

**MINUTES  
LA GRANGE CITY COUNCIL  
BY ZOOM  
FEBRUARY 7, 2022**

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER** Mayor Black calls meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

**CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT** John Black, Mayor, Stephanie Cooper, City Clerk, and Beach Craigmyle, City Attorney.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT** Trey Kamer, Leslie Wright, Andrea Essenpreis, Joe Davenport, Debbie Pollard, Jason Taylor, and Bill Lammlin.

Elsie Carter arrived late to meeting.

City Council meeting was held by Zoom.

**APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 2022 AGENDA** Mayor Black asked to add Resolution 2-2022 after #13 to February agenda. Councilwoman Wright asked to have Ordinance 1-2022 removed from agenda due to not being ready for a first reading. Councilman Davenport made motion to approve agenda, second by Councilwoman Essenpreis. The motion in favor of passed unanimously, 7 to 0.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JANUARY 3, 2022, CITY COUNCIL MEETING** Councilwoman Pollard made motion to approve minutes from January 3, 2022, City Council meeting, second by Councilman Lammlin. The motion in favor of passed unanimously, 7 to 0.

**PAYABLES FOR JANUARY 2022** Councilwoman Wright made motion to approve January 2022 payables, second by Councilwoman Essenpreis. The motion in favor of passed unanimously 7 to 0.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS** Councilwoman Wright made motion to approve January 2022 financial report, second by Councilwoman Pollard. The motion in favor of passed unanimously 8 to 0.

**LAGRANGE MAIN STREET REPORT** Teresa Boling, Main Street manager, did a report to City Council on past and future events.

**LAGRANGE TOURISM – DONNA SABO** Working with Tourism Commission on projects

**HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION REPORT – HEATHER HOTTENROTH** Heather Hottenroth did a report on strategic report for City Council.

**LAGRANGE UTILITIES REPORT** Scot Treece gave his monthly report. Councilwoman Carter made motion to accept report, second by Councilwoman Wright. The motion in favor of passed unanimously 8 to 0.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**          None

**NEW APPOINTMENT OF JULIA KOONTZ TO TOURISM COMMISSION FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM FROM 2/7/2022 TO 2/1/2024**

Councilman Davenport made motion to appoint Julia Koontz, second by Councilwoman Essenpreis. The motion in favor of passed unanimously 8 to 0.

**REAPPOINTMENT OF GREG TEAGUE TO THE LAGRANGE UTILITIES COMMISSION FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM FROM 2/5/2022 TO 2/5/2026**

Councilman Kamer made motion to appoint Greg Teague, second by Councilwoman Carter. The motion in favor of passed unanimously 8 to 0.

**RESOLUTION 2-2022 – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LAGRANGE, KY RELATING TO ISSUANCE BY THE KENTUCKY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY**

Beach Craigmyle, City Attorney, explained Resolution 2-2022 to City Council. Councilman Davenport made motion to adopt Resolution 2-2022, second by Councilwoman Wright. The motion in favor of passed unanimously 8 to 0.

**RESOLUTION 1-2022 ADOPTING OF THE KIPDA REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

Beach Craigmyle, City Attorney, explained Resolution 1-2022 to City Council. Councilwoman Wright made motion to adopt Resolution 1-2022, second by Councilwoman Carter. The motion in favor of passed unanimously 8 to 0.

**DIRECTOR’S REPORT**

(1) COREY RUSNAK/PUBLIC WORKS – received 2021 5500 dump truck, remove graffiti, litter abatement grant, ice storm and salt

(2) CHIEF COLLETT/POLICE DEPT – ice storm, new officer, body cams

\*\*Contract on Greg Collett for services 2/3/2022 to 2/3/2023; Councilman Lammlein made motion to accept contract, second by Councilwoman Wright. The motion in favor of passed unanimously 8 to 0.

(3) STEPHANIE WENTHER/CODE ENFORCEMENT – gave a report on code cases, business license and compensation tax

## **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **PARKS COMMITTEE REPORT – JOE DAVENPORT/CHAIRMAN**

\*ART PRESENTATION FROM ANN ZIMLICH & MARY BOULTON  
Councilman Davenport made motion to approve mural proposal for LaGrange Springs Park, seconded by Councilman Lammlein. Mayor Black does a roll call vote: Taylor-no, Kamer-yes, Wright-yes, Davenport-yes, Carter-no, Pollard-yes, Essenpreis-yes, and Lammlein-yes. The motion passed with vote of 6-yes and 2-no.

Ann Zimlich presented a structure for the entrance of LaGrange Springs Park. Councilwoman Carter made a motion to accept this structure, second by Councilwoman Pollard. Mayor Black does a roll call vote: Taylor-no, Kamer-yes, Wright-yes, Davenport-yes, Carter-yes, Pollard-yes, Essenpreis-yes, and Lammlein-yes. The motion passed with vote of 7-yes and 1-no.

\*PARK BENCHES AND OTHER ACCESSORIES APPROVAL  
Councilman Lammlein made motion to approve benches for LaGrange Springs Park, second by Councilwoman Carter. Mayor Black does a roll call vote: Taylor-no, Kamer-no, Wright-yes, Davenport-yes, Carter-yes, Pollard-yes, Essenpreis-yes, and Lammlein-yes. The motion passed with vote of 6-yes and 2-no.

\*PARK DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATION – STEPHEN HALL  
Councilman Davenport made motion to accept Stephen Hall as Parks Director, second by Councilwoman Pollard. The motion in favor of passed unanimously 8 to 0.

Councilman Davenport announced a Parks committee meeting on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. in Community Center to go over the RFPs for the skate park.

### **BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT – TREY KAMER/CHAIRMAN**

Councilman Kamer announced a Budget, Finances, Economic Projection Committee meeting Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in Community Center.

### **ORDINANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT – JASON TAYLOR/CHAIRMAN**

Councilman Taylor stated Ordinance 1-2022 was not ready for a first reading and will go back to Ordinance committee. Next Ordinance committee meeting will be Thursday, February 17, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in Community Center.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Heather Hottenroth made comment on art

**NEW BUSINESS**

Consumer Price Index.

Mayor Black mentioned to City Council about the

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS – NEXT MEETING DATE IS MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2022**

**ADJOURN** Councilwoman Wright made motion to adjourn at 10:18 p.m., second by Councilman Kamer. The motion in favor of passed unanimously, 8 to 0.

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**JOHN BLACK, MAYOR**

ATTEST:

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**STEPHANIE COOPER, CITY CLERK**