

CITY OF HEBRON ESTATES

JANUARY 7, 2003

PRESENT: MAYOR RICKETTS, COMMISSIONERS MUIR, TUCKER, MURPHY, CLERK HURST, ATTORNEY EDISON, AND PIONEER NEWS TOM BARR AND 5 GUESTS.

MINUTES: MOTION WAS MADE TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS PRESENTED BY COMM. MURPHY AND SECONDED BY COMM. MUIR; MOTION PASSED 4/0.

BUDGET: MOTION WAS MADE TO PAY THE BILLS BY COMM. TUCKER AND SECONDED BY COMM. MURPHY; MOTION PASSED 4/0.

OLD BUSINESS: ATTORNEY EDISON LED A DISCUSSION ON THE STORM WATER PROPOSAL. MR. GONZALES HAS NOT GOTTEN THE SAMPLES TO ATT. EDISON. ATT. EDISON ALSO SAID THAT IT WAS MORE TECHNICAL THAN WHAT THE CITY CAN HANDLE ON IT OWN. HE WILL ALONG WITH ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL BE LOOKING AT VARIOUS STREAMS FOR SIGNS OF POLLUTION. HE IS DOING THIS BECAUSE MONEY HAS BECOME AVAILABLE FROM GRANTS.

COMM. MURPHY ASKED IF THE SITUATION ON PAULA WILL AFFECT THIS? ACCORDING TO ATTY. EDISON ULTIMATELY YES BECAUSE IT ALL GOES INTO THE SAME STREAM. IT WILL FALL BACK ON THE CITY IF THE SCHOOL BOARD DOES NOT KEEP IT UP. COMM. MURPHY ASKED IF ATTY. EDISON EVER FOUND OUT IF THE SCHOOL WAS GETTING FINE EACH DAY FOR THE SEWAGE RUN OFF. ATT. EDISON THAT BRAD (EPA REP) HAD NOT RETURNED HIS CALL AND COMM. MURPHY SAID THAT SHE WOULD CALL HIM HERSELF.

CLERK HURST REVIEWED THE ESTIMATE ON THE CITY SIGN. SHE EXPLAINED THAT IT IS AN ALUMINUM SIGN AND THAT IT DOES HAVE SLOTS SO THAT WE COULD PUT OTHER NOTIFICATIONS BENEATH THE SIGN. ATT. EDISON CAUTIONED THE COUNCIL THAT BECAUSE IT IS A CITY SIGN WE CAN NOT PUT ANY OTHER ADVERTISEMENT ON THE SIGN. CLERK HURST SAID THAT IT WOULD TAKE ABOUT 4 TO 6 WEEKS BEFORE IT WILL BE READY. CLERK HURST REVIEWED THE DIMENSIONS 8 FT TALL AND 3 FT ACROSS. COMM. CLARK ASKED IF IT WOULD BE ON BOTH SIDES. A DISCUSSION WAS LED BY COMM. MURPHY ON THE COLOR SCHEME. MOTION WAS MADE THAT THE COLORS FOR THE SIGN WOULD BE WHIT LETTERING AND MEDIUM BRONZE BACKGROUND BY COMM. MURPHY AND SECONDED BY COMM. MUIR PASSED 4/0.

CLERK HURST STATED TO THE COUNCIL THAT WE HAVE A TOTAL OF 51 PROPERTY TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN PAID. CLERK HURST ALSO EXPLAINED THAT SHE SENT OUT A REMINDER LETTER TO ANYONE WHO HAS NOT PAID. CLERK HURST STATED THAT NEXT MONTH SHE WILL SEND A CERTIFIED LETTER OUT IN FEBRUARY TO CONTROL AND SAVE MONEY.

CLERK HURST GAVE AN UPDATE ON THE BURKE PROPERTY WITH THE TRAILERS. SHE EXPLAINED THAT SHE HAS SENT TWO CERTIFIED LETTERS TO MR. BURKE ABOUT THE SITUATION. CLERK STATED THAT SHE MAILED ONE FROM THE BULLITT COUNTY POST OFFICE ON NOVEMBER 24, 2002 AND DID NOT RECEIVE A RETURN RECEIPT, SO AS A SECOND TRY SHE WENT TO THE MAIN POST OFFICE AT THE AIRPORT. CLERK HURST STATED THAT SHE RECEIVED THE RETURN RECEIPT FROM THE LOUISVILLE POST OFFICE. CLERK HURST ASKED THE COUNCIL WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO NOW THAT WE HAVE GIVEN HIM A TIME FRAME. CLERK HURST ASKED "DO YOU WANT ME TO GET A COMPANY TO REMOVE THE TRAILERS AND STORE THEM"? THE COUNCIL DECIDED FOR CLERK HURST TO GET SOME ESTIMATES ON THE COST DUE TO THE UNKNOWN ON HOW MUCH IT

MIGHT COST INCLUDING STORAGE. COMM. MURPHY ASKED IF ANYONE KNEW WHAT WAS INSIDE? NO ONE ON THE COUNCIL KNEW.

CLERK HURST ASKED COMM. TUCKER ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE DUMPSTER AND IF HAD FILED A COMPLAINT. COMM. TUCKER SAID THAT HE HAD NOT HAD TIME BUT WILL TRY AGAIN.

NEW BUSINESS: MAYOR RICKETTS ASKED IF THE COUNCIL WILL CONFIRM RODNEY BRUNER FOR ANOTHER 3 YEAR TERM. MOTION WAS MADE BY COMM. TUCKER AND SECONDED BY COMM. MUIR. PASSED 4/0.

MAYOR RICKETTS LED A DISCUSSION ON THE LAW ENFORCER / CITATION OFFICER. ATT. EDISON STATED THAT THE QUALIFICATIONS ARE ONES THAT HE HAD FROM OTHER CITY ORDINANCES. ATT. EDISON STATED THAT ACCORDING TO KRS THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE CALLED A CITATION OFFICER BECAUSE THEY WILL NOT ISSUING MOVING VIOLATION AND SO FORTH. MAYOR RICKETTS ASKED EVERYONE TO LOOK OVER THE INFORMATION.

ATT. EDISON PASSED OUT A COPY OF INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS THAT WILL GO OUT TO EACH GARBAGE COMPANY THAT CURRENTLY GOES THROUGH THE CITY. COMM. MURPHY SAID THE CITY HAS LEAST 5. ATT. EDISON BROUGHT UP THE DAY AND TIME, RECYCLABLE AND IS AN OPTION. COMM. MURPHY ASKED WHAT ABOUT HOLIDAYS? SHE ASKED CAN WE PUT SOMETHING IN THE ORDINANCE REGARDING THE FOLLOWING PICKUP. ATT. EDISON SAID THAT WE COULD POSSIBLY PUT SOMETHING IN THE ORDINANCE ABOUT THAT.

GUEST ASKED A QUESTION FOR THE COUNCIL INVOLVING THE STANDING WATER ON EAST HEBRON LANE. MAYOR RICKETTS STATED THAT WE CAN GET A RELEASE FROM THE PROPERTY OWNER TO FIX IT. COMM. CLARK STATED THAT THE NEW HOUSE IS PROBABLY CAUSING THE RUN OFF DUE TO THE CONSTRUCTION. MAYOR RICKETTS SAID THAT WE SHOULD PROBABLY WAIT UNTIL APRIL, COMM. MURPHY STATE THAT IF WE WAIT – APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS. MAYOR RICKETTS STATED THAT HE WOULD LOOK INTO IT – PROVIDING THE WEATHER IS GOOD.

COMM. CLARK STATED THAT THE SNOW REMOVAL CAUSED DAMAGED TO THE STREETS DUE TO THE BACK HOE THAT THE ROBARDS CONSTRUCTION USED. COMM. CLARK SAID THAT THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO USE A GRATER. MAYOR RICKETTS SAID THAT HE HAS THEIR CELL PHONE SO THAT HE CAN NOW CALL HIM RIGHT AWAY. MAYOR RICKETTS SAID THAT HE WOULD TALK TO THE OPERATOR ABOUT NOT USING BACK HOE.

COMM. MURPHY ASKED THE COUNCIL IF THE CITY COULD PURCHASE A NO OUTLET SIGN FOR THE ENTRANCE TO WILLOW PLACE. SHE STATED THAT IN THEIR BLOCK WATCH MEETING IT WAS BROUGHT UP THAT THEY DID NOT HAVE A NO OUTLET SIGN AND THAT IT COULD HELP WITH THE TRAFFIC FLOW. MAYOR RICKETTS STATED THAT HE WOULD GET THEM A SIGN.

MOTION WAS MADE TO ADJOURN BY COMM. MURPHY AND SECONDED COMM. MUIR; PASSED 4/0.

