

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of Rolling Fields City Commission

6:30 p.m. at Second Presbyterian Church

November 14, 2013

Those Present: Mayor Bill Conway, Commissioners David Dunn, Beth Moffett, Carolyn Wetterer, Dan Tafel, and Clerk Pro-tem Brenda Conway. Residents Bill Blocker and Barker Price were also present.

October Police Report: Chief Spratt was not in attendance. There were many questions regarding both the September and October reports. Mayor Conway will email concerns to Chief in morning and distribute to Commission.

October Minutes: No minutes as prior meeting was cancelled due to lack of a quorum.

Constant Contact: Mayor Conway distributed a copy of the Constant Contact mass email format and solicited reaction. Agreed that it looked professional and could be a valuable communication tool. Commissioner Wetterer wanted to know how many households the e-blast would reach. Roughly ½, hard copy flyers would be necessary to reach all residents. Hopefully recipients will prompt more neighbors to sign up.

Directory: The Mayor pass around a pre-press hard copy of Fall 2013 Directory for comment. He will be sending Directory to press before Thanksgiving.

Deer Over-population: Resident Bill Blocker wanted to bring to the Commission's attention the destruction our community has endured as a result of deer over-population. He estimated that the deer population consumes over \$1,000 of garden growth per household - over \$250,000 a year in Rolling Fields.

Commissioner Tafel volunteered to contact the State Wildlife Bureau. Discussion ensued and Mayor Conway will write a letter to Mayor Fischer notifying him of the issue, its impact and asking for viable solution.

City Sponsored Events and Liability: Mayor Conway advised Commission of liability for City Sponsored Events and that they should be itemized on annual Insurance General Liability application. It is not a good idea to encourage (BYOB) alcohol on invitation.

Rolling Fields Curbs and Street Improvement: Commissioner Tafel gave details as to current status. Commissioner Wetterer emphasized that payment should be made subsequent to individual jobs being completed. Mayor Conway reported resident concern regarding curbing all corners in City. He suggested that the "Curb Committee" reconvene to discuss compensation to engineer, pre-construction meetings with effected residents and an e-blast to all residents as to what is planned, why and how it

is being financed. Commissioner Dunn suggested a formal letter going out to residents regarding the curbing work in neighborhood. Agreed.

Adjournment and Next Meeting: The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 12, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at Second Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda S. Conway,
Clerk Pro-tem, Rolling Fields