

**City of Hebron Estates
Minutes
City Community Center
November 7, 2006
7:00 p.m.**

Present: Mayor Clark, Commissioners Duddy, Forshee, Murphy, Tucker, Clerk Picheo Atty. Edison, and 17 guests.

Minutes: Motion to approve the October 3, 2006 minutes with one correction changing "West Hebron" to "East Hebron" was made by Comm. Forshee and seconded by Comm. Tucker; Motion Passed 4/0.

Budget: Motion to pay the regular monthly bills was made by Comm. Murphy and seconded by Comm. Tucker; Motion Passed 4/0.

Officer Wilson Report: Officer Cook reported working 20 hours for October with 14 contacts with 1 arrest. Mayor Clark thanked him for his service to the city and his professional manner. Mayor Clark advised the city that Officer Wilson would be returning in December.

Old Business: Comm. Murphy asked for an update on the Burke lawsuit and Atty. Edison explained that it is still active. Atty. Edison stated that the judge informed Burke's attorney (Eric Farris) to advise Mr. Burke to cut the grass. Atty. Edison also explained that if Mr. Burke's property is not mowed in April 2007 that the city would take him back to court.

Clerk Picheo led a discussion on the 2006 tax bills. She explained that the tax bills went out a little later due to the Bullitt County PVA office incorrectly printed the first batch and it wasn't until she had stuffed half of the envelopes (and upon looking at her tax bill) she discovered the mistake. She contacted the PVA the following day and they reprinted the bills immediately and were mailed that same night. Clerk Picheo stated that everyone should have received their bill.

Atty. Edison gave an update and read Resolution 2006-05 Adoption and Executing Municipal Road Aid Discretionary Bond Fund. Motion was made to approve the resolution by Comm. Duddy and seconded by Comm. Murphy 4/0; Passed. Mayor Clark recognized Atty Edison, Clerk Picheo and Comm. Murphy for all their hard work in preparing and writing the proposal for the \$16,000.00 grant that was approved.

Atty. Edison read Resolution 2006-06 City of Hebron Estates Grant Acceptance. Motion was made to approve and to accept Resolution 2006-06 by Comm. Tucker seconded by Comm. Murphy; Passed 4/0.

Comm. Forshee asked for an update regarding the business signs on Burkland Blvd. with no permits. Atty. Edison explained that our ordinance states that the city cannot issue a sign permit if the sign is up and posted. Atty. Edison stated that the city is waiting the 10-day period for the signs to be removed so that the business (Nally's Mortgage) can be issued a legal permit.

Mayor Clark led a discussion on the city's annual yard sale. He asked Atty. Edison if the city could buy a sign to advertise the yard sale and was advised that the city could not. Mayor Clark explained that it would be nice if the residents could pick two weekends to hold the event each year (for example the weekend after Mother's Day and the first Saturday in October). Comm. Murphy explained to the council that she turned over \$18 to the Clerk, which was raised from the last citywide yard sale to cover advertising expenses. Mayor Clark asked that if anyone has any dates in mind to please pass them along to the council.

David Allen, of Hebron Estates Stormwater Runoff Committee, gave an update on the Brooks Run Stream Walk that was held October 28th. David explained that volunteers found everything from carpet to everyday trash and was enough to fill a 20 yard dumpster.

New Business: Comm. Murphy stated that a resident had reported a drainage problem at 3813 Scenic Trail. The resident explained to Comm. Murphy that she had sent a letter to the city, Comm. Tucker and David Allen explaining the drainage problem. City Clerk, Comm. Tucker and Mr. Allen stated that they had not received any letter or information about the problem. Mayor Clark and Comm. Tucker both said they would speak with the resident about her concerns.

Mayor Clark stated that the city office would be open Thursday (November 9th) to collect taxes or conduct other city business from 6 to 8pm. Mayor Clark stated that he will be in the office next Tuesday (November 14th) while the Clerk is on vacation.

A guest asked a question about the Louisville Gas & Electric monthly charge of \$1244. Mayor Clark stated that it was a set fee that the city paid for each streetlight depending on the voltage. Mayor Clark stated that the cost is based on the number of days each month.

Comm. Forshee asked when the city's current insurance policy would expire and Clerk Picheo stated November 22nd.

Mayor Clark stated he had requested help from the Kentucky League of Cities in getting patchwork done on the bumpy road surface on John Harper Highway.

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


