

## City of Bellewood

### Minutes – Commissioners Meeting – October 16, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Mayor Kevin Orr.  
The meeting was held at 3911 Leland Rd.

Commissioners in attendance were Karen Koch, Wayne Rudloff, Megan Walz and Eric Gunderson.

The minutes of the September 18, 2012 were approved as submitted.

Financial report – the financial report for September was reviewed. Payouts totaled \$5,586.79.

### Old Business

Alley status and next step–trees – the Sang Company has checked the alley to first clean up the brush and vines. The price is \$225.00 per hour but there is no estimate of hours it will take to clean out the brush. It was agreed that the city would limit the total hours to 20 to clean up the brush. This will be presented to Sang Co.

Ordinance enforcement–bushes – it was determined that the ordinance regarding bushes needs to be more specific. The wording of the definition of ordinance #9 will read as follows: “Any enclosure constructed of wood, metal, wire mesh, masonry, or any other material, including shrubbery and planting, erected for the purpose of privacy and/or protection:” ... followed by the subsections of the ordinance remaining as written. The changing of

the word “excluding” to “including” in the definition was voted on and passed.

Website update – there was nothing new to report on the website. It is continuing to be updated as needed.

## New Business

Next fiscal year planning/budget – the budget for the fiscal year July 2012–June 2013 was reviewed and approved. There will be a budget deficit of \$9,257 due to property maintenance. This maintenance will take place in order to begin to get the alley between Brookfield and Elmwood back in proper shape.

Vehicle speed and Holy Trinity School update – the mayor met with the principal of Holy Trinity School regarding speeding traffic on Leland, St. Matthews Ave and Brookfield. The principal said that something about speeding in our neighborhood would be put in the weekly Holy Trinity newsletter that goes home to parents. The mayor also plans to talk to the city of St. Matthews about putting some speed bumps on St. Matthews Ave. Bellewood will also investigate hiring a radar patrolman from St. Matthews or Louisville Metro to slow down speeding in the city.

Road repairs – Louisville Sealant has been contacted about sealing cracks in our city streets, raising the existing speed humps and repainting the speed humps.

## Other issues

Woodrow Ave which is a dead-end gravel road/driveway on Elmwood has officially been closed. The two adjoining neighbors have taken possession of the property.

Discussion of barking dogs in the neighborhood was brought up. The Fall newsletter will highlight the ordinance about barking dogs in order to bring this to the attention of all the residents.

With no other business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 8:00PM.