

Dax, a fully trained 19 month old Malinois. The cost of the dog, his training and the officer's training is \$6,000. Officer Pack brought Dax into the auditorium for the Commission to observe. A motion was made by Commissioner Finch to approve Resolution 06-307. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Manning and passed unanimously 3-0.

John Cannon thanked the City. There was a glitch with the recent rezoning of several parcels of property on East Cedar. He thanked the Commission, Jim Thomas and especially Rick Gregory for correcting that glitch with dignity, integrity and promptness. He thanked Bennie Lane and Larry DiOrio in the Codes Department also for getting them through the inspection process rapidly. He proposed a suggestion that the City consider another class of trash pickup for small businesses for which they would pay an extra fee. Their option is to pay a private carrier and they would much rather the City have that revenue. He also wanted to go on record that the Commission needs to establish an election date, and as a taxpayer, he cannot understand why the City wants to spend excess money for its separate and private election. This city has its own identity and he believes with these private elections that a lot of citizens do not know they are even going on. There is not adequate advertising and notice and he believes the City would have a much better identity if our ballot was posted along with the county ballots and held at the same time, not to mention that we would save \$15,000 to \$20,000. Commissioner Garrett thanked him for the praise and at budget time he stated the Commission will consider his suggestion for small business trash service, and thirdly, he thanked Cannon for his comments about the election but stated he still does not agree with him.

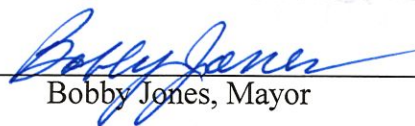
Planning Director Rick Gregory, regarding the issue of Two Mile Pike, stated the request before the Planning Board was for a rezoning. Part of that discussion also had to do with studying that area that surrounds the property in question and he didn't want the Commission to think that had been overlooked or forgotten. There is a working relationship with Lose and Associates who did the Streetscape Plan. He has asked David Coode to help us down the road to look into the idea of what we need to do with that area. He is willing to do that and he is on a contract as needed basis. We have had discussion and it is ongoing but is not resolved yet. He will be reporting more on this in the future.

Deputy Chief Richard Pope reported the Relay for Life will be an all night event at Moss Wright on May 19. The Police Department is sponsoring a team.

A motion was made to adjourn by Commissioner Manning. Vice Mayor Garrett declared the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.



Claudia Davis, City Recorder



Bobby Jones, Mayor

REGULAR MEETING
GOODLETTSVILLE CITY COMMISSION

Date: March 9, 2006

Time: 6:30 PM

Place: City Hall

Present: Bobby Jones, Jerry Garrett, Jeff Cordell, Gary Manning, John Finch

Also Present: Jim Thomas, Joe Haynes, Claudia Davis, Julie High, Tim Ellis, Bennie Lane, Rick Gregory, Phillip Gibson, Walter Williams, James Lyle, Johnny Long, Rev. Neal Glass, Jenny Jeffries

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jones. Prayer was offered by Rev. Neal Glass.

A motion was made by Commissioner Manning to approve minutes of the February 23, 2006 regular city commission meeting as written. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Finch and passed unanimously 4-0 (Commissioner Cordell had not arrived at this point).

Vice Mayor Garrett stated a constituent at 221 Pear Orchard Drive has requested a speed limit sign be placed on his street. He asked Lieutenant Walter Williams to coordinate with Public Works to see it that could be accomplished.

Vice Mayor Garrett asked Senator Haynes if he thinks a lobbyist should be employed to help steer a bill for an adequate facilities tax through the State Legislator. He stated he had no doubts about having support from the Senate but he questioned who the sponsor would be on the House side. Senator Haynes indicated he does not anticipate at this time that a lobbyist is needed. He stated that Senator Black will sponsor the bill and he feels Senator Henry will also support the bill, however he has not asked him to do so. He plans to ask Representative Moore and Representative McDonald to support the bill in the House.

Senator Haynes referenced a proposed Ordinance he distributed to the Commissioners just prior to the meeting which encompasses what they might consider as an ethics policy. He reviewed the standards of conduct included in the ordinance. Commissioner Manning made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 06-673 on first reading. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cordell and passed unanimously 5-0.

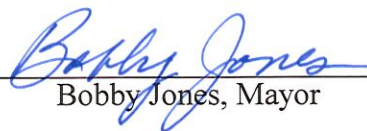
Consider Ordinance No. 06-672 on second reading, an ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 02-623, regarding driving on private property. Commissioner Garrett made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 06-672 on second reading. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Finch and approved 5-0.

Consider Resolution No. 06-308, a resolution to contract with LifeServices EAP as the City's employee assistance plan provider effective July 1, 2006. City Manager Thomas stated for about ten years the City has provided an employee assistance plan as an employee benefit. The company providing this service was sold two years ago. The City's contract was transferred to the new owner, however they are no longer located in Nashville. The prior owners have started a new company, LifeServices EAP, and are proposing a higher level of service at a reduced cost. Commissioner Cordell made a motion to approve Resolution No. 06-308. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Manning and passed unanimously 5-0.

Commissioner Garrett made a motion to adjourn. Mayor Jones declared the meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.



Claudia Davis, City Recorder



Bobby Jones, Mayor