

CAUCUS MEETING MINUTES OF THE ELSMERE CITY COUNCIL

December 6, 2022

6:30 PM

LOCATION: Elsmere Community Center.

CALL TO ORDER: Councilwoman Gloria Grubbs called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: The following members were present: Mayor Marty Lenhof, Councilwoman Gloria Grubbs, Councilwoman Nancy Bowman, Councilman Malcolm Daniels, Councilman Aaron Moore, and Councilwoman Joanne Barnett Smith.

Councilwoman Lisa Mitchell was not in attendance.

AUDIENCE REMARKS:

Ms. Sarah Hillman, 442 Ripple Creek Drive, addressed the council concerning a semi that was driving on her street earlier that day. She had previously addressed the council with concerns about trucks in residential areas. Per Public Works director Chris Zerhusen not trucks have been installed along Garvey to try to prevent the trucks from going down residential streets.

Mr. Erik Bunzow, 518 Ripple Creek Drive, addressed the council about the proposed chicken ordinance. He also asked about the possibility of allowing audience comments after discussion items.

Mr. Brian Wharton, 6 Cobbler Court, stated that he was in favor of having chickens in the city limits of Elsmere.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Children's Home of Northern Kentucky Presentation – Mr. Rick Wurth from the Children's Home of Northern Kentucky addressed the council to ask for a financial investment to the residents of Northern Kentucky through funding for mental health services.

Mayor Lenhof stated that the American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) funding was designed for the community. Councilwoman Grubbs recommended the city donate \$100,000.00 to this cause. After discussion each council member agreed to donate \$100,000.00.

An order will be placed on the agenda for the next council meeting for consideration.

Chickens within the city limits discussion – City Administrator Dowling stated that he had emailed each council member the legislation and requirements from the City of Frankfort for review. After discussions it was decided to wait to present this during the January council meeting.


Lights Up Elsmere Judging Dates – Councilwoman Barnett Smith stated that the judging will take place on December 16, 17, & 18, 2022. She stated that residents should please leave their lights on until 11:00 p.m.

No Further Action was taken

ADJOURNMENT

Councilwoman Grubbs adjourned the meeting at 7:30 pm.

Attest:



Misty Ezell, City Clerk



Mayor Marty Lenhof