

Cold Spring City Council July 23, 2012

The regular meeting of the Cold Spring City Council was called to order Mayor Mark Stoeber. Pledge to the flag and prayer was led by the City Clerk. Roll call showed the following council members present - Lou Gerdig, Dave Guidugli, Rob Moore, Kathy Noel, and Stuart Oehrle – excused was Adam Sandfoss. Also present were Police Chief Ed Burk, City Clerk Rita Seger, Administrative Officer Stephen Taylor, and City Attorney Brandon Voelker.

Mayor Stoeber pointed out exits from Council Chambers, per Fire Department regulations.

Mayor Stoeber related items of interest to the community.

The Movie in the Park was held on July 21st, featuring the movie “Zookeeper”. It was a beautiful evening, with approximately eighty participants. Thanks to the Parks, Recreation, and Tree Commission for this wonderful event.

Amanda and Doug Cochran of 757 Sandstone Ridge were awarded “Yard of the Month”. Councilman Rob Moore presented to them a framed photograph of their home, along with a certificate and a gift card. They have beautiful plantings and a wonderful green lawn considering the hot and dry weather. A round of applause was given by all.

The next item of interest was recognition for Cold Spring Police Officer Donna Brownbridge. Police Chief Ed Burk stated one of the things that a police chief has the privilege and honor to do at some point in his career is to hire, promote, or recognize retirement, which is our point of interest tonight. Officer Donna Brownbridge has served our community for a long time and has made a lot of friends in the Cold Spring community. Chief Burk gave a history of Officer Brownbridge’s career, and she has been a police officer with the city of Cold Spring since 2001. She will be retiring at the end of the month, and tonight we are awarding her with her retirement badge and ID, and her service firearm. Chief Burk offered his congratulations and Officer Brownbridge received a round of applause by all. Donna Brownbridge thanked the police chief, mayor and council. She has enjoyed her time working with the city. She thanked fellow officers who worked with her throughout the years, and thanked the citizens of Cold Spring who have been wonderful to her. Mayor Stoeber thanked her for all that she has done for the city.

There will be a drawing for an American flag and a health gift at the end of the meeting.

The June 25, 2012 council meeting minutes were reviewed by all. Lou Gerdig made a motion for approval and Rob Moore seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Municipal Order 12-03 was read, **re-appointing Joyce Kinnett to the Parks, Recreation, and Tree Commission, term to expire on July 19, 2016.** Rob Moore made a motion to approve this re-appointment and Lou Gerdig seconded the motion. All were in favor. **Motion carried.**

Departmental reports were reviewed.

Steve Taylor stated that we are about two to three weeks away from our new website. We are current on the financials on the website, but we will be updating and fixing other information as soon as possible.

Ed Burk commented that school will be back in session by mid-August. He reminded everyone to please pay attention, watch for crossings, school zones, school buses.

Steve Taylor stated that with the recent storm, two trees came down and we were able to take care of them the following day. Most of the damage was from wind, with tree limbs and our flags along US 27 coming down. Mayor Stoeber thanked the police department, who go through the city after a storm to make sure the streets are clear and safe. Our police chief was luging a tree limb out of the way during the pouring rain, and he thanked Chief Burk for going above and beyond.

Stuart Oehrle questioned the street sealing. They are cracking more with the dry weather. Steve Taylor stated that this will be continued once this hot weather breaks.

Lou Gerdig questioned an item of correspondence regarding the Oxford Development at Alexandria Pike and north Ripple Creek. When this issue last came around with conditions, agreements and such, he questioned if this did not go the way it was supposed to and are we now starting all over again.

Brandon Voelker stated that one of the issues with the original development plan called for a horseshoe access, but their engineer did not pay a lot of attention to the topography, and basically due to the topography they are able to change the development and with the approval of a traffic light by the State, they can go away from that horseshoe drawing and have more of a traditional street. They are going through our Planning and Zoning to seek approval of this changed development plan that is more indicative of the actual terrain.

Councilman Gerding stated that they had originally planned to donate land to the city and he questioned if that was still in the plans. Mr. Voelker stated that they still intend to do so, and once their engineers have drawn up the plans he will have them draw up the legal description for us.

Mayor Stoeber verified with Mr. Voelker that this is a conceptual approval, and will go through the necessary course. Brandon Voelker stated that after it goes through P & Z this will come back to council.

Mayor Stoeber stated that we will be having another Movie in the Park, Cars 2, on Saturday, August 11th, at dusk at our Municipal Park.

Steve Taylor reported that the Animal Control Board has hired an animal control officer to substitute for Terry Baker as needed.

Stuart Oehrle thanked the City, Council, and Staff for the gift given in his mother's name to St. Mary's Hospice after she passed away. Also, as a public service item, the paper talked about a number of cases of whooping cough in Campbell County, so the Campbell County Health Commission is offering \$4 booster shots for whooping cough. This might be worth thinking about having this summer.

Brandon Voelker thanked the city for the nice flower arrangement and best wishes received after the birth of his son.

There were no further council, attorney, or mayor comments.

Doug Cochran was awarded the American flag and pole and a health gift.

Stuart Oehrle made a motion to enter into executive session per KRS 61.810 – C. for litigation. Lou Gerding seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Stuart Oehrle made a motion to come out of executive session, and Dave Guidugli seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

No action was taken in executive session.

Stuart Oehrle made a motion to adjourn the July 23, 2012 council meeting, and Kathy Noel seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Approved:

City Clerk:

Mayor: