

CITY OF HEBRON ESTATES
MARCH 5, 2002

PRESENT: MAYOR RICKETTS, COMMISSIONERS MUIR, MURPHY, TUCKER, ATTORNEY EDISON, CLERK HURST AND PIONEER NEWS SARAH BAKER AND 10 GUESTS.

MINUTES: MOTION WAS MADE BY COMM. TUCKER AND SECONDED BY COMM. FRALEY; MOTION PASSED 3/0.

BILLS: CLERK HURST REMINDED EVERYONE THAT THE CITY DID PURCHASE A POLAROID CAMERA. MOTION WAS MADE BY COMM. TUCKER AND SECONDED BY COMM. FRALEY; MOTION PASSED 3/0.

OLD BUSINESS: MAYOR RICKETTS GAVE AN UPDATE ON TWO VIOLATIONS; HEBRON ANTIQUES AND THE PHELPS'S PROPERTY. MAYOR RICKETTS DID FILE A COMPLAINT AGAINST THE PHELPS'S AND COMM. TUCKER EXPLAINED THAT HEBRON ANTIQUES HAS CLOSED.

NEW BUSINESS: MAYOR RICKETTS READ RESIGNATION LETTER FROM COMM. MILLIE FRALEY. MAYOR RICKETTS RECOMMENDED SPIKE FOR THE POSITION. MOTION WAS MADE BY COMM. TUCKER AND SECONDED BY COMM. MURPHY; MOTION PASSED 3/0. SPIKE FRALEY WAS SWORN IN BY ATTORNEY EDISON.

COMM. MURPHY LED A DISCUSSION ON SOME PHONE CALLS THAT SHE RECEIVED REGARDING A WHOLE AT THE INTERSECTION OF PRESTON HYW. AND JOHN HARPER HYW. ATTORNEY EDISON GAVE THE CONTACT NUMBER FOR DISTRICT 5 AT 367-6411.

COMM. MURPHY BROUGHT UP A TRASH CONCERN ON EAST HEBRON LANE (ACROSS FROM THE SCHOOL) FROM PROPERTY OWNER BRENDA HOYT. COMM. MURPHY SAID THAT SHE HAS BEEN PICKING UP THE TRASH IN THE DITCH AND ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD FOR A LONG TIME AND SHE SAID THAT SHE CAN NOT DO IT ANY MORE. SHE WAS WONDERING WHAT CAN BE DONE TO FIX THE PROBLEM? MS. HOYT SUGGESTED THAT THE CITY PAYS SOMEONE MINIMUM WAGE TO PICK UP THE TRASH QUARTERLY (4 TIMES A YEAR) OR THAT THE SCHOOL PUT UP TRASH RECEPTACLES IN THE PARKING LOT. MAYOR RICKETS STATED THAT A WHILE AGO BOTH HIS WIFE AND THE MAYOR COMPLAINED TO THE SCHOOL AND TALKED TO THE PRINCIPLE ABOUT THE TRASH PROBLEM. THE PRINCIPLE AT NORTH BULLITT SAID THAT HE WOULD LOOK INTO IT AND THAT IT WAS PROBABLY DUE TO THE FOOTBALL GAMES. ATTORNEY EDISON STATED THAT CHARLIE SOMETIMES WILL GET 2 OR 3 PRISONERS AND BRING THEM OUT TO PICK UP TRASH. ATTORNEY EDISON ALSO MENTIONED THAT PART OF THE PROBLEM COULD BE THE GARBAGE PICK UP, AND IT CONSISTENCY. HE STATED THAT DUE TO THE SERVICE THEY DO NOT PICK UP THE TRASH AROUND THE SCHOOL LIKE THE PREVIOUS

CONTRACTED TRASH PICK UP SERVICE. ATTORNEY EDISON SAID THAT HE WOULD SEND OUT A LETTER TO THE SCHOOL EXPLAINING THE PROBLEM.

MAYOR RICKETTS THANKED SARAH BAKER FOR MARTHA'S PICTURE IN THE PIONEER NEWS.

CLERK HURST ASKED FOR THE APPROVAL ON GETTING LONG DISTANCE ON THE PHONE OR PURCHASING A CALLING CARD. A DISCUSSION WAS LED BY COMM. TUCKER AND COMM. MURPHY THAT SAID JUST PICK WHICH EVER ONE IS THE CHEAPEST. MOTION WAS MADE BY COMM. TUCKER AND SECONDED BY COMM. MURPHY; PASSED 3/0.

ATTORNEY EDISON LED A DISCUSSION ON THE DELINQUENT TAX BILLS. HE STATED THAT THE BILLS MUST BE PUBLISHED 7 DAYS BEFORE THE SALE DATE. MAYOR RICKETTS PICKED A TAX BILL SALE DATE ON APRIL 9, 2002 AT 6:30 PM.

CLERK HURST ASKED IF EVERYONE COULD UPDATE THEIR INFORMATION WITH HER ON A FORM. CLERK HURST STATED THAT SHE PLANS ON HAVING AN UPDATED CONTACT SHEET FOR EVERYONE AT THE NEXT MEETING.

MAYOR RICKETTS STATED THAT HE WILL NOT BE HERE FOR THE APRIL MEETING AND MOTIONED THAT WE HOLD ANOTHER MEETING IN APRIL. ATTORNEY EDISON STATED THAT IF WE HOLD ANOTHER MEETING OR SPECIAL MEETING WE MUST HAVE AGENDA SET BEFORE THE SPECIAL MEETING. MAYOR RICKETTS DECIDED TO CANCEL THE APRIL MEETING.

GUEST DISNEY ON PAULA LANE LED A DISCUSSION ON THE DRAINAGE SITUATION FROM THE NEW SCHOOL TO THEIR FRONT YARD. SEVERAL PROPERTY OWNERS ON PAULA AND TAMMY EXPLAINED HOW THEY HAVE TRIED WITH SEVERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES INCLUDING THE NEWS MEDIA AND THE SCHOOL BOARD TO HELP SOLVE THEIR PROBLEM. THEY HAD EVEN CONTACTED THE EPA AND THE EPA HAD SENT OUT SOME EMPLOYEES TO DO SOME TESTING ON THE WATER. HOWEVER, THE RESIDENTS STILL HAD NOT GOTTEN ANY TEST RESULTS, EVEN AFTER NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS TO RETRIEVE THE INFORMATION. COMM. MURPHY, ASKED THE CITY COUNCIL WHAT CAN WE DO? COMM. MURPHY SAID THAT MAYBE IF WE ALL CALLED THE STAT EPA OFFICE THAT THEY MIGHT GET THE HINT TO PURSUE THE SITUATION. COMM. MURPHY ALSO SUGGESTED THAT WE ATTEND THE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE.

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



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