

REGULAR MEETING
GOODLETTSVILLE CITY COMMISSION

Date: June 11, 2009

Time: 6:30 PM

Place: City Hall

Present: John Finch, Gary Manning, Jerry Garrett, John Coombs

Absent: Dan Bloodworth

Also Present: Jim Thomas, Russell Freeman, Claudia Davis, Tim Ellis, Julie High, Larry DiOrio, Richard Pope, Jack Tompkins, Dawn Freeman, Charlie Morrow, Phillip Gibson, Susan Rotkiewicz, Johnny Long, Bobby Jones, Jan Lanius, Ron Carrier, Joyce Washington

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Finch. Rev. Ron Carrier offered prayer. Mayor Finch led the chambers in the pledge of allegiance.

City Recorder Davis called the roll: Mayor Finch present, Vice Mayor Manning present, Commissioner Garrett present, Commissioner Coombs present, and Commissioner Bloodworth absent.

Consider approval of the minutes of the May 28, 2009 regular commission meeting. A motion was made by Commissioner Coombs to approve the minutes as submitted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Garrett and passed unanimously 4-0.

Parks Director Tim Ellis reported on the cleanup of Dry Creek this morning with City of Goodlettsville and several Metro and Davidson County agencies. The cleanup was halted after a couple of hours due to weather. Volunteers with Hands on Nashville will conduct a cleanup of small debris on Saturday, June 13. The area will be evaluated after Saturday and a determination made of what remains to be done by the other agencies.

Commissioner Garrett inquired about the city's position on guns in city parks if the state legislature overrides the veto to allow licensed gun holders in public parks. Parks Director Ellis stated the City will have the option to opt out and prohibit guns in our parks. Commissioner Garrett stated that if the legislation does pass and the City has the option to opt out, he would like to pass authorization to prohibit guns in the city parks.

Consider Ordinance No. 09-728 on second reading, an ordinance to adopt a budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. City Manager Jim Thomas reviewed the highlights of the budget as revised on the first reading. Finance Director Julie High explained that the certified property tax rate will be determined by the State Board of Equalization due to the reassessment of property this year in Davidson and Sumner Counties. The budget assumes no additional revenue from property taxes. Mayor Finch declared the public hearing open. No one spoke for or against the ordinance. Mayor Finch declared the public hearing closed. A motion was made by Commissioner Garrett to approve Ordinance No. 9-728 on second reading. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Coombs. City Recorder Davis called roll for the approval on Ordinance No. 09-728 on second reading: Mayor Finch aye, Vice Mayor Manning aye, Commissioner Garrett aye, and Commissioner Coombs aye. Ordinance No. 09-728 passed unanimously on second reading 4-0.

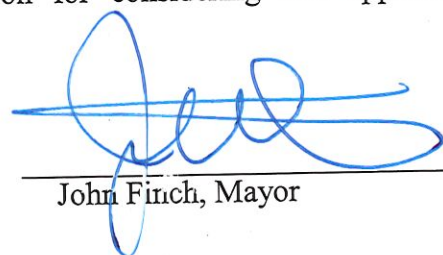
Consider Resolution No. 09-398, a resolution to amend the Goodlettsville Greenways and Open Space Master Plan of 2009. Parks Director Tim Ellis stated the amended plan extends the

greenway to Pleasant Green Park, encompassing a route along Main Street, Goodlettsville Middle School, Donald Avenue, Goodlettsville Elementary and the new library site on to Pleasant Green. A motion was made by Commissioner Coombs to approve Resolution No. 09-398. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Manning and passed unanimously 4-0.

City Manager Thomas thanked the Commission for considering and approving the salary improvements for employees in the new budget.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.


 Claudia Davis, City Recorder


 John Finch, Mayor

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Date: June 25, 2009

Time: 6:30 PM

Place: City Hall

Present: Gary Manning, Jerry Garrett, John Coombs, Dan Bloodworth

Absent: John Finch

Also Present: Jim Thomas, Joe Haynes, Claudia Davis, Tim Ellis, Julie High, Larry DiOrio, Richard Pope, Jack Tompkins, Dawn Freeman, Charlie Morrow, Tom Tucker, Rick Gregory, Jane Birdwell, Denver Schimming, Susan Rotkiewicz, Jim Buck

The meeting was called to order by Vice Mayor Manning. Rev. Jim Buck offered prayer. Vice Mayor Manning led the chambers in the pledge of allegiance.

City Recorder Davis called the roll: Mayor Finch absent, Vice Mayor Manning present, Commissioner Garrett absent, Commissioner Coombs present, and Commissioner Bloodworth present.

Consider approval of the minutes of the June 11, 2009 regular commission meeting. A motion was made by Commissioner Bloodworth to approve the minutes as submitted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Coombs and passed unanimously 3-0. Commissioner Garrett arrived.

Denver Schimming, 943 Old Dickerson Road, strongly urged the Commission to pass legislation to prohibit guns in city parks.

City Manager Jim Thomas announced that City offices will be closed July 3, 2009 in observation of the Independence Day holiday. All essential services will be carried out.

Finance Director Julie High presented a report on the financial statistics through May, 2009.

Commissioner Coombs expressed his appreciation to City Engineer Jack Tompkins and the Public Works Department, and Richard Pope and the Police Department for their efforts to address the concerns of citizens on Draper Circle.

Commissioner Garrett reported the annual community supper had raised over \$17,000 for the Help Center. Vice Mayor Manning commended Commissioner Garrett for spearheading this project and many other Help Center activities every year. Commissioner Garrett announced a special sale on Friday, June 26th, on Moncrief Avenue to also benefit the Help Center. The sale will be Papyrus products donated to the Help Center by the Schurman Fine Company.