

**CITY OF JEFFERSONTOWN, KENTUCKY
MINUTES
COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 21, 2010
9:00 A. M.**

Mayor Foreman called the Meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. The following Councilmembers were present: Kay Ackerson, Bill Dieruf, Anita Johnson, Ray Perkins, Daniel Ruckriegel, Carol Pike, David Quinlan and Pam Ware. Also present Fred E. Fischer, City Attorney, and Jim Leidgen, Clerk-Treasurer.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Foreman recognized Police Chaplin Tom Dillard and welcomed him back to the Council Meeting from his long hospital stay. Reverend Dillard gave the opening prayer which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PLEDGE OF
ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Foreman recognized Laura Watkins, 4405 Taft Court, who addressed the City Council seeking a remedy to behavioral issues she is having with her neighbor, 4403 Taft Court. The Jeffersontown Police Department has responded to over fifteen (15) calls from Mrs. Watkins, and will continue to respond to her calls for assistance, but have not witnessed any behavior from the neighbor which would legally warrant any police action. Chief Sanders verified that the Jeffersontown Police Department has made nineteen (19) runs to Mrs. Watkins home since July of last year and noted that these complaints would be considered misdemeanors necessitating Mrs. Watkins take out a warrant against the neighbor; however, for fear of retribution, Mrs. Watkins doesn't wish to take out a warrant against her neighbor. Fred E. Fischer, City Attorney, commented that there are both public and private remedies for what Mrs. Watkins is experiencing and suggested that he, along with Chief Sanders and Paul Long, meet at a convenient time for Mrs. Watkins to discuss this matter further. The meeting was scheduled for 9:00 A.M. Thursday, July 22nd.

**LAURA WATKINS:
NEIGHBOR ISSUES**

Mayor Foreman recognized Stan Adler, 4702 Stony Brook Drive, who addressed the City Council to request that the appropriate safety warning, barricades and tape, be placed at sites where the sidewalks in the City are being repaired to prevent someone from being injured.

**STAN ADLER:
SIDEWALK REPAIR**

Councilmember David Quinlan made a motion to approve the Minutes of the Council Meeting of July 6, 2010, as distributed. Councilmember Bill Dieruf seconded the motion. MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

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Councilmember Daniel Ruckriegel made a motion to approve General Fund Warrant No.1282, as distributed. Councilmember Carol Pike seconded the motion. MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

**GENERAL FUND
WARRANT NO. 1282**

Councilmember Daniel Ruckriegel made a motion to approve Bond Warrant No. 07-21-10, Series 2008, as distributed. Councilmember Bill Dieruf seconded the motion. MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

**BOND WARRANT
NO. 07-21-10,
SERIES 2008**

Mayor Foreman called for the First Reading, by title only, of Resolution No. 199, Series 2010: A Resolution Relating to the Approval of a Detailed Development Plan as Transmitted from the Louisville Metro Planning Commission for Logan's Roadhouse Restaurant, Located at 1540 Alliant Avenue, Jeffersontown, Kentucky. Roberta Holcomb, representing the developer, gave a brief summary of the proposed project. Councilmember Carol Pike made a motion for the First Reading of Resolution No. 199, Series 2010. Councilmember Daniel Ruckriegel seconded the motion. MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED. Fred E. Fischer, City Attorney, read the Resolution, by title only, and gave a summary of same.

**FIRST READING
RESOLUTION NO. 199,
SERIES 2010:
LOGAN'S
ROADHOUSE
RESTAURANT**

Councilmember Bill Dieruf made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 199, Series 2010. Councilmember David Quinlan seconded the motion. MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

**ADOPT RESOLUTION
NO. 199, SERIES 2010**

Mayor Foreman requested Matt Meunier, Assistant to the Mayor, give a brief summary of the federally mandated sidewalk ramp renovation project currently underway to bring all sidewalks into ADA compliance within the City. Flynn Brothers has been awarded the contract by the State for this project and will be working with each neighborhood within the Coalition of Neighborhoods to complete the work, with the City's oversight and approval. They will start with Coalition No. 7, the Chenoweth Hills area, with each subsequent Coalition Neighborhood to receive a postcard before this sidewalk project is to commence in their area. A discussion followed with attention given to neighborhood notification prior to commencement of work and site specific issues. Mr. Moore and Mr. Whittaker, from the State, were also present to answer questions

**SIDEWALK RAMP
RENOVATION
PROJECT**

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilmember Kay Ackerson, Public Works Committee, congratulated Lt. Col. Kim Weber on his retirement from the Jeffersontown Police Department and asked where the money for his retirement payout would come from. Mayor Foreman responded that a pool of money was established by the City Council a couple of years ago specifically for retirement severance payouts.

**LT. COL. WEBER:
RETIREMENT**

Councilmember Bill Dieruf, Planning & Zoning Committee, extended congratulations to the following: the Jeffersontown 12 and Under Baseball team won the State Championships and will go on to play in the Regionals this week in Lexington; the Plainview Dive Team won their Championships last weekend; the Plainview Swim Team took second place in Nationals; and, Councilmember

**CONGRATULATIONS
YOUTH SPORTS**

Ray Perkins' son was selected as The Louisville Slugger Player of the Year. Councilmember Dieruf recognized Beth Wilder for the great article in the newspaper promoting the Jeffersontown Museum and the City. According to the latest report from RUMPKE, Councilmember Dieruf reported that recycling has increased 24%.

Councilmember Anita Johnson, Economic Development Committee, congratulated Lt. Col. Weber on his retirement and remarked on how pleased she was to see the positive cultural article on the Museum in the Neighborhood section of the newspaper last week. Councilmember Johnson reported she has received a call from a resident, Barbara McGruder, regarding the continuing problem with youth congregating in Auburn Park at all hours of the night and disturbing the residents. Even though the Police Department is aware of this problem, it continues and Mrs. McGruder would appreciate hearing from Chief Sanders on how this can be controlled. A discussion followed. In response to Councilmember Johnson's question whether Jeffersontown could follow Metro Louisville's park curfew ordinance, Fred E. Fischer, City Attorney, responded that this was site specific to Metro property and not a general curfew which would apply county-wide; therefore, it would not apply to Jeffersontown. Mayor Foreman commented that the City does maintain Auburn Park; however, every park in the City suffers from vandalism. This is a continuous problem and signs posted regarding park hours are usually torn down almost as fast as they are installed. In addressing this situation, the City will continue to maintain Auburn Park and ask that the Police Department increase their patrol. Chief Richard Sanders, Jeffersontown Police Department, noted that the Police Department has been very responsive to calls regarding Auburn Park, but the disturbance is usually over by the time they arrive. Chief Sanders will increase patrol in the area at night and will be happy to meet with Mrs. McGruder.

AUBURN PARK

Councilmember Ray Perkins – Legislative Committee – No Report.

Councilmember Daniel Ruckriegel, Finance Committee, made a motion to give Mayor Foreman the authority to execute a contract for this year's road salt with North American Salt Company at a cost of \$56.48 per ton. Councilmember Bill Dieruf seconded the motion. MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

**ROAD SALT
CONTRACT: NORTH
AMERICAN SALT CO.**

Councilmember Daniel Ruckriegel made a motion to give Mayor Foreman the authority to execute a three-year uniform contract with G&K Services at an annual cost of \$6,500.92. Councilmember David Quinlan seconded the motion. MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

**UNIFORM
CONTRACT:
G&K SERVICES**

Councilmember Carol Pike, Parks & Recreation Committee, congratulated Lt. Col. Kim Weber on his retirement. Councilmember Pike requested further information on the work to be done on Billtown Road by the Transportation Cabinet. This information is available on the Transportation Cabinet's website.

BILLTOWN ROAD

Councilmember David Quinlan, Safety Committee, recognized Lt. Col. Kim Weber and thanked him for his 29 years of service and wanted the record to reflect how much Lt. Col. Weber will be missed.

**RECOGNITION:
LT. COL. KIM WEBER**

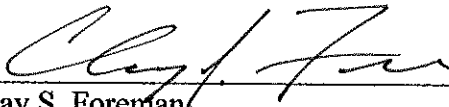
Councilmember Pam Ware, Administrative Committee, congratulated Matt Meunier on the Farmers' Market information and Beth Wilder on the Museum article.

**FARMERS' MARKET/
MUSEUM**

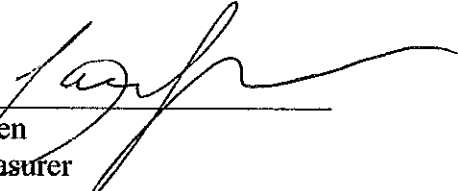
Mayor Foreman noted that Lt. Col. Weber will be missed at City Council Meetings and the Police Department.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Councilmember David Quinlan made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Bill Dieruf seconded the motion. MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

ADJOURN



Clay S. Foreman
Mayor



Jim Leidgen
Clerk-Treasurer