

City of Bellewood

Commission Meeting Minutes- May 14th , 2019

Meeting called to order at 6:36pm by Mayor M. Klein

- Present: Bruce Gale (Commissioner), Steve Dougherty (Commissioner), Doug DeMoss (Commissioner), Austin Kupper (Commissioner), Amanda DeMoss (Clerk)
- Guest: Finn Cato (City of Bellewood Lawyer)

1.) Reviewed April meeting minutes

- April 9th meeting minutes motion for approval by Doug DeMoss, Steve Dougherty seconded the motion
- April 22nd meeting minutes motion for approval by Doug DeMoss, Steve Dougherty seconded that motion

2.) April Budget Review

- Mark will follow up with Dixie on the tax collections
- Finn Cato brought up the telecommunications tax and whether or not we should renew the franchise agreement. This discussion was tabled by M. Klein until the next meeting.
- Police Grant: Currently we are not under contract with anyone. The commission will discuss this further at the next meeting.
- Doug DeMoss motioned for approval of the April budget and M. Klein seconded that motion

3.) Complaint on Leland Rd.

- The plants in one resident's plantar are too high. The ordinance states that no plants are to be over 30inches high that close to the road.

4.) Discussed Police Patrol services.

- Last police presence was in 2018 by Homeland Patrol
- Commissioners will find out what jurisdiction we are in pretaining to tickets. Also, what happens when a resident recieves a ticket
- Louisville Metro Police referred M. Klein to Kentuckiana Law Enforcement
- Discussion of Druid Hills sharing the cost of the police presence
- Tabled for next meeting by M. Klein

5.)Bruce Gale discussed the merger of Bellewood to City of St. Mathews

-Discussed the pros and cons of the merger (see attached proposal), which will be discussed further at the next meeting by M. Klein

-Possible city wide meeting to discuss the merger further with all the residents

-Comission will find out the process to join the City of St.Mathews and if they would even take the City of Bellewood

-Possible discussion with Finn Cato on the classification of cities and what the City of Bellewood could be classified as

Motion to Adjourn at 7:55pm by M.Klein, approved by Steve Dougherty and Bruce Gale