

CITY OF MURRAY HILL
MINUTES
July 11, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 in a meeting room at New Life Church by Mayor Johnson. Commissioners present were Kaelin, Rieser, Bennett and Watson. Also, in attendance was City Clerk/Treasurer Barker and several residents.

Those in attendance were led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The agenda was presented and approved.

The minutes of the June 2023 meeting were presented and it was moved to accept the minutes. There was a second, the motion passed unanimously.

Residents in attendance were very concerned about the lack of response to the damaging wind storm that hit Murray Hill. Many trees down, some across roads; some on the walking path, a few homes with severe damage.

There was discussion about the need for a disaster recovery plan to be in place. Also, much discussion about cleanup by homeowner and the lack of cleanup by the city. After extended conversation it was decided that 5 issues should be addressed. Develop a contact process for emergencies; explore one time debris removal similar to snow removal contract. Work on website email response; a way to notify residents that path is closed. Also, Neighborhood cleanup organization.

It was suggested that we also have a liaison between the City of Louisville and Murray Hill.

There will be "Path Closed" signs put up at the entrances to the path.

Commissioner Bennett said she would call Jonathan Malko on Wednesday to be sure the "Hello Murray Hill" on the website is set up to reach all the commissioners and the Mayor. Also, companies will be contacted who can clear the walking path.

Commissioner Watson moved that a special meeting be held within the next two weeks to work on the response to the wind storm. Commissioner Rieser seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The work sheet to determine the Property Tax Rate was reviewed. Commissioner moved to set the tax rate at .156 per \$100 valuation. Commissioner Watson seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The need of a special meeting was brought up. The special meeting time and place along with the agenda will be posted on the website.

“CITY OF MURRAY HILL, ORDINANCE # 3, SERIES 2023, An ordinance adopting the City of Murray Hill, KY Annual Budget for the fiscal Year July 1,2023 through June 30, 2024, Revenues and Expenditures of City Government “, was given 1st reading.

Due to the anticipated absence of the City Clerk, it has been requested that the August meeting date be changed. It was moved to change the August meeting to August 15, 2023 at Glenna Rieser’s home at 6:30 pm. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The City purchased tents and tables for the 4th of July parade and picnic. They are stored in Commissioner Rieser’s garage.

A resident came with a concern about storm water drainage on her property. The board recommended that MSD be contacted. Commissioner Watson said he would look at that with her and see what could be done.

**There being no further business, the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be August 15, 2023
at 6:30 at the Rieser Residence, 3104 Danbury Court**

Respectfully submitted,

Henrietta Barker
City Clerk

Patrick Johnson
Mayor