

Cold Spring City Council March 24, 2008

The regular meeting of Cold Spring City Council was called to order by Mayor Mark Stoeber. Pledge to the flag was recited and prayer was lead by the City Clerk. Roll call showed the following present – Lou Gerding, Charles Gray, Dave Guidugli, Rob Moore, Kathy Noel and Stuart Oehrle. Also present were Tom Benke, Ed Burk, Rita Seger and Brandon Voelker.

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

The following items are additions to the agenda, - 10 B., ordinance officially naming the Carole Huber Ballfield; 10 C., ordinance to place stop signs in the Granite Spring Subdivision; 10 D., resolution for endorsement of a stop light on US 27 at the Cold Spring First Baptist Church and development across from them.

Mayor Stoeber stated that, after our sadness at the passing of our long time city clerk Carole Huber last year, tonight we celebrate her legacy and we are dedicating the Municipal Park Ballfield to be renamed in her honor. Mayor Stoeber read a proclamation and unveiled a prototype of the “Carole Huber Ballfield” sign. The sign will be placed in the green area in front of the ballfield, facing E. Alexandria Pike. Above the field is a bench and also tree, donated by friends in Carole Huber’s honor. It will be a very serene legacy to Carole Huber to honor her memory.

Arbor Day will be held on Saturday, April the 5th, at Friendship Park at 11:00 am.

The annual City Easter Egg Hunt was held on Saturday, March 15. The weather was very wet, but our Park Board adapted and had the Easter Egg Hunt on the back lot, and everyone had a great time.

Operation Hug is putting out a call for cash donations, because of the postage cost of shipping the goods to our troops in Iraq.

The Campbell County Spring Cleanup is being held on March 28th, 29th, and 30th from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, at the Campbell County Police Station, Penderly Park, and the Campbell County Transportation Department on Race Track Road.

Police Chief Ed Burk presented his quarterly report. As reported in our Spring newsletter, residents or business may access the internet to get information on all of the recent alerts within this area that may be pertinent to them and their neighborhoods. This could help the residents become more aware of issues that they may have first hand knowledge of, or become more alert and see something that is unusual that they could report it to the Police Department immediately. It may help solve, or prevent crimes in their neighborhoods. The website is www.citizenobserver.com. Chief Burk reviewed a slide presentation that showed how the information could be accessed and explained how to sign up in order to receive instant alerts, either via their e-mail or by text messaging their cell phones. This will work well with businesses also. Chief Burk encourages the citizens of Cold Spring of sign up, be involved in the community, and prevent crime from happening, or becoming a victim of crime.

An American flag and pole will be awarded to anyone present who stays until the end of this meeting.

The February 25, 2008 council minutes were reviewed by all. Stuart Oehrle made a motion to approve, and Charles Gray seconded the motion. Stuart Oehrle verified that the attachments would be included in the minutes. All were in favor with the exception of Dave Guidugli, who abstained because he was not present at that meeting. Motion carried.

Joe Powers, of Ft. Thomas, stated that he attended a family gathering on Silver Ledge in the Granite Spring Subdivision. When the gathering concluded, they found one of our Cold Spring Police Officers writing parking tickets for many of his family members. Mr. Powers admitted that they were parked on the side of the street where there was no parking allowed, but there were a couple of issues he wanted to address. He said that the officer stated that he could void all of the tickets, but that would take up too much time and he had to leave. There was also a car parked in the cul-de-sac that was not ticketed. Mr. Powers said the “no parking” sign is about 75 feet from the corner and this street is approximately 1,500 feet long. He questioned if there was a state law that said there had to be a sign every so many feet. Also, the \$25.00 fee is an exorbitant amount when there is basically no traffic. There are more people who break the 15 mph speed limit than with people parking illegally on that street.

Ordinance 08-943, was read in summary form for the first time, enacting and adopting the 2008 supplement to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cold Spring. Rob Moore made a motion for approval and Charles Gray seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all in favor. Motion carried.

Ordinance 08-944, was read in summary form for the first time, for the City, officially and by law declaring that the Municipal Ballfield is now the Carole Huber Ballfield. Rob Moore made a motion for approval and Kathy Noel seconded the motion. All were in favor. **Motion carried.**

Ordinance 08-945, was read in summary form for the first time, for the placement of two stop signs in the Granite Spring Subdivision. Stuart Oehle made a motion for approval and Rob Moore seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all were in favor. **Motion carried.**

Resolution 08-12 was read, endorsing the placement of a stop light directly across the entrance of the First Baptist Church of Cold Spring on US 27, to align with the development directly across the street. This endorsement, if passed, would go with the developer to the state for application for the light. Stuart Oehle made a motion for approval, and Charles Gray seconded the motion. Dave Guidugli verified that there would be no cost to the city, other than paying the nominal charge for the electric as we do all of the other lights. Roll call vote showed five yeses and one no – Lou Gerding. **Motion carried.**

Stuart Oehle gave his compliments to the Public Works Department. They repaired a water cover that was damaged by the snow plows on Wolfe Place as soon as they were informed about it. Residents were appreciative of their quick response.

Mayor Stoeber stated that he rode on the snow plow during the heavy snow and it is quite an art to plow the snow and know where the street is. They have to watch very carefully to keep the drains open before the water in the area freezes over.

Brandon Voelker introduced Mike Mangeot who is one of the owners of the Souza property.

Carolyn Barr, of 22 Madonna Lane was awarded the flag and pole.

Motion to adjourn was made by Stuart Oehle and seconded by Kathy Noel. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Approved:

City Clerk:

Mayor: