

**CITY OF LYNDON
CAUCUS MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2023**

Mayor Brent Hagan called the Council Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Those present: Susan Barto, Becky Ricketts, Betsy Kramer, Mardy Sidebottom, Vicki Stanley, Amy Stuber and City Attorney, John Singler. Carla Nalley was absent.

Mayor Hagan began the meeting thanking the council for their attendance and support of the summer festival and applauded its success. Discussion was held. The Mayor then mentioned bids for the Ormsby Lane widening project were due at noon that day and two contractors had submitted. John Singler opened those bids, TRC Contracting bid \$687,971.00 and Hall Contracting bid \$535,012.30. Discussion was held. Action and approval will be next Monday. Also on Monday, the 2nd reading of the Budget Ordinance Amendment, changing these line items; General Government, Public Safety and Sanitation.

The Mayor then discussed a growing contingent of citizens in the Foxboro Estates neighborhood off of Dorsey Ln. which shares a boundary with Lyndon and their desire to be annexed by the City. They cite lack of services by Metro Louisville and wish to be incorporated with Lyndon. He mentioned the voluntary HOA had been asking questions about the process and the council should be aware of the proposal and the process involved for an official request.

More discussion was held on an occupational tax to generate revenue. John Singler stated that Middletown was going to hold a first reading on the topic in July and the cities could benefit from beginning the process together. Councilwoman Stuber inquired about estimated potential revenue and whether we would collect too much money for our needs and concerns about changing the rate of collection frequently, negatively affecting employees who work within the City.

Vicki Stanley inquired about the "Greek Fest" held in early June at the Greek Orthodox Church on Ormsby Lane and its impact on the traffic in the area. She asked if they could hold the festival at another location. The Mayor mentioned he had offered Robsion Park in the past but they wanted to stay on campus.

Besty Kramer asked about the status of 419 Wood Rd. with the nuisance property case. John Singler talked about the process and the many court appearances the Mayor and himself have attended regarding the matter. Trial date is set for mid-July.

Ms. Stanley also asked about police presence near Holly Springs and LaGrange Rd. recently. The Mayor did not provide details but said no one was in danger.

Guests were present. Earlene Zimlich, Twin Ridge Rd, spoke of the excellent job City officials have done over the years. She concluded with praise of the summer festival as the best one yet.

Meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m.



Brent Hagan, Mayor

ATTEST:



Stacey Woodward, City Clerk