

Drainage/ Stormwater – Todd Hall stated that the Harmony Landing trees were removed. Drainage project is beginning. Bobby asked about the status of 12021 Spring Meadow Lane as a large amount of stormwater is in the backyard. Todd Hall stated there was no easement. Bobby asked Todd to inspect the property and report back to the commission with any options to help the owner.

Website – Todd Hall said the Joyce sent the budget and tax ordinances to him; however, he did not receive them as he is having problems with his email account.

Architectural Control – Doug Morales had no report.

Street and Public Works – Doug Morales reported that Maintenance cut a tree blocking the line-of-sight view of the stop sign at Hillside and Harmony Lane. Bobby Thacker added that there was a pine tree on Meadow Ridge Trail blocking the stop sign that also needed to be pruned.

Ordinance Enforcement – Jeff Mangan stated that it was a very busy month with 10-12 notices mailed to residents violating city ordinances. The owner of 1110 Harmony Lane was sent a notice to abate the grass and weeds. Jeff stated is has been in communication with the owner of 1118 Hollendale regarding fines accumulating for driveway and debris violations to no avail. Owners of 1024 Rollingwood Lane should be notified to remove the plant growth in the gutters; 1040 Rollingwood Lane owners should be notified to remove the limbs piled in the front yard; owners at 12103 Hillside need to remove the accumulation of trash next to the house on the drive.

Public Protection/ Health & Safety – Jeff Mangan stated he is also having difficulties with his email. The substitute officer patrolling issued several citations for not stopping at stop signs, failing to signal, speeding, in addition to warnings. Bobby Thacker asked Chris to monitor the area for a suspicious older model white pick-up truck that has been seen roaming in the city.

Parks – Bobby Thacker said that the grill had been installed. Contract has been signed and work to begin September 1, 2022. Art will do concrete work. Sign posts have been installed, Wi-Fi has been added to pavilion #1. Electrical outlets are needed. Bobby stated that he received a bid from Rayhill Electric for \$1,975. Bobby motioned to approve paying Rayhill Electric \$1,975 for the electrical work at the park. Todd Hall seconded. All voted in favor of the motion.

Bobby stated that ceiling fans are not feasible at this time. Security cameras will be researched and added. Pavilion fans may be added at a later date.

Sanitation – Bobby Thacker stated the semiannual junk pick- up was August 11, 2022. A second pick-up date will be considered.

Beautification – Bobby Thacker stated there was no report.

Administrative Issues – Bobby Thacker stated there was no report.

Old Business – No old business.

New Business

Sponsor a Christmas/Holiday Gift Relief for Eastern Kentucky Flood Victims – Bobby Thacker stated that for future consideration he would suggest that the \$1000 set aside for Christmas in Goshen be used to buy toys, shoes, coats, and clothes for children affected by the flooding in Eastern Kentucky for the upcoming holiday. Bobby said that City Clerk Joyce Morphew and her husband offered to coordinate the donation and delivery. Doug Morales offered to volunteer to work with Joyce to coordinate and deliver the donations.

Santa Riding a Horse and Carriage in Goshen – Bobby Thacker stated that he has made arrangements for Santa to ride a horse and carriage in Goshen on December 17, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the children to meet and talk with Santa. Parents could take photos of their children with Santa. The carriage would pass all the homes in the city except for five houses. A flyer would be mailed, and an article printed in the newsletter advertising the event. The Commission discussed other preliminary planning details as well but made no other final plans.

Public Comment – No public comment.

Adjourn – Doug Morales motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 p.m. Todd Hall seconded. All voted in favor of the motion.

Commented [CoG1]:
Commented [JMCC2]:

Attest:

Joyce Morphew
City Clerk/ Treasurer
9/19/2022

Bobby Thacker
Mayor