

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
GOODLETTSVILLE CITY COMMISSION

Date: November 13, 2003

Time: 6:30 pm

Place: City Hall

Present: Bobby Jones, Jerry Garrett, Jim Driver, Jeff Cordell

Absent: Johnny Long

Also Present: Joe Haynes, Jim Thomas, John Wright, Bill Brasier, Claudia Davis, Walter Williams, Ray Hunter, Susan Rotkiewicz, Susan Edwards, Charlotte Baker, Tina Baker, Debbie and Bill Evlizer, Sid Smith, George Welch

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jones. Prayer was offered by Debbie Evlizer. Motion was made by Driver, Seconded by Garrett, to approve the minutes of the October 23, 2003 regular meeting. Passed 4-0.

Consider Resolution No. 03-269, a resolution to extend the sewer contract with Metro Nashville. Haynes reported that this resolution with grant approval to extend two contracts with Metro for the City's sewer treatment for one year. Metro has agreed to this extension but requested the issue be approved by the City Commission first. Motion was made by Cordell to approve Resolution No. 03-269, seconded by Driver. Passed 4-0.

Consider Resolution No. 03-270, a resolution to accept public improvements in Woodwyn Hills and Braxton Park. Thomas stated the consulting engineer for these developments has appeared before the Planning Board, and the Board recommends to the Commission that these public improvements in Braxton Park Sections 1 and 5 and Woodwyn Hills Sections 1 and 3 be accepted for public maintenance. Motion was made by Garrett to approve Resolution No. 03-270, seconded by Cordell. Passed 4-0.

Charlotte and Tina Baker, representing Brian Baker, owners of Baker's Café, expressed concerns about a rumor that another "meat & three" restaurant is opening in the property next door to their business. They asked if this is allowed, noting that there will be four restaurants of this type within a mile and their business, which is their livelihood, will suffer. Thomas stated that the zoning classification of that property allows for restaurant operation and the City cannot approve or disapprove a particular use that meets the zoning requirements. The Baker's also expressed concern about the traffic light in front of their restaurant and how dangerous it is to their patrons exiting their property. Thomas stated the redlight is owned and maintained by Metro and he has asked Public Works to contact Metro to discuss the safety issue at their location and see if there are any modifications that they can make. He also stated our Police Department is researching the number of accident statistics for that location. Mayor Jones recommended the Bakers also contact their Metro Councilman, Rip Ryman.

Susan Edwards, representing the Chamber of Commerce, stated they are conducting Board elections for three vacancies and the candidates will be announced around November 20<sup>th</sup>. She announced the following upcoming events: November 15<sup>th</sup> their pancake breakfast at the Middle School, November 20<sup>th</sup> their monthly luncheon which will be the annual Thanksgiving meal and the speaker will be Hope Hines, December 9<sup>th</sup> their country ham breakfast at the fire hall and that evening will be the judging for the holiday lights contest, December 13<sup>th</sup> the Christmas Parade. The December lunch will include installation of officers and board members. For 2004, they are planning a bridal review in the spring and a "taste of Goodlettsville" in the fourth quarter.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.



Claudia Davis, City Recorder

  
 Bobby Jones, Mayor