

**City of Midway City Council Regular Meeting
Monday, February 20, 2023, 5:30 p.m.**

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

Moment of Reflection – Mayor Thurman requested a moment of silence for the Midway residents lost this past week.

Citizen’s comments – Brian VanSteenburgh came forward to make the council aware that there are eighteen (18) short term rentals in Midway. Mayor Thurman assured Brian that the council will receive the Woodford County Planning and Zoning recommendations and modify as necessary to suit the city’s needs.

New Business

Danny and Georgette Smith made a plea to the council to remove a tree that is standing in the city easement line on their property. The lowest bid to remove the tree is \$1,850.00. Council member Mason made a first motion to approve; member Gallagher made a second motion. Three (3) members voted in favor other than Council member Hicks who abstained due to owning a home in the Gayland Subdivision.

Mayor Thurman shared information of notice only regarding the Bluegrass Cycling Club that will pass through the city on May 28, 2023. No accommodation was requested.

Representatives from Woodford Wheels presented an update of services.

The Juneteenth Freedom Fest Event Update has been postponed to the March meeting.

David Hume, President of the Midway Museum reviewed handouts reflecting the annual schedule of events for the museum.

Resolution 2023-02 Opposition to House Bill 50 and Senate Bill 50. Council member Hall read the resolution aloud to other members. First motion was made by Hicks; Seconded by Gallagher; all four council members voted to approve.

Committee Report

Member Hall reported that the Park Board has met.

Closing Comments

Member Mason brought up the use of the softball field for public use. The field is leased by Midway University. The public is encouraged to contact the University if they desire to use the field. Without permission of the University, the public is not permitted to use the field at will.

Mayor Thurman as well as other council members visited the Frankfort Plant Board to consider purchasing water from them in the future. The group was impressed by the presentation. Council member Hall mentioned that they are offering plenty of capacity for Midway service and that they are a non-profit municipality.

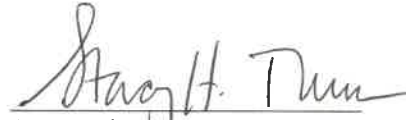
Food Drive of non-perishable food Saturday, March 4th, 11am – 5pm at the Corner Store. Donations will be given to the Midway Baptist Church food pantry.

Free CPR training, Saturday, February 25th, 9am – 11am at the Woodford County High School.

Next meeting will be, Monday, March 6th at 5:30pm.

First motion to adjourn the meeting by Council member Hall and seconded by Council member Hicks. Motion carried 4-0.

CITY OF MIDWAY



Stacy Thurman
Mayor

ATTEST:



Elizabeth Waterfill
City Clerk/Treasurer