

October 10, 2022 at 6:30pm

Edgewood City Council met in a regular session.

Council members present were Jack Pendleton, Inez Goggans, Keith Rogers, Louis Dunn and Ruby Smith; Steve Steadham as Mayor, Petra Marley as City Administrator and Kathleen Jordan as City Secretary were also present. Prayer was led by Pastor McGlockin and pledge was led by Councilwoman Ruby Smith.

Guests: Pastor David McGlocklin.

Consent Agenda:

Upon a motion made by council members Smith and Dunn, the council voted to approve the Consent Agenda consisting of the September 12, 2022 minutes and paying of the expenses for August.

Motion Carried 5-0

New Business:

1. Discuss and consider giving a set amount to the EVFD for volunteer recruitment and discontinuing free water for the volunteers living inside city limits. It was expressed that most volunteers live out of city limits and are unable to be given free water. The EVFD has instituted a plan to reward calls attended. A 5-year average of gifted water was announced to the council and Pendleton motioned to give \$3,500 to the EVFD for recruitment. He was seconded by Dunn.

Motion Passed: 5-0

2. Consider and approve the Edgewood Economic Development Corporation's proposal for a Code Enforcement Officer. This position is part time and fully funded by the EEDC. Pendleton motioned to approve and was seconded by Dunn.

Motion Passed: 5-0

3. Consider and approve hiring a contractor to remove 4-5 trees from the Edgewood City Cemetery. Due to a question of ownership, this item has been tabled.

Motion Tabled

4. Consider and approve the 2022 Tax Roll and Levy of \$507,843.40 and take any action necessary. Dunn motioned to approve and was seconded by Smith.

Motion Passed: 5-0

5. Consider and approve budget amendments for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. After review, Rogers motioned to approve the amendments and was seconded by Smith.

Motion Approved: 5-0

6. Consider and approve repurposing and renaming the Edgewood EDC Civic Center checking account as the City of Edgewood Senior Center account with the signers to remain the same. Dunn motioned to approve and was seconded by Pendleton.

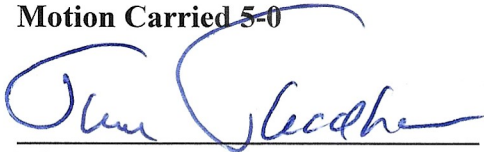
Motion Passed: 5-0

Open Forum/Citizen Comments: N/A

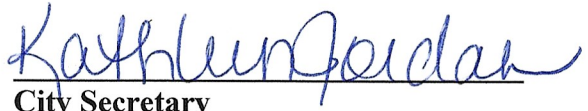
Departmental reports were given by Chief Hammonds, Administrator Marley and Secretary Jordan.

Upon a motion made by council members Dunn and Smith, the council voted to adjourn the Edgewood City Council meeting at 7:04 p.m.

Motion Carried 5-0

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Mayor

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City Secretary