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Board of Commissioners Meeting
August 6, 2024

Mayor:

Paul Muth 502-468-3204

District 7 Councilwoman:

Paula McCraney 502-574-1107

Commissioners:

Jason Wolff 502-262-8895

Kevin Gittings 502-551-8027

Angela Muth 502-836-7362

Rumpke Sanitation:

502-568-3800

Moorland Contact: Chris Pierce

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Treasurer:

Barbara Taylor 502-241-5251

City Clerk:

Jamie Clark 502-314-8153

Present: Jamie Clark, Paul Muth, Angela Muth, Kevin Gittings, Barbara Taylor, Jason Wolff

Residents/Other: Christina Boston, Tammy Ridge

Absent:

Meeting called to order by Paul Muth at 7:00 pm. Jason seconded.

Minutes from July were approved by Paul and Angela seconded.

The Treasurer's report for July was read and approved. Paul motioned and Jason seconded.

- Kevin suggested putting half of bank funds into a 6 month Certificate of Deposit. Barbara found one at 5%. Paul proposed \$30,000 and Jason seconded.
- A W9 will be signed for Jefferson County Public Schools
- Paul motioned to approve the new budget that was proposed last month and Angela and Jason seconded.

Business

- Paul attended mediation with JCPS with their top legal team. The Bowen Principal did not show. Paul argued for road maintenance for the City of Moorland but the legal team

stated that that is not possible. JCPS would not pay any legal fees proposed. The 1998 contract the City made with Bowen turned Earlham into a public road. In 2015 an informal agreement was met with the school but nothing was written into a contract. JCPS wanted to direct school traffic through the back of the neighborhood on Farnham but the City of Moorland voted against it. Paul negotiated and JCPS approved that the gate leaving the school would have a person monitoring traffic and the gate would only open in the afternoon. If there is a grievance with the road situation again Paul will go to the principal of Bowen and they have 3 days to respond. If there is no response, then Paul can go directly to the assistant superintendent. The lawyers for JCPS brought forth the possibility of taking eminent domain of the the four homes next to Bowen. JCPS agreed to pay the mediator, pay for the barriers to be removed and pay the City back for installing the barriers. A written agreement was signed. The tag in the rearview mirror of persons picking up children has a number that goes to a child. If there is a person parking or driving illegally, the number will help the school identify the person. The City discussed installing cameras on Earlham and possibly replacing the signs. Kevin will get information on the cameras.

- Front traffic light has not been working right. Report made to 311 by clerk.
- The election laws have changed and Mayors are now on four year terms. They also changed the cut off date to be on the ballot. All commissioners will need to be written in on the ballot. It cost \$50 to be on the ballot and Barbara suggested that Moorland pay for costs and all Commissioners approved.
- Landscaping bids have not been received, but done. The board will readdress at the next meeting.
- Kevin has not been able to find out who damaged the drainage on Claremoor.
- Confirmed that letters had been sent to Ashmoor residents that back to the easement.
- The Mayor of Lyndon suggested that our email should be listed on the meeting notes. Change is made.
- Paul suggested hiring a police officer and adding verbiage to the signs that say “school parking prohibited” and also adding “under surveillance”. He will look into the cost.
- Discussed whether Tony had cleared the section of easement and gave an estimate.
- Tammy asked when the sidewalk was going to be done in front of her home. Paul will reach out to Tony about the eta.

Paul motioned to adjourn the meeting and Kevin seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:57 PM
Next meeting **September 3, 7pm** in person at Northeast Library, in a reserved room.