

CITY OF DAYTON, KENTUCKY
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
March 2, 2010

A regular meeting of the Dayton City Council meeting was held on Tuesday, March 2, 2010, 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber of the Dayton City Building. Mayor Rankle opened the meeting with a moment of silent prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

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

Mayor Rankle introduced Mr. John Hammons and Ms. Rhonda Woods from the Home Consortium, who explained the annual plan process and how the grant application is put together. Money will be available again for the citizens of Dayton by July 1, 2010. City Administrator Redmond said the Housing Consortium is the best regional cooperation he has had experience with. Mr. Redmond said he is very, very happy with our progress, which is a tribute to the Covington Housing Staff. He stated he has concerns that Hamilton County received 33 million dollars for the federal Neighborhood Stabilization Program, and nobody in Kentucky was funded.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Rankle said he had met with Mr. Jim Kersting of DCI, who said dirt will start coming in tomorrow. The boulevard will be completed first, and three major businesses are interested in building there. One business wants to have negotiations finalized by October.

Mayor Rankle said the City of Taylor Mill is withholding their dues to the Kentucky League of Cities to protest their business practices. City Administrator Redmond said we paid ours because they gave us a 28% discount on our insurance last year.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

City Administrator Redmond stated we dropped out of the cable board \$145,000 ago. Chief Lynn has looked into using Insight for telephone service, and people he spoke with are very happy with it. If we went with Insight instead of Cincinnati Bell, we could save \$4300 a year on six telephone lines and two fax lines. Insight pays their franchise fees; Cincinnati Bell has lowered their franchise fees.

Mr. Redmond said he has made his second attempt at updating our web site. We made changes two and a half years ago, but our site is far inferior to most. He has talked to four providers. We have four bids, two are local and two are from out of state. One proposal was \$45,000 to design a new web site and \$500 a month to maintain. E-gov.com provides services to 453 cities. More and more homes now have the internet. Mr. Redmond's recommendation to Council is to take the bid from E-gov bid which is \$10,900 up front. Maintenance is \$175 a month, which is guaranteed for 15 years. We would have the ability to show Council meetings. We are currently paying \$40 a month for hosting. Two years of phone savings will pay for the web site. Mayor Rankle said it is a perfect opportunity to improve our community. Member Volter suggested waiting a month and seeing what \$3500 will buy. Member Boruske suggested going back to Cincinnati Bell to see if we can get a better deal from them. Mayor Rankle's sister has Insight phone service and she doesn't like it at all.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT: No report.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion by Member Allen, seconded by Member Ashford, to approve the minutes from the February 2, 2010 Council Meeting. Member Volter abstained. Motion carried--so ordered.

ORDINANCES AND ORDERS:

CITY OF DAYTON, KENTUCKY

2010 - #1

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING A SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DAYTON, KENTUCKY

This ordinance adopts Supplement 21 to the Dayton, Kentucky Code of Ordinances including changes due to ordinances adopted within the previous year and changes due to changes in state statute.

I, John C. Fischer, an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, acting as attorney for the City of Dayton, Kentucky, do hereby certify that this summary was prepared by me at the direction of the Council of the City of Dayton, and that said summary is a true and accurate summary of the contents of the ordinance.

JOHN C. FISCHER

Motion by Member Volter, seconded by Member Ashford, to approve Ordinance No. 2010 #1 as read.

ROLL CALL:

Member Boruske	aye	Member Ashford	aye
Member Gunning	aye	Member Brooks	aye
Member Allen	aye	Member Volter	aye

Motion carried--so ordered.

CITY OF DAYTON, KENTUCKY

2010 #2

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF DAYTON, KENTUCKY JOB CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM, NOVEMBER/2004, AMENDED APRIL/2006, AMENDED FEBRUARY/2007, AMENDED AUGUST/2009 EDITION, AMENDED FEBRUARY /2010 EDITION, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

This ordinance amends the City of Dayton, Kentucky Job Classification System to amend the job descriptions for police chief, police lieutenant, police sergeant, police corporal, police officer, police recruit and police clerk..

I, John C. Fischer, an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, acting as attorney for the City of Dayton, Kentucky, do hereby certify that this summary was prepared by me at the direction of the Council of the City of Dayton, and that said summary is a true and accurate summary of the contents of the ordinance.

John C. Fischer

Motion by Member Boruske, seconded by Member Ashford, to approve Ordinance 2010 #2 as read.

ROLL CALL:

Member Gunning	aye	Member Brooks	aye
Member Allen	aye	Member Volter	aye
Member Ashford	aye	Member Boruske	aye

Motion carried--so ordered.

CITY OF DAYTON, KENTUCKY

2010 -#3

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2009-#13 SETTING FORTH COMPENSATION AND NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED POSITIONS FOR EMPLOYEES UNDER THE DAYTON JOB CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM. ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT REPEALED

This ordinance sets forth employee positions, the salary ranges therefore exclusive of overtime as mandated by law, and the number of authorized positions. It amends to increase the number of authorized positions of assistant city clerk/treasurers from one to two; adds the position of police recruit but does not authorize any such positions at this time. Finally, it repeals all other ordinances in conflict with it.

I, John C. Fischer, an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, acting as attorney for the City of Dayton, Kentucky, do hereby certify that this summary was prepared by me at the direction of the Council of the City of Dayton, and that said summary is a true and accurate summary of the contents of the ordinance.

JOHN C. FISCHER

Motion to approve Ordinance 2010 #3 as read by Member Boruske, seconded by Member Gunning.

ROLL CALL:

Member Allen	aye	Member Volter	aye
Member Ashford	aye	Member Boruske	aye
Member Brooks	aye	Member Gunning	aye

Motion carried--so ordered.

Mayor Rankle noted that there have been several complaints about the ice machine in front of Looney Spoon's, and suggested City Attorney Fischer draft an ordinance regarding sidewalk infringement. The City of Covington has one we can use as a model and has emailed it to council members for comments. City Attorney Fischer said he would like to hear soon, as he will not be at the next meeting.

DEPARTMENT HEADS' REPORT:

Police Chief Jim Werner said the Police Department has received a \$5000 traffic grant to be used between April 1st and September 30th. The grant will be used to pay for officers' overtime as they patrol for DUI, speeding, and seat belts. Ten per cent may be used for gasoline.

Mayor Rankle thanked Chief Werner for the escort for Gerry Heeg's funeral. Ms. Heeg was a former Dayton city clerk.

Code Enforcement Officer Don Riley stated he has issued 18 citations for trash cans being left out until Friday. The citations carry a fine of \$200.00. Also, some residents have been trying to save parking spaces in front of their homes; this is against the law.

Public Works Supervisor Rick Lucas said the sign for the parking lot is in the paint shop. He had samples of new decorative street signs. They are made of fiberglass, are rounded on the edge, and will be placed 13-15 feet in the air. The signs will be placed along all of Sixth Avenue, and will cost \$3500. The money has been budgeted for these signs. Comments from Council were preference for the straight font, numbers should be spelled out, and they prefer the oval logo. Bids will be sought for street paving and concrete work. We still have salt left. Member Ashford said for three guys, a great job was done plowing during the snow storm. Mr. Redmond stated that we are in the running for a \$900,000 streetscape grant for the Central Business District.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FINANCE (Member Volter): No report.

SAFETY (Member Allen): Member Allen said he has sat in on traffic hearings. He stated we couldn't have gotten any two better people on the Traffic Appeals Board than Mike Lenz and Ann Kniepff. Member Allen also complimented Mr. Lucas on doing a good job.

PUBLIC WORKS (Member Ashford): Member Ashford said we have 13 items listed for street repair. We should be one of the first to get bids out. Items are Belmont to Dayton, curb on upper side; Ervin Terrace underpass to Belmont; Dayton Pike, Rose Drive to Chateau Ridge; concrete work at 3rd and Green Devil Lane; Walnut, 6th to 8th Avenues; Lindsey; Green Devil Lane seal coat; 500 block of Berry; 900 block of 3rd; 1000 and 1100 block of 3rd; concrete work on the 300 block of 8th; upper 7th; 200 block of Kenton St. There is no question, there is a lot more to do. Member Ashford stated we will take Walnut off the list if there is a chance next year that the gas line will be replaced between 4th and Walnut and 10th and Walnut.

Member Ashford motioned to advertise and accept bids for street work; Member Allen seconded the motion. Motion carried--so ordered.

PARKS AND REAL ESTATE (Member Brooks): Member Brooks stated there will be an Easter Egg Hunt in Gil Lynn Park on April 3rd, 1:00 p.m. On April 24th, the Pet Fair and car show will be held in the park. Opening Day for Dayton Youth Baseball will be May 8th. On May 29th, there will be a Strange Brew concert 8:00 p.m. -11:00 p.m.

PERSONNEL, LAW & PRINTING (Member Gunning): No report.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Member Boruske): No report.

PETITIONS:

Mr. Bill Burns asked about the new sign ordinance mentioned at the last meeting. City Attorney Fischer stated the city may adopt an executive order stating preferences, but can't legally regulate political signs.

Ms. Joan Cashwell, 31 Mary Ingles Highway, said she is having trouble with her neighbors blocking her mailbox. Mayor Rankle responded this is a personal problem, not a city problem.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

There will be a meeting of the Historical Committee on March 24th at 1:30 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Request from Dot Murphy to hold the 81st Memorial Day Parade on May 31st. Parade meetings will be held at the VFW in Dayton at 7 pm on March 16th, April 6th and 20th, May 4th and 18th. Motion by Member Allen, seconded by Member Ashford to hold the Memorial Day Parade in the City of Dayton. Motion carried--so ordered.

2. Dayton Youth Baseball is now accepting applications and they need to be turned in at the school or the Clerk's Office by April 15th. The Opening Day Parade will be May 8th at 10:00 p.m.

Member Boruske moved to adjourn the meeting; Member Gunning seconded the motion. Motion carried--so ordered.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara W. Washington
Assistant Clerk/Treasurer

ATTEST:

Kenneth E. Rankle, Mayor

