

Minutes: City Council Meeting  
October 8, 2012  
7:00 PM

The Elkton City Council met in regular session on Monday, October 8, 2012 with Mayor Nancy T. Camp presiding.

City Council members present: Doug Gibson; Eugene Jefferson; Jimmy Scott; Danny Laster; David Powell; and, Cindy Sidebottom.

Others present: City Clerk/Treasurer Laura Brock; Terry Frogue, Utility/Street Superintendent; City Attorney Jeff Traughber; and, Catherine Darnell, *Todd County Standard*.

Mayor Camp called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and led the pledge of allegiance. Mr. Doug Gibson gave invocation.

After reviewing the September 10, 2012 council meeting minutes, bills payable and financial reports, Mr. Jefferson motioned to approve, seconded by Mr. Scott and carried unanimously.

Mayor Camp stated there are two vacancies on the Elkton Board of Adjustment. Mayor Camp recommended appointing Patsy Wheeler to one of the vacant positions on the Board of Adjustment. Mr. Jefferson motioned to approve the appointment and seconded by Mr. Powell. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Camp recommended appointing Rantha Scott to the final vacant position on the Board of Adjustment. Mr. Laster motioned to approve the appointment and seconded by Mr. Gibson. Mayor Camp requested Jimmy Scott abstains from voting. Those voting in favor of the motion were Gibson, Jefferson, Laster, Powell and Sidebottom. Mr. Scott abstained. Motion carried.

Mayor Camp reported the city has been contacting local businesses and organizations to see if there is any interest in having a Christmas Parade again in Elkton. Mayor Camp does not know how much participation there will be, but she would like the city to sponsor and approve the parade if there is enough interest. After discussion, Mr. Scott motioned to approve the city sponsoring a Christmas Parade if it comes together with enough participation. Motion seconded by Ms. Sidebottom and carried unanimously.

Mayor Camp asked Terry Frogue to update everyone on the water line separation agreement with the Todd County Water District. Mr. Frogue reported that Attorney Jeff Traughber contacted TCWD Attorney Mac Johns about working together on a draft agreement. Mr. Traughber reported that he has not had any response from Mr. Johns; therefore he started a draft proposal that does not yet have any input from TCWD. Mr. Frogue reviewed the draft proposal with the council and pointed out there are no specifics regarding cost of wholesale water, which he believes needs to be nailed down in writing. The draft includes installation of one master meter on one 10" main line. Initially, it was believed two meters need to be installed, however preliminary tests show that only one customer may be effected by lower water pressure by installing a valve instead of a meter on the B. White Road main line. The draft also includes the customer exchange reported and agreed upon at previous meetings. Mr. Frogue pointed out that TCWD wants us to keep the rates for the county customers no higher than current Water District rates. Mr. Frogue suggested this not be required of any future county customers, but only the county customers traded in this agreement. Mr. Traughber also included a statement in the draft that TCWD will allow the city to serve water to customers that we also serve sewer. Terry also reported some of the work to exchange customers on Pond River Road is already being taken care of with the District. Some of the city's customers are complaining of low water pressure now that they are being completely served by the city and this may need to be addressed in the future. There was no action taken on the draft and it will be discussed further with the District.

## COUNCIL REPORTS

Mr. Laster called for a report from Mr. Frogue. Frogue reported the city has repaired several areas of sidewalk on South Main Street. Also, he reported the city's water distribution system was inspected recently with no issues reported.

Mr. Scott reported over 100 youth are participating in football program at the park. Mayor Camp asked if it was necessary to winterizing the restroom/concession building after the renovations to the building. Mr. Scott stated that only one water hydrant and the garage area need to be drained and blocked off, however it is no longer necessary to winterize the entire building. Mr. Scott also reported the Park Improvement Project is continuing with the tennis court lights still not working properly. Clerk Brock stated she will not order any playground equipment until the tennis lights are working correctly, because additional funds may need to be spent to update the wiring in order for the lights to work properly. Park Director Gary Ellis is continuing to work with FastNet Wireless to install security cameras in the park. The cameras are installed and recording 24 hours a day in the park.

Mr. Powell reported Chief Cole and the fire department had only one fire run last month.

## MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Camp informed the council that Ms. Sidebottom was interested in representing the city on the Kentucky League of Cities "Clean Fuels Act Committee." Mayor Camp asked if anyone else was interested and there was none. Mr. Gibson motioned to approve the appointment and seconded by Mr. Jefferson. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Camp is continuing to work on getting bids to install a sound system around the Historic Courthouse. Several companies are preparing bids.

Mayor Camp reported several trees were removed on South Main Street due to the enormous amount of bird droppings that were littering the sidewalks directly underneath the trees.

There was no further discussion, therefore Mr. Gibson motioned to adjourn and seconded by Mr. Laster. Motion carried unanimously and meeting adjourned at approximately 7:30 PM.

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Nancy T. Camp, Mayor

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Laura M. Brock, City Clerk/Treasurer