

CITY OF GOSHEN COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
November 21, 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
Jeff Mangan	Commissioner	1101 Meadowridge Trail
Todd Hall	Commissioner	1111 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 October 17, 2022, Doug Morales made a motion to approve the minutes as presented Bill Rolfes seconded the motion. Thacker, Mangan, Morales and Rolfes voted aye. Hall abstained. October 17, 2022, minutes were approved.

Minutes of November 7, 2022 – Rolfes motioned to approve the special meeting minutes of November 7, 2022. Mangan seconded the motion. Thacker, Morales, Mangan and Rolfes voted aye. Hall abstained. Special meeting minutes of November 7, 2022, were approved.

Budget Committee- Bill Rolfes

Rolfes motioned to approve the October financial reports. Mangan seconded the motion. Rolfes, Thacker, Mangan and Morales voted aye. Hall abstained. October financial reports were approved.

Rolfes reported two certificates of deposits were moved into new certificate of deposits paying a higher interest rate.

Newsletter – Bill Rolfes

Rolfes stated a newsletter will go out at the end of December.

Drainage/ Stormwater –Doug Morales

Thacker stated at the last meeting Doug Morales was appointed to oversee drainage. Morales stated a proposal has been received from EZ Construction to remove the rip rap and install an 18” covered pipe along Harmony Landing Rd. A curb would be installed at the edge of the road and erosion mat on top of ditch. The bid is \$50,625.00. Morales reported other options would be

to leave as is, which he stated was opposed by most at the last meeting. Morales stated it his opinion it would be best to go with the covered pipe. Morales asked when the drainage study was done and if OHM has seen the drainage study. Hall stated Strand Engineering did a drainage study about ten years ago and OHM does have a copy of the report. Rolfes questioned if the rip rap is removed, and a covered pipe put in will it cause more issues downstream. Hall explained the project was done this way because the plan had a budget number to slow the water down and keep it from overflowing the road. Hall stated he is concerned if the ditch is piped there will be event rains that cause the ditch to overflow. Hall stated one option would be to remove about a third of the rip rap, regrade and place grass mats to make it less unsightly. Morales stated according to Oldham County subdivision regulations you can't have a rip rap ditch within 4ft. of the edge of the road. The city clerk was instructed to check with the city attorney and the contractor regarding the Oldham County regulation.

Harmony Landing Rd homeowners Tom Johnson, Greg Culver, Evelyn Welter and Jim Welter gave public comment regarding removing a third of the rocks and doing some regrading, all were opposed to leaving any rocks.

Hall reported the MS4 audit with the state has been completed.

Website – Todd Hall

Hall reported the website is up to date just need the last minutes.

Architectural Control – Doug Morales

No report

Street and Public Works – Bobby Thacker

Thacker reported streetlight out at 1021 Harmony Landing Rd.

Ordinance Enforcement – Jeff Mangan

Mangan reported 10 violation letters were sent last month.

Public Protection/ Health & Safety – Jeff Mangan

Thacker thanked Deputy Fitzner for apprehension of a drunk driver on Halloween.

Parks – Bobby Thacker

Thacker reported work on the sports court has begun.

Sanitation – Bobby Thacker

Thacker requested the clerk check on holiday schedule for trash collection.

Beautification – Bobby Thacker

No report.

Special Events – Bobby Thacker

Thacker reported the city will have a Christmas event with Santa traveling through the city on a horse drawn carriage. The city will provide hot dogs, hot chocolate, and cookies. Santa will have candy canes for the kids and pens for the adults.

The city will hold a decorating contest again this year.

The city will hold a toy drive for eastern Kentucky flood victims .Drop off boxes are located at the city clerks office, Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve, Prospect Treasure's, Butcher's Best and Gustavo's. All donated toys will be delivered to Hindman, KY on December 19th.

Nature of Christmas in Goshen, cosponsored by City of Goshen, will take place December 3rd at Creasey Mahan. The city will provide free popcorn.

Administrative Issues

Thacker stated at the last meeting it was motioned and approved to move the December commission meeting from the 19th to the 12th however the meeting is not available on December 12th. Thacker motioned to move the December commission meeting to December 13, 2022.

Mangan seconded the motion, all voted aye. The meeting will be held at North Oldham Fire Station in the lower-level classroom at 7pm.

Thacker reported there will be a vacancy on the commission in January as only three people ran for the commission. Thacker stated he will send out an email requesting anyone interested in being on the commission to submit a bio sheet and letter of interest to the city.

Old Business –

None

New Business

Hall motioned to accept EZ Construction's bid of \$51,000, if it includes catch basins in the front yards. Morales seconded the motion. Rolfes and Mangan voted aye. Thacker and Morales voted nay. Hall abstained. Motion fails.

Public Comment –

Tom Johnson - 1023 Harmony Landing Road

Evelyn Welter – 1021 Harmony Landing Rd

Jim Welter – 1021 Harmony Landing Rd

Adjourn – Rolfes motioned to adjourn, Mangan seconded. All voted in favor of the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:29 pm.

Attest:

Joyce Morphew
City Clerk/ Treasurer
12/19/2022

Bobby Thacker
Mayor