

City of Hebron Estates Minutes
City Community Center
August 2, 2005
7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Clark, Commissioners Duddy, Tucker, Forshee and Murphy, Attorney Edison, Tom Barr of Pioneer News, Officer Wilson, David Strange from the Bullitt County History Museum and 11 guests.

Minutes: Motion to approve the July 5, 2005 minutes was made by Comm. Murphy and seconded by Comm. Tucker; Motion Passed 4/0. Motion to approve the special meeting minutes of July 12, 2005 with the correction of changing the 2nd reading of *Resolution* 2005-02 & 2005-03 to *Ordinance* 2005-02 & 2005-03 was made by Comm. Tucker and seconded by Comm. Duddy; Motion Passed 4/0.

Budget: Motion was made to approve the July 2005 budget by Comm. Forshee and seconded by Comm. Murphy; Motion Passed 4/0.

Officer Wilson: Reported a total of 15 hours worked for the month of July. He gave updates on a parked junked van, a speeding motorcyclist and teenagers who are not city residents parking overnight on city streets: all of these problems have either been addressed or an attempt has been made to contact the offenders. Officer Wilson advised that if contact has not been made he will keep trying until the situation is resolved. Comm. Tucker asked the officer to look into a parked tractor-trailer and a property owner who is trying to run a business of junked cars from his house; both are located on Scenic Trail.

Old Business: David Allen, one of the city's storm water run-off committee members, announced that a meeting would be held on August 8th at Hillview City Hall at 6:30 pm for ditch and creek cleanup.

Comm. Duddy led a discussion on the Homeland security informational binders. Comm. Duddy explained he has an executive order for Mayor Clark that needs to be signed in the event of an emergency. Mayor Clark signed the order at this meeting.

Comm. Tucker alerted the council that 7 residents have called him about the unsightly commercial dumpsters around the city community center. Mayor Clark said that he would call Rumpke to follow up with them on that ongoing problem. Comm. Tucker stated that the Waste Management dumpster at Astro Communications had been moved. Mayor Clark explained that Atty. Edison had reached an agreement with Waste Management about finally getting all of their dumpsters out of the city.

Mayor Clark stated that the city's new website was not working as of this morning until he contacted Alltel. The website address is www.Hebronstates.net.

Comm. Forshee stated that FBLA of North Bullitt High School is interested in doing fundraising by picking up trash in the city (funded by the city's litter abatement monies) and Mayor Clark said that he would contact the sponsor, Mr. Rice.

Comm. Forshee gave a cost estimate of \$2700.00 for repairing the city's existing sign on Preston Highway and for construction of a new sign in front of the community center. The council discussed the project and decided to get additional estimates.

Comm. Murphy questioned the violation of a court order the city has for Pat Burke to keep the grass mowed on his property behind the city's community center. Atty. Edison stated that the city could hold him in contempt however; the court could take up to at least 3 weeks. Atty. Edison stated that it is a civil case and the city would have to file another court order to get this situation resolved. Comm. Murphy asked what the city representatives should tell citizens when they ask why the Burke property is not mowed. Atty. Edison said to tell residents that the city would have to file a contempt of court petition, and additionally the city would have to get budget approval for legal expenses for this action.

New Business: Atty. Edison did the first reading on Ordinance 2005-04 Ad-Valorem for Tax Rate for Property Owners and 2005-05 Ad-Valorem for Public Service Tax Rate.

Mayor Clark explained to the council and residents that the owners of Hebron Cemetery have contracted for a new fence and landscaping to be placed between North Bullitt High School and the cemetery so that both sides of the fence can be maintained.

Comm. Duddy is working with Developer Harold Meredith to get approval for fencing at the back of homes on Willow Way. Atty. Edison stated that businesses abutted to the Willow Way homes were supposed to provide the fencing.

Comm. Murphy stated that a group of citizens were working on gathering historical pictures of our city. Motion was made to adjourn by Comm. Duddy and seconded by Comm. Murphy; passed 4/0. Meeting adjourned 8:20 p.m. Next meeting will be September 6, 2005.