

City of Bellewood

Minutes – Commissioners Meeting – March 20, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM by Mayor Kevin Orr. The meeting was held at 3911 Leland Rd.

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

The minutes of the February 21, 2012 meeting were approved as submitted. Moved by Wayne and seconded by Karen and approved unanimously by vote.

Financial Report – the financial report for February 2012 was presented, as well as the budget comparison for the eight months of the fiscal year. Payouts for February totaled \$4,274.71. Property taxes for 2011 continue to be paid. Total receipts as of February are \$36,605.

Old Business

Alley survey – Kevin has been in touch with attorney Kathryn Metheny who has also helped in the alley survey. She will be the attorney that will help guide Bellewood through the alley closing procedure. She will provide a step by step outline of what needs to be done to get this completed.

Ordinance process – there has not been any feedback, positive or negative, regarding the ordinances which are now online at the Bellewood website.

Tree ordinance and beautification process – Megan has talked to LG&E regarding the trees that are in the alley. Individual residents need to contact LG&E regarding trees – Megan cannot request that trees be looked at for possible trimming or removal.

New street and neighborhood watch signage – new signage for speed limit, neighborhood block watch, and speed bumps have been chosen. A total of 9

Crime Watch signs, 8 Speed Limit signs stating 20 MPH, and 4 Speed Bump signs will be ordered with a down payment to Eagle Sign Co of 50% (\$1,013.00). It will take 6-8 weeks until the signs are ready.

Rumpke recycling plan – Old recycling bins will be picked up on March 27, the regular collection date. New bins will also be delivered that week. New bins will be picked up April 3, and every 2 weeks after that. A letter will go out to residents explaining the new bins and new pick-up schedule.

Helms property – there was no update regarding the property the city owns adjacent to the Helms property. It was reported that a “Sale Pending” sign is now in the yard.

New Business

Yard sale date/flyer – the neighborhood yard sale will take place on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend. The date is May 26. Madge Brown will coordinate the yard sale, signage and advertising. Notification of the yard sale to residents will go into the Spring newsletter.

Ordinance enforcement – bushes/trees - Kevin will draft a letter to residents who are not following the ordinance regarding trees and bushes.

Spring newsletter – Eric will compile the Spring newsletter. Each commissioner will contribute a part to the newsletter that pertains to their jurisdiction. Plans are for the newsletter to go out in April.

With no other business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 7:20PM.