

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
GOODLETTSVILLE CITY COMMISSION

Date: January 22, 2004Time: 5:00 pmPlace: City HallPresent: Johnny Long, Jim Driver, Jeff CordellAbsent: Bobby Jones, Jerry Garrett

Also Present: Joe Haynes, David Wilson, Jim Thomas, John Wright, Tommy DeLoach, Rick Gregory, Tim Ellis, Jack Tompkins, Phillip Gibson, Terry Hutcherson, Andrew Robertson, Ann Crawford, Jean Hamilton, Bill Terry, Claudia Davis, Susan Rotkiewicz, Bennie Lane, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lord, Vicki Wilson, Sissy Thomas, Jamie Thomas, Vicky Ignatz, Helen & Kenneth Hitt, Jan Lanius, Nancy Allen, Brenda Bell, Phillip Uldrich, Bill Brasier, Randy Brassell, Bubba O'Saile, Jack & Carol Polk, Kerry Jackson, Don George, Russell George, Ricky West, Dean Birdwell, Pam Birdwell, Rusty Tinnon, Bubba Willis, Richard Pope, Ken Jenkins, Ken Hale, Les Carlisle, Joe Bardill, Ernie Gregory, Melinda King, Sammy Uldrich, Walter Williams, Ron Filson, Harry Bell, Scott Trew, Lori Cordell, Sherry Montgomery, Josh Patterson, Reba Manning, Gary & Suzanne Manning, Ezell McMurtry, Miles & Jo Frost, Lynn Tremelling, Pam Garrett, David Calhoun, Carlos Andrews, Sterling & Libby Frost, Jeff Jeffrey, Jimmy & Nan Scurlock, Kersh Walters, Tim Hitt, Jack Presley, Q. C. Fryer, Johnny Robertson

The meeting was called to order by Vice Mayor Long. Prayer was offered by Rev. Susan Lord. Motion was made by Cordell, seconded by Driver, to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2004 regular meeting. Passed 3-0.

Consider Ordinance No. 04-641, an ordinance to abandon a portion of a dedicated alley located north of Lindberg Avenue. Rick Gregory stated this alley will become part of the adjoining properties, owned by Richards & Southern and will allow them to proceed with expanding their business. The Planning Board has approved this request and recommend approval. Motion was made by Driver to approve Ordinance No. 04-641 on first reading, seconded by Cordell. Passed 3-0.

Cordell stated a meeting has been held with the staff and representatives from sports leagues to consider changes to fees for use of city park facilities and participation in city park activities. He made a motion to change the fee schedule to charge all participants in youth sports a \$20.00 participation fee, and to charge a \$125 participation fee per team for all adult sports. The youth sports will help the City financially with some tournament proceeds, vending contracts and things of that nature that are still being worked out. This new fee schedule will be reviewed at least annually to determine that progress is being made financially with youth sports and we are not declining in in-city participants. The motion was seconded by Driver. Passed 3-0.

As this is the last Commission meeting for David to serve as City Manager before his retirement, Driver made a motion to appoint Jim Thomas as City Manager, effective February 1, 2004, seconded by Cordell. Passed 3-0. Wilson administered the oath of office to Thomas for his new position, in the presence of his wife Sissy, daughter Jamie, and sister Lynn Tremelling. Wilson congratulated Thomas, thanked him for their working relationship, particularly in the last four years, and stated he would do an outstanding job.

Long thanked David for the excellent job he has done serving the City with such integrity for 32 years. Cordell stated as a kid growing up in Goodlettsville, he has always looked up to David and it has been an honor to work beside him. Driver stated there are no words to express his appreciation to David and that he will be missed by all who live in this city. Melinda King expressed to David that from our heart to yours, thank you, as she was joined by all present in a standing ovation to David. David stated it has been his honor to have had some small involvement in this city that has given him so much and to have had the privilege to work in his home town. He thanked his employees for enabling him to accomplish the things he has done, the Commission for letting him be City Manager and to everyone present to congratulate him. His comments were followed with another standing ovation.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:47.



Claudia Davis, City Recorder



Johnny Long, Vice - Mayor