

**City of Midway City Council Regular Meeting
Monday, July 3, 2023, 5:30pm**

The regular meeting of Midway City Council was called to order by Mayor Thurman. The following Council Members were present: Patrick Hall, Logan Nance, Mary Raglin, Kaye Nita Gallagher, Dee Mason. Also present were City Clerk Elizabeth Waterfill, Asst. City Clerk Sonya Conner, Versailles Asst. Police Chief Rob Young. Absent: Sharon Gold Legal Representative and Council Member Sara Hicks.

Moment of Reflection – Mayor Thurman asked that everyone pause for a moment of silence.

Citizen’s Comments – Juneteenth Representative Amber Rogers said “thank you” to the City Council for the donation that contributed to the great experience that everyone had on Saturday, June 17th. She is looking forward to the next celebration in 2024.

Approval of Minutes – Approval of June Regular Council Minutes.

June 5, 2023 – First motion to approved by council member Gallagher; seconded by Nance. Five council members voted unanimously to approve.

June 20, 2023 – Council member Raglin made 1st motion; Mason seconded. Four council members voted unanimously to approve. Council Member Gallagher abstained due to being absent on June 20th.

New Business –

Code Enforcement Board candidates were presented to the council. Candidates are Jim Starks, Chris Batts, Steele Rouse, and Amber Rogers. Council Member Hall made 1st motion to approve; Nance seconded. Five council members voted unanimously to approve.

The Mayor will contact all the board members and swear them in at the next council meeting on July 17th. Members will receive \$25.00 for each meeting attended. Council Member Hall will hold a training meeting. If board members are required to meet with citizens they will be accompanied by a Woodford County police officer.

The Interlocal Agreement with the Versailles Police Department is up for renewal. Several council members had questions that the Mayor will clarify before voting at the next council meeting.

Mayor Thurman asked for the council to consider a donation of \$3,000.00 to Woodford Wheels. Council Member Nance made first motion; Mason made a second motion. Five council members voted unanimously to approve.

Closing Comments -

Mayor Thurman announced that Sparks in the Park was a success even though the venue had to be changed. It was estimated that approximately 150 people were served. She voiced appreciation to Cindy Batts and Sonya Conner for the work involved in coordination and clean up. The mayor would like to consider a new name for the gathering next year.

There will be a ribbon cutting for the new playground equipment at the William G Clark on Friday, July 7th at 2pm.

Council Member Nance shared condolences to the family and friends for the loss of Frankie Fisher.

Nance also shared a reminder of a noise ordinance for two days after the 4th of July to stop lighting fireworks.

Council Member Hall said "thanks" to the new Code Enforcement Board members.

Council Members Mason and Gallagher did not have anything to report.

Committee Reports –

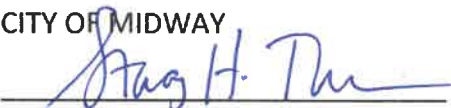
Council Member Nance report that KY American Water has announced a request for a rate increase. The proposed move to Frankfort Plant Board is progressing positively.

Council Member Hall reported for the Park Board is hopeful that improvements are anticipated for water spigots to be installed.

Council Member Raglin has posted flyers around town for the African American Book II promotion at the Museum on Saturday, July 8th, from noon until 5pm.

Council member Raglin made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Mason seconded. All five members voted unanimously at 5:36pm.

CITY OF MIDWAY



Stacy Thurman

Mayor

ATTEST:



Elizabeth Waterfill

City Clerk/Treasurer