

Richlawn City Commission
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
July 15, 2013

The regular meeting of the Richlawn City Council was held on Monday, July 15, 2013, at the Old National Bank on Shelbyville Road & Hubbards Lane. Present were Mayor Patrick Coomes, Commissioners Dirk Gowin, Roger Rymarz, Rae Taylor, and Henry Thoben, along with Clerk/Treasurer Jeff Barrick. Also in attendance were Richlawn residents Angie McDermott and Marty Dally. Mayor Coomes called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

A. Mr. Barrick presented the bills to be paid in July:

Extra Space Storage	VISA	98.00
LG&E	ACH	416.89
Rumpke	ACH	2716.35
Nicholas DeVore	1906	40.00
Division of Unemployment Insurance	1907	16.80
Internal Revenue Service	1908	481.95
Louisville Metro	1909	69.30
Paul's Fruit Market	1910	50.00
Valley Crest	1911	900.00
Richlawn Neighborhood Association	1912	2000.00

- Commissioner Taylor made a motion to pay the bills, Commissioner Rymarz seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

B. Minutes from June Meeting

- Commissioner Gowin made a motion to approve the minutes from the June meeting. Commissioner Taylor seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

C. Parking Issues:

- Commissioner Rymarz mentioned to make it a point that the parking issues are a safety concern instead of making it a personal issue with the resident.
- Mayor Coomes stated the city could vote to remove the ordinance because it has no teeth and is difficult to enforce. Commissioner Rymarz said we should not pull the ordinance because most residents respect it.
- Mr. Barrick suggested having no parking on Lang Field. Commissioner Rymarz stated the city would have to purchase and install signs. He also stated the council could vote on an ordinance before it was drafted.
- Richlawn resident Marty Dally suggested ticketing or towing for a period of time to see if it is effective and then revisit the issue after a given time period to see if it worked.

D. Attorney Update: No Update

E. Open Discussion:

- **Trees on Lang Field:** Commissioner Rymarz spoke to Valley Crest about trimming all the trees on Lang Field back to a 10-11' clearance – they would do it for \$1,100. Commissioner Rymarz made a motion to have Valley Crest trim the trees on Lang Field for \$1,100. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Thoben and it passed unanimously.
- **Street Signs:** The street sign on the corner of Blenheim and Hubbards lane was run over. Mayor Coomes will have it replaced. Commissioner Gowin stated the Heady sign is missing at the corner of Heady & Gibson. Resident Angie McDermott stated the stop sign at Gibson & Taggart was damaged by a tree falling. Mayor Coomes will have the signs repaired or replaced.
 - Mayor Coomes stated the sleeves at the bottom of the street signs have been chipped or are missing paint. Commissioner Rymarz stated he may have a source that could paint them.
- **Block Watch:** Commissioner Gowin stated Ian Cassidy would most likely take the lead but would like a little more information.
- **Summer Gazette:** Commissioner Gowin presented the draft of the Summer Gazette. He is making some small adjustments including adding phone numbers for the Block Captains. Commissioner Rymarz suggested adding a phone number for Metro Police where you could actually speak to someone. Discussion ensued.
- **Richlawn Neighborhood Association:** Angie McDermott was in attendance representing the Richlawn Neighborhood Association. She is requesting the budgeted amount for the annual neighborhood picnic. She is trying to lock in more volunteers for the kids events. They are going to change the food to chicken or something easier than barbeque. They are also thinking about changing the time to make it earlier for more families to attend. Mr. Barrick will get the check for the neighborhood association in the amount of \$2,000.

F. Adjourn

1. Mayor Coomes stated the next meeting will be held on Monday August 19, 2013 at 7:30 PM at Old National Bank on Hubbards Lane
2. Commissioner Rymarz made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 PM; it was seconded by Commissioner Gowin and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted:

Jeff Barrick
Clerk/Treasurer

Patrick Coomes
Mayor