

**MINUTES**  
**Regular Meeting of Rolling Fields City Commission**  
6:30 p.m. at Second Presbyterian Church  
August 14, 2014

**Those present:** Mayor Bill Conway, Commissioners Beth Moffett, David Dunn, Danny Tafel, Carolyn Wetterer, Treasurer Joanna Nugent, Chief Kelly Spratt, Clerk Barker Price, and guest Bruce Maples.

**METRO Council Candidate**

Bruce Maples, democratic candidate for 7<sup>th</sup> District METRO Council asked to address the commission. Mr. Maples explained that this is his first political race, though he has been a political activist for some time. He has lived in Louisville for 22 years, has two sons, and works in the I.T. Training Group at Humana. Mr. Maples explained that he is passionate about transparency in government, and that he wants to take positive action on issues of community interest. The commission thanked Mr. Maples for his time and wished him well. The Commission does not endorse any political candidate.

**July Police Report:** The Commission reviewed Chief Kelly Spratt's police report and noted that July had been a relatively quiet month. Chief Spratt provided details about a theft-from-auto robbery on Club Lane. Mayor Conway inquired about the speed monitor for use on Club Lane. Chief Spratt advised that he has not been able to find a suitable spot to place the monitor. After some discussion, it was agreed that Mayor Conway would talk to 2<sup>nd</sup> Presbyterian Church about the possibility of placing the speed monitor on their property along Pennington Lane.

**July Minutes:** The July minutes were reviewed, with no corrections noted. Commissioner Dunn moved to approve the minutes, and Commissioner Moffett seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

**New Building Ordinances:** Mayor Conway reviewed two, unapproved ordinances relating to Rolling Fields building codes:

- A. Ordinance #14-04: To reaffirm building restrictions: This is a broad summary of rights and responsibilities relating to construction in Rolling Fields.
- B. Ordinance # (blank): Establishing letter of compliance and approval requirements. This is a more detailed summary listing specific construction requirements and restrictions.

The Commission discussed progress with both documents. Mayor Conway requested that additional input from commissions be sent to him in writing.

No action was taken on the two ordinances at this meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **House in disrepair:**

Commissioner Tafel noted a continuing problem with a property on Canoe Lane. He explained that the owner does not live in the residence but has been using it for storage for some time. Commissioner Tafel advised that the house has become a safety hazard, with increased risk of fire, vermin infestation, and break-in. Mayor Conway provided additional details, noting that he has visited the property and talked with the owners in the past. He noted that the city can put a lien on the property, but he doubted that it would resolve the matter. Commissioner Wetterer noted that if the city doesn't have enforcement authority, perhaps METRO services does. After further discussion, Mayor Conway advised that he will contact the METRO office of Inspection, Permits, and License (IPL) to see if they can be of any assistance.

### **Commission/Mayor elections:**

Mayor Conway led a discussion of the upcoming commissioner/mayor elections. The deadline to file for these positions has passed. Currently, Commissioner/Mayor filings are as follows:

Commissioners Moffett and Dunn have filed.  
Commissioner Wetter has filed as a write-in candidate.  
Commissioner Tafel has not filed but plans to do so as a write-in candidate for Commissioner. He said the deadline was 9/15.  
Mayor Conway has filed for Mayor.  
Treasurer Nugent is not up for re-election.

Mayor Conway has stated that he prefers not to fill out another full term. However, there have been no other residents who have filed to run for mayor. The Commission discussed this situation, and it was agreed that Mayor Conway should include information about election write-in opportunities in the upcoming Rolling Fields newsletter.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **Deer problem:**

The commission discussed the deer overpopulation problem again. Commissioner Tafel noted that he had heard Indian Hills may be planning a "deer hunt." Mayor Conway advised that Feed & Seed sells deer deterrent "pellets" than can be spread on plants.

### **Paving project:**

Commissioner Tafel inquired about the status of the repaving work in Rolling Fields. Mayor Conway said that work by Flynn Bros. Contracting was set to begin "about" the

week of August 25<sup>th</sup>. An information announcement and details will be sent out to city residents once an official start date has been established.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. by a motion from Commissioner Moffett and a second from Commissioner Dunn.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barker Price  
Clerk, Rolling Fields