

CITY OF DAYTON, KENTUCKY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
October 6, 2009

A regular meeting of the Dayton City Council was held on October 6, 2009, 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Dayton City Building. Mayor Rankle opened the meeting with a silent prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Rankle	present	Member Gunning	absent
Member Ashford	present	Member Allen	present
Member Brooks	present	City Attorney Fischer	present
Member Volter	present	City Adm. Redmond	present
Member Boruske	present		

City Administrator Redmond said Member Gunning is having an MRI done; otherwise he would be here.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Rankle announced that property tax bills have been mailed and are due November 6th. Halloween will be celebrated in the City on October 31st between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. Newport, Bellevue, and Ft. Thomas will celebrate at the same time. The City is not sponsoring a party in the park this year.

The Dayton Post Office is keeping track of its daily number of customers for about a week. If we want to save the post office, we need to use it. Member Volter stated that Katie Stine is helping us by writing letters.

Mayor Rankle has received a letter from Adams, Stepner, Woltermann and Dusing, stating that Judge Bunning has dismissed the federal lawsuit filed by Joe Euton.

A TIFF decision should be made by the end of the month. It may not be acted upon until mid-December.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

City Administrator Redmond stated that during July, August and September of last year, the City brought in \$128,000 in payroll tax. This year during the same time period, only \$73,000 in payroll tax was brought in. By the same token, \$707,000 was spent this year in the first quarter, compared to the \$943,000 spent last year. All departments have cut back, and the department heads are taking the situation seriously.

Mr. Redmond recommended approving the handicap parking requested by James Sammons, 1022 Fifth Avenue. Member Ashford moved to approve the space, and Member Brooks seconded the motion. Motion carried--so ordered.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion by Member Boruske to approve the minutes of the September 1, 2009 Council Meeting and the September 8, 2009 Special Meeting.. Motion was seconded by Member Brooks. Motion carried--so ordered.

ORDINANCES AND ORDERS

First reading:

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE DAYTON CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 50.04 REGARDING REMOVAL OF GARBAGE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF DAYTON, CAMPBELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY:

SECTION ONE: The Dayton Code of Ordinances Chapter 50, Section 50.04 "Preparation of Garbage" is amended as follows:

(A). Garbage and trash that is mixed with water or other liquids shall be drained before being placed in a garbage or trash receptacle. And any matter that is subject to decomposition shall be wrapped in paper or other combustible material before being placed in a garbage receptacle. Grease in a free-flowing state shall be reduced to a solid.

(B) All mattresses, upholstered furniture and pillows and cushions therefrom shall be securely wrapped in plastic before being placed for garbage and trash collection.

SECTION TWO: This ordinance shall be signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk, recorded, published, and shall be in effect at the earliest time provided by law.

PASSED by City Council of the City of Dayton, Campbell County, Kentucky assembled in regular session.

First Reading:
Second Reading:

CITY OF DAYTON, KENTUCKY

by _____
Kenneth E. Rankle
its Mayor

ATTEST:

Donna Leger, its Clerk

DEPARTMENT HEADS REPORT

Police Chief James Werner stated he has hired a replacement for Carl Taber, who was injured. Carl will either be placed on disability or part-time duty. The new officer's name is Scott O'Brien, who is a 13-year veteran with Taylor Mill Police Department. He is SWAT-trained and an expert on taser. Mr. Redmond added that if Carl could be here tonight, he would be. Regarding Carl's injury, he also said that our insurance company will charge the property owner where it occurred.

Fire Chief Denny Lynn said the next Fire Board meeting will be held October 21st at Bellevue.

Mayor Rankle said there was a great turnout at the Senior Picnic. The bingo was great. Mr. Oswald was missed.

Member Boruske noted what a great job Dennis Redmond has done with the budget. Mr. Redmond responded that there are terrific people working here; they are the ones who are saving the money.

Mr. Don Riley was congratulated on becoming the new Codes Director.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE (Member Volter): A meeting was held this evening. Member Boruske noted what a great job Dennis Redmond has done with the budget. Mr. Redmond responded that there are terrific people working here; they are the ones who are saving the money.

PUBLIC SAFETY (Member Allen): No report.

PUBLIC WORKS (Member Ashford): No report

PARKS & REAL ESTATE (Member Brooks): No report.

PERSONNEL, LAW AND PRINTING (Member Gunning): Member Gunning was absent.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Member Boruske): No report.

PETITIONS

A resident suggested the City host a motorcycle rally, chili cookoff, pig roast or car show. Mayor Rankle stated we have a PT car show affiliated with the Pet Fair, but not a regular car show. He said to bring any ideas to the city.

A resident asked if the light at Sixth and Ervin could be removed. Another resident agreed with her. City Administrator Redmond explained that there is an audible signal installed there and we have been told by the state that it cannot be removed. City Administrator Redmond said we will look into it again. He said it impedes traffic. Mr. Redmond said that he would send her a copy of the letter he sends if she will call and leave her address.

Cathy Gordon stated that council meeting minutes have not been posted on the internet since July. Referring to Robert's Rules of Order, she stated the Segway proposal should be rescinded since no action will be taken. She also asked that the TIF district be described as not to include Fourth Avenue, but only the north side of Third. Mr. Redmond said it was not the intention of Council to include Fourth Avenue in the TIF District description. Motion to describe the TIF District as not to include any of Fourth Avenue by Member Ashford, seconded by Member Boruske. Motion carried--so ordered.

Member Ashford moved to rescind his proposal to purchase segways for the Police Department. Motion seconded by Bobby Allen. Motion carried--so ordered..

Ms. Penny Hurtt said that the money from the Home Consortium is gone, but 9 out of 20 people from five cities were from Dayton. The program has been expanded to include 10 more people.

Member Volter moved to purchase 501 Berry St; Member Boruske seconded the motion. Motion carried--so ordered.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS-none

NEW BUSINESS-none

No executive session was needed. Member Boruske motioned to adjourn; Member Ashford seconded the motion. Motion carried--so orderd. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Washington
Assistant Clerk/Treasurer

ATTEST:

Kenneth E. Rankle, Mayor

