

**CITY OF LYNDON
CAUCUS MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, JULY 20, 2020**

The Caucus Meeting was called to order by Mayor Brent Hagan at 6:00 p.m. Those present: Susan Barto, Betsy Kramer, Kelly Kramer, Carla Nalley, Becky Ricketts, Mardy Sidebottom, Amy Stuber and City Attorney John Singler. Two guests were also present.

Mayor Hagan began with two items on next week's agenda that will be up for action. A grant application from Bowen Elementary for \$10,000 to help with cost (total \$30,000) of new digital sign. Discussion was held and Mayor was asked to get information before Monday on their plan to acquire the remainder of the cost and their timeline. The second item is the Municipal Order 7-27-20 regarding the federal CARES Act Funding for small businesses financially impacted by the Covid-19 crisis. The municipal order will lay out a policy and application process in order for businesses to receive funds. City Attorney, John Singler, detailed the specifications. Mayor Hagan announced a committee will review applications and determine who will receive funds. Discussion was held.


Several questions came up from council members. Betsy Kramer asked if City will have fireworks this year. Mayor Hagan stated the deposit is good through April of 2021 therefore discussion of an event will be tabled. Two topics for the next newsletter were discussed. Becky Ricketts suggested a reminder for residents to complete online census. Amy Stuber also asked if the newsletter could mention Lyndon not condoning police tactics that are unethical. The Mayor stated both are pointed out either in an article or in his Mayor's Message.

Kelly Kramer inquired if the City should be doing more during pandemic. Mayor stated the City is doing its part with the resources available, along with considering the CARES Act Funding. Suggestion to do more is always welcome for discussion. Mr. Kramer asked later to add the resources the City has available to residents in the newsletter as well.

Ms. Stuber brought up a few issues. One being the ongoing trash issues at the property next door to her and asked if the City's Code Enforcement can respond. Mayor noted her concern. She also asked who regulates the mass gatherings at bars and restaurants. Mr. Singler informed her the Louisville Metro Health Department is assigned by the Governor as the primary enforcement agency.

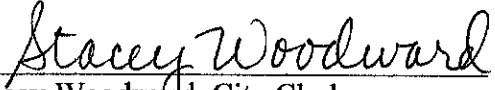
Mera Corlett and Tess Smith, both residents of or near Benjamin Lane attended the meeting to talk about the safety issues from constant thru traffic on Benjamin. Ms. Corlett thanked the Mayor for communicating with her regarding signage on the street. She accompanied Ms. Smith who feels the recent paving of the gravel section of Beech Ave. has increased traffic and speeding and residents who walk the road and/or have young children are unsettled. The Mayor stated he would work with them and asked what they propose the City do. Discussion was held. Mayor suggested adding a stop sign at the end of Benjamin and trimming back bushes for visibility. If the stop sign doesn't resolve speed issue, the City will discuss other options. Ms. Smith also thanked Mayor for helping to resolve the tree stump and hole in the right-of-way near her home.

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.



Brent Hagan, Mayor

ATTEST:


Stacey Woodward, City Clerk