

CITY OF GOSHEN COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
September 19, 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
Joyce Morphew	City Clerk/ Treasurer	1102 Meadowridge Trail

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Minutes of August 15, 2022, Bill Rolfes made a motion to approve the minutes as presented Doug Morales seconded the motion. All voted unanimously to approve them.

Minutes of August 2, 2022, special meeting, Bill Rolfes motioned to approve the minutes as presented, Todd Hall seconded the motion. All voted unanimously to approve the minutes.

Budget Committee- Bill Rolfes

Rolfes motioned to approve the June, July, and August financial reports. Mangan seconded the motion. All voted to approve.

Newsletter – Bill Rolfes

Bobby Thacker reported a newsletter will go out by the end of September.

Drainage/ Stormwater – Todd Hall

Hall reported the start date of the drainage improvement project on Harmony Landing Rd has been delayed by the contractor. The new start date is September 26th.

Hall stated he is checking for an easement in the area of Springmeadow and Forest Lane. The rip rap ditch needs to be extended.

Hall reported the state division of water will be auditing the city's stormwater management program on December 9, 2022.

Thacker stated the contract with EZ Construction for the stormwater project expires the end of September, questioned next steps. Hall will look into a contract extension.

Website – Todd Hall

Hall stated the website is up to date.

Architectural Control – Doug Morales

No report

Street and Public Works – Doug Morales

Morales reported maintenance has trimmed the tree at Meadowridge and Harmony that was obstructing view of the stop sign.

Ordinance Enforcement – Jeff Mangan

Mangan stated the driveway at 1118 Hollendale is being replaced with concrete.

Public Protection/ Health & Safety – Jeff Mangan

Mangan reported there were 15 stop sign citations, 6 speeding warnings and 23 stop sign warnings issued last month.

Parks – Bobby Thacker

Thacker stated he is still working on getting Wi-Fi installed at the park. The trash can enclosure is finished, and he has placed the park sign on the front of it.

Construction of the basketball and pickle ball courts is to happen in conjunction with the stormwater project.

Sanitation – Bobby Thacker

No report.

Beautification – Bobby Thacker

Clerk to contact irrigation company to perform backflow test and shut down irrigation system.

Special Events – Bobby Thacker

Thacker reported he is finalizing plans for the Christmas event on December 17th at 1:00 pm. Santa will arrive on a horse drawn carriage and visit each street.

The city will hold a decorating contest again this year.

The city will hold a toy drive for eastern Kentucky flood victims. The clerk will reserve a rental truck and arrange for drop off locations.

Administrative Issues

Thacker stated Creasey will be holding the Nature of Christmas in Goshen and has asked if the city would consider being a sponsor again.

The clerk reported most tax bills were paid during the discount period in August.

Old Business – No old business.

New Business

Thacker stated he would like to start replacing one set of banners per year. He stated the spring banners are in the worst shape. Thacker will check on pricing and report back to the commission. The clerk stated it has been brought to her attention that a short-term rental property is operating in the city. The clerk is to check with Oldham County Planning and Zoning and the city attorney regarding regulations on short-term rentals.

Public Comment – Bob Dearmond and Tom Johnson gave public comment.

Adjourn – Rolfes motioned to adjourn, Mangan seconded. All voted in favor of the motion.

Attest:

Joyce Morpew
City Clerk/ Treasurer
10/17/2022

Bobby Thacker
Mayor