

CITY OF FORT WRIGHT, KENTUCKY CAUCUS MEETING

APRIL 21, 2010 – 6PM

Mayor Nienaber opened the meeting with a Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence and prayer for the Notre Dame Academy students that were injured in the fatal wreck in Alabama. The following members answered roll call, Mr. Dave Hatter, Mr. Adam Feinauer, Mr. Bernie Wessels, Mr. Todd McMurtry and Mr. Joe Averdick. Also present were City Administrator Gary Huff, City Attorney Pete Summe, Fire/EMS Chief Steve Schewe, Police Chief Dan Kreinest, Public Works Director Tim Maloney and City Clerk Joyce Woods. Mr. Scott Wall was unavailable for this meeting.

Budget Discussion – 2010/2011

Mr. Huff went through the amended and proposed budgets that will be on the agendas to vote on in May and June meetings.

Some of the items Mr. Huff discussed were:

- 1) Morris and Glazier Roads are scheduled for replacement in the new budget, but could be pulled out if funds are not available.
- 2) Police home fleet program, if there is a savings for the City.
- 3) Training cost for mandatory 40 hours per year training for Police.
- 4) The Detective position was discussed regarding if there is enough work for this position.
- 5) Hiring part time paramedics for providing ALS from our station
- 6) Replacing an air conditioning unit.

Other discussions included the Robke Bridge being used by the Sanitation District since property nearby was purchased. There was a suggestion to limit weight restrictions on this bridge.

Proposed employees raises will be discussed in the Finance Committee meeting before it is brought before Council for consideration.

Designate a Caucus meeting or have a Special meeting to discuss items for cost cutting.

Council members will be contacted regarding a new hire in the Police Department.

Motion by Mr. McMurtry, second by Mr. Averdick to adjourn the meeting. All members voting in favor, no one opposed. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe Nienaber Jr., Mayor

Attest:

Joyce Woods, City Clerk