

CITY OF DRY RIDGE  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
March 20, 2017

Council for the City of Dry Ridge met in regular session on March 20, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the Dry Ridge City Building, 31 Broadway, Dry Ridge, Kentucky, 41035, with the following present:

Mayor: James Wells

Council: Joni Pelfrey

Sara Cummins - absent

Jim Hendy

Kenny Edmondson

Carisa Hughett

Clay Crupper - absent, arrived at 6:27 p.m.

Staff: Amy Kenner

Brent Cummins

Fire Chief Rodney Smith

City Attorney: Pete Whaley

Mayor James Wells called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Mayors Wells introduced Pete Whaley to give the invocation.

Pete Whaley lead the invocation.

City Clerk/Treasurer Amy Kenner took attendance with four Council members being present.

Mayor Wells presented the Agenda for approval.

Council member Kenny Edmondson moved, Council member Carisa Hughett seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried. Kenny Edmondson - yes, James Hendy - yes, Joni Pelfrey - yes, Sara Cummins - absent, Carisa Hughett - yes, Clay Crupper - absent.

Mayor Wells presented Minutes from March 06, 2017 for approval.

Council member Jim Hendy moved, Council member Carisa Hughett seconded to approve minutes from March 06, 2017. Motion carried. Kenny Edmondson - yes, James Hendy - yes, Joni Pelfrey - yes, Sara Cummins - absent, Carisa Hughett - yes, Clay Crupper - absent.

## **REPORTS**

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Fire Chief Rodney Smith presented council with the February stats.

Fire Chief Rodney Smith informed council the department is rotating trucks to save mileage on the new truck.

#### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Mayor James Wells informed council Officer Kyle Wallace gave a letter of resignation last week. This leave the department with three officers.

#### **WATER DEPARTMENT**

Mayor Wells presented recent test results.

#### **SEWER DEPARTMENT**

No report given.

#### **ROAD DEPARTMENT**

Mayor Wells informed council cold patching was done last week.

#### **PLANNING & ZONING DEPARTMENT**

No report given.

#### **PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

Mayor Wells presented an email regarding Fueling the Mind program he received.

#### **IT DEPARTMENT**

Mayor Wells informed council the IDA (Economic Development) office would like to contract with the City to provide IT services. The City would charge \$50.00 per hour for this service.

#### **CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT**

No report given.

#### **ABC DEPARTMENT**

Mayor Wells presented the application from the Dollar General Store.

#### **MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Wells gave an update on the City of Williamstown water contract.

Mayor Wells told about the meeting held two weeks ago between City of Williamstown council members and councilmembers Kenny Edmondson and Carisa Hughett and himself.

Mayor Wells informed council the City of Williamstown has the topic on their agenda to talk about at their next meeting.

Mayor Wells gave an update on the EMS funding discussions. He informed council he had spoken to each magistrate individually. He has requested a caucus meeting where he can speak to all of them together.

Mayor Wells stated he had spoken with City of Williamstown Mayor Rick Skinner today regarding EMS funding. Mayor Skinner stated he understood the responsibility of the city for cost share in EMS.

Mayor Wells presented an email and attachments regarding the NKY Needle Exchange Program from the N KY Health Department.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **1. ORDINANCE 828-2017 BUSINESS LICENSE (2ND READING)**

Mayor Wells read Ordinance 828-2017.

Council member Kenny Edmondson moved, Council member Jim Hendy seconded to approve Ordinance 828-2017. Motion carried. Kenny Edmondson - yes, James Hendy - yes, Joni Pelfrey - yes, Sara Cummins - absent, Carisa Hughett - yes, Clay Crupper - yes.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Council member Jim Hendy moved, Council member Carisa Hughett seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:26 pm. Motion carried. Kenny Edmondson - yes, James Hendy - yes, Joni Pelfrey - yes, Sara Cummins - absent, Carisa Hughett - yes, Clay Crupper - yes.

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Amy Kenner, City Clerk/Treasurer

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James Wells, Mayor