

**CITY OF GOSHEN COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**  
**February 27, 2023**

The regular 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
Jeff Mangan	Commissioner	1101 Meadowridge Trail
Traci Hargrove	Commissioner	1100 Crestview Way
Bill Rolfes	Commissioner	1042 Rolling wood Lane
Joyce Morphew	City Clerk/ Treasurer	1102 Meadowridge Trail

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Welcome** – Bobby Thacker called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Minutes of January 23, 2023**, Doug Morales made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Jeff Mangan seconded the motion. All voted aye to approve the January 23, 2023, minutes.

**Budget Committee- Jeff Mangan**

Mangan reported January financial statements will be delayed until the March meeting. Charles Veeneman, CPA, presented the 2021/2022 audit. Mr. Veeneman stated his audit did not find any material weaknesses. The city had excess revenue of \$76,057. The road fund balance was \$55,218. Mangan motioned to accept the 2021/2022 audit. Morales seconded the motion. Mangan, Morales, Rolfes and Hargrove voted aye. Thacker voted no.

**Ordinance Enforcement – Jeff Mangan**

Mangan reported ten to twelve notices were sent last month, mostly for street/ yard parking.

**Street and Public Works – Bill Rolfes**

Rolfes reported the mayor changed a broken mailbox as the maintenance man was out of town. Rolfes requested city maintenance to repaint the stripes on the speed humps. 6

**Sanitation – Bill Rolfes**

No report

**Snow Removal – Bill Rolfes**

Rolfes reported salt was spread one-time last month.

**Newsletter – Traci Hargrove**

Hargrove reported she will send a newsletter out at the end of March.

**Website – Traci Hargrove**

Hargrove stated she will add minutes and audit to the website.

**Drainage/ Stormwater –Doug Morales**

Morales stated the Harmony Landing Road drainage project is nearing completion. Driveway aprons need to be completed.

**Architectural Control – Doug Morales**

Morales stated Troy Haggard, 12108 Hillside, has requested a variance for placement of a privacy fence. Mr. Haggard would like to place the new fence even with that of his next-door neighbor's fence to allow him to screen his air conditioning unit from view. Morales stated he has included photos in the commission's meeting packet. Thacker stated the ordinance preventing fences to exceed the rear corner of the home is a long standing ordinance and should be upheld. Morales motioned to approve the variance. Rolfes seconded the motion. Morales and Rolfes voted aye. Mangan and Hargrove abstained. Thacker voted no. The motion passes.

**Public Protection/ Health & Safety – Bobby Thacker**

Thacker stated a report of a flasher at Harmony Lake was called into Oldham County dispatch. OCPD responded but did not locate anyone.

**Parks – Bobby Thacker**

Thacker reported court construction is almost complete. The surface of the courts needs to be painted and one post set in concrete. Thacker informed Morales the scouts can go ahead install the remaining five benches. Thacker stated a six foot fence may need to be installed at the end of the basketball court to keep the ball from rolling off the court. The commission discussed adding a port-a-pot to the park. No action was taken.

**Beautification – Bobby Thacker**

Thacker reported he has received a quote of \$22,000 to repair the entrance wall at Club Drive. Damage to the electrical and irrigation can't be assessed until debris from the wall is removed. All invoices will be submitted to the car owner's insurance company.

**Administrative Issues**

Thacker stated he posted a poll on the mayor's Facebook page along with a possible ordinance allowing chickens in the City of Goshen. Thacker stated he would leave it up to the commission on whether to pursue enacting an ordinance. No action was taken.

**New Business**

None

**Old Business –**

None

**Public Comment –**

Vicki Asher – 1229 Hollendale Way

Frank Rose – 12207 Valley Drive

Troy Haggard – 12108 Hillside Drive

Craig Incorvia – 1010 Harmony Lane

Tom Johnson - 1023 Harmony Landing Road

**Adjourn** – Rolfes motioned to adjourn, Mangan seconded the motion. All voted aye to adjourn.

Attest:

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Joyce Morpew  
City Clerk/ Treasurer  
3/20/2023

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Bobby Thacker  
Mayor