

CITY OF FORT WRIGHT, KENTUCKY CAUCUS MEETING

NOVEMBER 16, 2011 – 6:00PM

There was a motion by Mr. Feinauer, second by Mr. Wall to appoint Dave Hatter as Acting Mayor for tonight's meeting in the absence of Mayor Nienaber. All members voting in favor, no one opposed. Motion passed.

Acting Mayor Dave Hatter opened the meeting with a Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. The following members answered roll call, Mr. Dave Hatter, Mr. Adam Feinauer, Mr. Bernie Wessels, Mr. Joe Averdick, Mr. Scott Wall, and Mr. Todd McMurtry. Also in attendance were City Administrator Gary Huff, City Attorney Pete Summe, Fire/EMS Chief Steve Schewe, Police Sergeant Michael Knight, Public Works Director Tim Maloney and City Clerk Joyce Woods. Police Chief Dan Kreinest was unavailable for this meeting.

Bow and Arrow Discharge Ordinance

Mr. Huff introduced Mayor Don Martin from Fort Thomas to Council, and advised he will answer any questions Council may have regarding their Ordinance for allowing the discharge of arrows from bows or crossbows under specific circumstances. Mr. Wessels is concerned about the number of deer in our City that are destroying landscaping and a danger to motorists. After discussion, it was opened up to questions of Mr. Martin who advised there was very much outcry from the public when this discussion started in Fort Thomas.

Mr. Huff stated that we really have not had any complaints from residents regarding the number of deer in the City. Mr. Wessels suggested that we propose an Ordinance, advertise this in the newsletter and have a public hearing. He stated that we should be preventative.

Mr. Wall stated that he disagrees with this Ordinance all the way through and would vote no on anything concerning this subject. Mr. Hatter stated that we should focus on the financial aspects that are affecting the City.

Mr. Huff advised he would work with Mr. Summe and Mr. Maloney on areas that are affected on the map and bring this back at a caucus meeting.

Upcoming Comprehensive Plan Update

Sharmili Reddy from NKAPC was present at the meeting to update Council on the Kenton County new Comprehensive Plan that will provide policy and direction for future decisions that are rooted in strong public participation that sets a firm foundation representing the interests of the community. She passed out flyers with dates of the public meetings that are scheduled on different dates and locations. Ms. Reddy stated that there have been only minor changes since 1972 and they hope to have goals and objectives by spring or summer that will be brought back to all government agencies. There will be representatives from NKAPC to update Councils and they encourage Mayor and Council to attend upcoming meetings.

Williams Creek Bond

Mr. Huff advised that we have received the bond money that was pending for uncompleted improvements in Williams Creek Subdivision. These funds will be used to finish paving in that subdivision that was not done by the developer.

Also Pieck Drive paving was not completed and we received \$1500.00 bond money for that project. It was decided by Council we not accept any streets for maintenance that are not completed.

CC Zone Update

NKAPC approved the proposed text amendments to the Fort Wright Zoning Ordinance that was submitted by City Administrator Gary Huff. We will have the 1st reading at the December 7th Council meeting.

Christ Hospital Cardiac Ambulatory Care Center is moving right along in the old Thriftway Plaza on Dixie Highway. They hope to have occupancy in March or April of 2012.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Acting Mayor, Dave Hatter

Attest:

Joyce Woods, City Clerk