



WILDWOOD

CITY OF WILDWOOD
JULY 8, 2019 RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
WILDWOOD CITY HALL
16860 MAIN STREET
WILDWOOD, MO 63040

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M.

A roll call was taken, with the following results:

Present at Roll Call:

Mayor Jim Bowlin
Council Member Niles Stephens
Council Member Jon Bopp
Council Member Dave Bertolino
Council Member Katie Dodwell
Council Member Kenneth E. Remy
Council Member Lauren Edens
Council Member Larry Brost
Council Member Tim Woerther
Council Member Cheryl Jordan
Council Member Debra Smith McCutchen
Council Member Steve Taylor
Council Member Don Bartoni
Council Member John Gragnani

Absent:

Council Member Crystal McCune *arrived at 7:15 pm*
Council Member Joe Garritano
Council Member Kevin Dillard

Also present:

Mr. Joe Vujnich, Director of Planning and
Parks/Co-Interim City Administrator
Mr. Rick Brown, Director of Public Works
Mr. John Young, City Attorney
Ms. Kathy Arnett, Assistant Director of Planning
and Parks

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Bowlin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the June 24, 2019 City Council meeting were submitted for approval. A motion was made by Council Member Edens, seconded by Council Member McCutchen, to approve the minutes of the June 24, 2019 City Council meeting. A voice vote was taken with an affirmative result and the motion was declared passed. Council Member Bartoni abstained.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Public Participation and Hearing Procedures

Tom Smith, 17221 Portland Crest Court, Ward One, noted he reviewed the May 28, 2019 City Council meeting and wanted to bring to the attention of the City Council a violation he noted. Violations to 125.050 and 125.060. At time of appointment of Watershed Erosion Task Force, Council Member Taylor voted to appoint his wife to Committee, which is a violation. Per Code he should forego his office as Council Member. Mr. Smith will submit an official complaint regarding the violation for review by the Board of Ethics.

Steve Krumrey, 16223 Surfview Court, Ward Seven, noted he is a member of the Lake Chesterfield Homeowners Association and requested a status on the receipt of bids on the dam's engineering work, so they can proceed with their work necessary to be completed in the lake.

Dave Williams and Kate Dozier, 2 of 3 trustees in Nantucket Subdivision, Ward Seven, noted their concerns with fireworks being set off within neighborhoods. Some issues they have dealt with have been a home in their subdivision burn to the ground due to fireworks and neighbor issues dealing with PTSD. Request of the City if there is a way to help families who have individuals suffering from PTSD.

Officials' Responses – Director Vujnich responded to the question regarding the dam analysis in Lake Chesterfield. He noted a firm had been contacted to discuss further evaluation of the dam in the area of Pierside Lane. Received a proposal of approximately \$60,000. This amount of money was not budgeted in this fiscal year, so evaluation by City Team Members regarding how to fund is underway.

MAYOR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND APPOINTMENTS

Announcements – None

Swearing-In Ceremony – A ceremonial swearing in was completed of Don Bartoni to the office of Council Member, since he was officially sworn in during Work Session.

Appointments -

Municipal Judge Reappointment – Rick Brunk –Term Ending June 2021

A motion was made by Council Member Bopp, seconded by Council Member Dodwell, to approve the reappointment of Rick Brunk as Municipal Judge. A voice vote was taken with an affirmative result and the motion was declared passed.

Cindy Deppeler – Planning and Zoning Commission Reappointment - (Ward Five) – Term Ending June 2024

A motion was made by Council Member McCutchen, seconded by Council Member Bertolino, to approve the reappointment of Cindy Deppeler to the Planning and Zoning Commission. A voice vote was taken with an affirmative result and the motion was declared passed.

Carol Simpson – Planning and Zoning Commission Reappointment - (Ward Six) – Term Ending June 2024

A motion was made by Council Member Jordan, seconded by Council Member Bopp, to approve the reappointment of Carol Simpson to the Planning and Zoning Commission. A voice vote was taken with an affirmative result and the motion was declared passed.

William Ritter – Architectural Review Board Reappointment - (Ward Six) – Term Ending June 2022

A motion was made by Council Member Jordan, seconded by Council Member Bopp, to approve the reappointment of William Ritter to the Architectural Review Board. A voice vote was taken with an affirmative result and the motion was declared passed.

Andrew Bolazina - Board of Adjustment, Alternate, Reappointment - (Ward Four) – Term Ending June 2021

A motion was made by Council Member Dodwell, seconded by Council Member Taylor, to approve the reappointment of Andrew Bolazina to the Board of Adjustment. A voice vote was taken with an affirmative result and the motion was declared passed.

Appointment of Larry Brost to the Administration/Public Works Committee

A motion was made by Council Member Gragnani, seconded by Council Member Edens, to approve the appointment of Larry Brost to the Administration/Public Works Committee. A voice vote was taken with an affirmative result and the motion was declared passed.

Appointment of Larry Brost to the Economic Development Committee

A motion was made by Council Member Dodwell, seconded by Council Member Jordan, to approve the appointment of Larry Brost to the Economic Development Committee. A voice vote was taken with an affirmative result and the motion was declared passed.

Appointment of Lauren Edens to the Administration/Public Works Committee

A motion was made by Council Member Bartoni, seconded by Council Member Jordan, to approve the appointment of Lauren Edens to the Administration/Public Works Committee. A voice vote was taken with an affirmative result and the motion was declared passed. Council Member Edens abstained.

Appointment of Don Bartoni to the Planning and Parks Committee

A motion was made by Council Member Gragnani, seconded by Council Member Edens, to approve the appointment of Don Bartoni to the Planning and Parks Committee. A voice vote was taken with an affirmative result and the motion was declared passed. Council Member Bartoni abstained.

Appointment of Larry Brost to the Rural Internet Access Committee as Council Liaison

A motion was made by Council Member Jordan, seconded by Council Member Gragnani, to approve the appointment of Larry Brost to the Rural Internet Access Committee as Council Liaison. A voice vote was taken with an affirmative result and the motion was declared passed. Council Member Brost abstained.

PUBLIC HEARING –

- A. P.Z. 2-19 Doug Gray, 16709 Westglen Farms Drive, Wildwood, Missouri, 63011, c/o Straight Up Solar, Valerie A. Corey, 10330 Page Industrial Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63132 – A request for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) in the R-1A 22,000 square foot Residence District and R-3 10,000 square foot Residence District, with Planned Environment Units (PEU) (Street Address: 16709 Westglen Farms Drive/Locator Number: 23V631055), for the installation of roof-mounted solar panels, which are to be so situated on the dwelling as to be visible from an adjoining roadway. This request is to be reviewed in accordance with Chapter 415.120 R-1A 22,000 square foot Residence District and Chapter 415.140 R-3 10, 000 square foot Residence District Regulations of the City of Wildwood Zoning Ordinance, which establishes standards and requirements for the installation of solar panels. The requested permit is required due to the panels' placement on the front facing area of the dwelling's roof. The purpose of this hearing is to gain testimony and information regarding the action of the Planning and Zoning Commission relative to the above-referenced request for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP), which it granted, but with certain conditions. City Council exercised its power of review of the Commission's action, at the request of the petitioner, to address language in the permit relating to tree preservation. (Ward Five)

Director Vujnich noted the public hearing had been postponed at a previous City Council meeting for the Ward Five representatives to meet with the subdivision trustees. Council Member Bertolino noted he discussed the request with the trustees and the property owner and then requested the requirement for the trees' retention be eliminated from the proposed Conditional Use Permit.

A motion was made by Council Member Bertolino, seconded by Council Member Taylor, to prepare a resolution which would grant the Conditional Use Permit without the requirement for the trees' retention.

Discussion was then held regarding the following: the trees are not grand trees; the ability of the City to plant trees in the right-of-way in replacement, if they are removed; the tree retention was to address neighbors' concerns; the lack of replacement requirement, since not grand trees; the lack of screening in Fall and Winter since the trees are deciduous; the concern of some members with overriding the decision of the Planning and Zoning Commission; and the question of a similar request on Rainforest Drive, which the Department will review and provide information on at the next meeting.

A roll call vote was taken the following results:

Ayes – Stephens, Bopp, Bertolino, Dodwell, Remy, Edens, Brost, McCutchen, Taylor, Bartoni, Gragnani

Nays – McCune, Woerther, Jordan

Absent – Garritano, Dillard

Abstain – None

Whereupon Mayor Bowlin declared the motion passed.