

**MINUTES  
LAGRANGE CITY COUNCIL  
SEPTEMBER 5, 2017**

**CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT** Joe Davenport, Mayor and Stephanie Cooper, City Clerk.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT** Trey Kamer, Stephanie Chalfant, Ann Zimlich, Tad Humble, Jean Knight, Shannon Whitaker, Jason Taylor and Debbie Pollard.

Andrew Howell was present.

Mayor Davenport called the meeting at 6:33 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR AUGUST 7, 2017 MEETING**

Councilwoman Knight made motion to approve minutes for August 7, 2017 meeting, second by Councilwoman Pollard. The motion in favor of passed unanimously, 8 to 0.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR AUGUST 31, 2017 SPECIAL MEETING**

Councilwoman Zimlich made motion to approve minutes for August 31, 2017 special meeting, second by Councilwoman Chalfant. The motion in favor of passed unanimously, 8 to 0.

**AUGUST 2017 FINANCIAL REPORT**

Councilman Humble made motion to approve August 2017 financial report, second by Councilwoman Chalfant. The motion in favor of passed unanimously, 8 to 0.

**MAYOR'S OPEN REMARKS**

Mayor Davenport read a Proclamation for City Government Month. Mayor Davenport thanked Larry Chandler for redoing the gazebo on Second Street and the benches.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Nancy Griffin with the City of LaGrange informed City Council on the Community Greenspace Project. Elizabeth Kirkwood, 1515 Dawkins, commented on sidewalks in the City and the geese at park. Tracy Mings, 604 Lakeview, thanked City Council for the bus service.

**LAGRANGE MAIN STREET REPORT**

Karen Eldridge was absent but a report was handed out for the month.

**LAGRANGE UTILITIES REPORT**

Ted Chisholm did a monthly report.

**LAGRANGE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TOM HAUS**

Tom Haus, Code Enforcement Officer, informed City Council of property at

1606 Botances Court and recommends that the property be condemned due to unfit for human habitation. Councilwoman Whitaker made motion to deem property at 1606 Botances Court unfit for human habitation, second by Councilwoman Knight. The motion in favor of passed unanimously, 8 to 0. Tom Haus asked for an order from City Council requiring that the owner or in this case the mortgage holder within the time specified to repair, alter, and improve the structure to render it fit for human habitation, occupancy, use or to vacate and demolish, remove and/or close the structure. Councilwoman Zimlich made motion to approve, second by Councilwoman Pollard. The motion in favor of passed unanimously, 8 to 0.

**SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE 9-2017 – AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING § 117.07 CONCERNING ALCOHOL LICENSE FEES**

Andrew Howell with Howell and Emery read Ordinance 9-2017 for second reading and public hearing. Councilman Humble made motion to approve Ordinance 9-2017, second by Councilman Kamer. Councilman Kamer made motion to go into public hearing, second by Councilman Humble. The motion in favor of passed unanimously, 8 to 0. No comment. Councilman Kamer made motion to go out of public hearing, second by Councilman Humble. The motion in favor of passed unanimously, 8 to 0. Discussion among City Council. Mayor Davenport does a roll call vote: Taylor-yes, Chalfant-yes, Whitaker-yes, Kamer-yes, Knight-yes, Zimlich-yes, Pollard-yes and Humble-yes. The motion in favor of passed unanimously, 8 to 0.

**SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE 10-2017 – AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A GENERAL TAX FOR THE CITY OF LAGRANGE, KY**

Andrew Howell with Howell and Emery read Ordinance 10-2017 for second reading and public hearing. Councilman Kamer made motion to accept Ordinance 10-2017, second by Councilwoman Pollard. Councilwoman Zimlich made motion to go into public hearing, second by Councilman Humble. The motion in favor of passed unanimously, 8 to 0. No comment. Councilwoman Zimlich made motion to go out of public hearing, second by Councilman Kamer. The motion in favor of passed unanimously, 8 to 0. Discussion among City Council. Mayor Davenport does a roll call vote: Taylor-yes, Chalfant-yes, Whitaker-yes, Kamer-yes, Knight-yes, Zimlich-yes, Pollard-yes and Humble-yes. The motion in favor of passed unanimously, 8 to 0.

**SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE 13-2017 – AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF LAGRANGE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 17/18**

Andrew Howell with Howell and Emery read Ordinance 13-2017 for second reading

and public hearing. Councilman Kamer made motion to accept Ordinance 13-2017, second by Councilwoman Chalfant. Councilwoman Pollard made motion to go into public hearing, second by Councilman Kamer. The motion in favor of passed unanimously, 8 to 0. Bill Lammlein, 205 Maple Court, asked if the salary increases will be retroactive back to the beginning of the fiscal year. Councilman Kamer made motion to go out of public hearing, second by Councilwoman Zimlich. The motion in favor of passed unanimously, 8 to 0. Discussion among City Council. Mayor Davenport does a roll call vote: Taylor-contingent on the retroactive amendment of next month including Ms. Cooper salary as part of the across the board raise-yes, Chalfant-yes, Whitaker-yes, Kamer-yes, Knight-yes, Zimlich-yes, Pollard-yes and Humble-yes. The motion in favor of passed unanimously, 8 to 0.

**OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS** Councilman Taylor mentioned about the traffic light on Hwy 146 and Hwy 53. Councilwoman Zimlich said there will be a vision committee meeting on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 in Community Center on second floor at 5:00 p.m. Councilman Kamer announced Ordinance committee meeting on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 in City Hall at 6:00 p.m. Councilwoman Knight introduced Superintendent Greg Schultz, Principal Thomas of LaGrange Elementary School and Kevin Woosley, Vice Chairman of the School Board. Mr. Woosley discussed the history of the road in front of LaGrange Elementary School that is in desperate need of repair. Mr. Woosley requested from City Council that the City pave the road or for City to give property to school board so that they can take deed to it and school can maintain it. Councilwoman Knight made motion to deed the road over to school, second by Councilwoman Whitaker. The motion failed due to no vote on motion.

**ADJOURN** Councilwoman Whitaker made motion to adjourn at 8:09 p.m., second by Councilwoman Pollard. Motion in favor of passed unanimously, 8 to 0.

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JOE DAVENPORT, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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STEPHANIE COOPER, CITY CLERK