

City of Hebron Estates Minutes

City Community Center

August 7, 2007

7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Clark, Commissioners Allen, Forshee, Murphy, Tucker, Clerk Picheo, Atty. Edison, Magst. Joe Laswell, Tom Barr from the Pioneer News and 7 guests.

Minutes: Motion to approve June 5, 2007 minutes was made by Comm. Murphy and seconded by Comm. Forshee; Passed 4/0.

Budget: Comm Murphy asked why there was a check with a zero amount made out to Home Depot. Clerk Picheo explained that she had written a check to Home Depot for Comm. Forshee to use and he has not used the check as of today. Comm. Tucker asked about the deposit for the yard sale monies. Comm. Tucker stated that according to the minutes a deposit was supposed to have been made for \$94 not \$47. Clerk Picheo stated that she would look into it. Motion to pay the regular monthly bills was made by Comm. Tucker and seconded by Comm. Murphy; Motion Passed 4/0.

Officer Cook / Wilson Report: Officer Cook stated that the city was relatively quiet in July and that he worked a total of 20 hours for the month with 9 contacts. He made an arrest for sexual assault (on the county's watch) in the Scenic Trail Apartments. Officer Cook stated that he had made an arrest regarding the May apartment invasion with two more arrests possible in connection with that same crime. He also stated that he worked a collision on Faro Circle / Faro Court. Officer Cook explained that he cautioned some speeding mothers to slow down as they were taking their daughters to the Girl Scout camp on East Hebron Lane. Mayor Clark stated that Officer Cook would be picking up 10 additional hours each month (totaling 30) to cover for Officer Wilson while he is off. Officer Cook will patrol right before and after school during August.

Old Business: Comm. Forshee asked Mayor Clark about the ditch work on East Hebron Lane. Mayor Clark stated that Dirt Design has not begun the work since they are still working in Fox Chase. Mayor Clark stated that ditch work on one section on the north side of East Hebron Lane and two sections on the south side of East Hebron Lane need to be completed.

A guest asked about the status of center striping Burkland Blvd. Mayor Clark stated that under the advisement of the city's attorney, the city cannot put a centerline down Burkland since under regulations it is not wide enough.

Comm. Murphy asked the council if they had any information on the new Bullitt County ordinance regarding what number of dogs constituted a kennel. A Scenic Trail resident complained that his neighbor has about 10 dogs. Mayor Clark stated that he spoke with County Judge Executive and she stated that they were going to revise the dog ordinance this summer. Magst. Laswell stated that the Ordinance has been revised and there is a limit but he did not know the exact number that constituted a kennel. Comm. Murphy asked the guest for the address of the resident who had 10 dogs and was informed 3956 Scenic Trail. Mayor Clark asked Magst. Laswell to fax him the new Bullitt County Dog ordinance. Attorney Edison stated that the number of dogs constituting a kennel under state law is five or more, but our city falls under Bullitt County animal control ordinance.

Comm. Murphy asked what repairs were going to be made on the ditch next to the bank on the corner of East Hebron Lane and Preston Hwy. Mayor Clark stated that the ditch had been graveled. Mayor Clark asked if the check for the repair work at the bank was on this month's budget statement and Clerk Picheo explained that the check had not been cleared but would be on next month's statement.

New Business: Atty. Edison did the 1st reading on Ordinance 2007-05; Prohibiting Certain Motor Vehicles on Streets which are maintained by the City of Hebron Estates.

Comm. Murphy stated that resident Kevin Russell reported to her that 3 abandoned cars were parked at his neighbor's house, located at 3511 Burkland Blvd. A guest stated that it was a problem was getting worse since he also lived near that home. The Mayor explained to the guest that Clerk Picheo would need an accurate address so the city could send the offender a letter. Mayor Clark also stated that if the cars are all licensed there is nothing the city can do.

Comm. Murphy asked the residents and council if they had any information for the next newsletter.

Magst. Laswell stated that the bridge on West Hebron Lane would not be completed for at least another month.

Mayor Clark announced that Emily Hurst would be filling in for Clerk Picheo while she was out on Maternity Leave.

Mayor Clark also announced that the Senior Activity group has been cancelled until further notice.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Comm. Murphy and seconded by Comm. Tucker Passed 4/0. Meeting adjourned 7:50 p.m.

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