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CITY OF ST. REGIS PARK MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING

May 3, 2022

Following are the Minutes of the May 3, 2022 City Council Meeting for the City of St. Regis Park, held at 7:00 p.m. at the Jeffersontown Fire Station #2.

PRESENT

Mayor: Brandt Davis

Council Members: John Amback, Matt Sanderfer, Louie Schweickhardt, Eric Shackelford, Craig Theis, Jeff Weis, Cheryl Willett

City Clerk: Bill Hodapp

City Attorney: John Singler

Citation Officer: Charlie Thompson

City Accountant: Charlie Veeneman

City Engineer: Mark Madison

ABSENT

NONE

Mr. Weis made a motion to set the FY 2022-2023 property tax rate at \$.096 cents per one hundred dollars of the assessed value. The motion was seconded by Mr. Amback and it passed without dissent.

Mr. Weis made a motion to waive the sanitation fees for all residents in FY 2022-2023. The motion failed to receive a second and was not considered by the council.

Mr. Schweickhardt made a motion to set the FY 2022-2023 sanitation rate at \$232.08/household. Mr.

Shackelford seconded the motion and it passed, with Mr. Weis dissenting.

Mr. Sanderfer made a motion to approve the 1st Reading of Ordinance 1, 2022-2023, approving the property tax of \$.096 cents per one hundred dollars of the assessed value and a sanitation rate of \$232.08/household. The motion was seconded by Ms. Willett and it passed, with Mr. Weis dissenting.

Mr. Shackelford made a motion to approve the 1st Reading of Ordinance 2, 2022-2023 approving the 2022-2023 fiscal budget. Mr. Theis seconded the motion and it passed, with Mr. Weis dissenting.

Mr. Sanderfer made a motion to approve the 1st Reading of Ordinance 5, 2021-2022 for the amendment of the FY2021-2022 budget. Mr. Shackelford seconded the motion and it passed without dissent.

Mr. Amback made a motion to raise the Citation Officer salary to \$750.00/month. Mr. Shackelford seconded the motion and it passed without dissent.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Wed	June 1	Global Day of Parents
Tue	June 7	City Council Meeting 7:00 PM Jeffersontown Fire Station #2 4318 Taylorsville Road
Tue	June 7	Election Candidate Filing Deadline
Tue	June 14	Flag Day
Sun	June 19	Father's Day
Tue	June 21	Summer Solstice

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Mr. Schweickhardt made a motion to approve a free 1x full page ad in the newsletter thanking Ascension for the use of their facilities for the annual easter egg hunt. Mr. Shackelford seconded the motion and it passed without dissent.

Mr. Shackelford made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Willett seconded the motion and it passed without dissent. The meeting adjourned at 8:40pm

Mr. Amback made a motion to approve the March 2022 financial report. The motion was seconded by Ms. Willett and it passed without dissent.

Submitted by Bill Hodapp, City Clerk

(These Minutes are considered unapproved until signed by Mayor Brandt Davis.)

Mr. Amback made a motion to approve the April 2022 financial report. The motion was seconded by Mr. Sanderfer and it passed without dissent.

Approved:

Brandt Davis, Mayor, City of St. Regis Park

Mr. Shackelford made a motion to approve the April 2022 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Mr. Weis and it passed without dissent.

**NOVEMBER 8, 2022 ELECTION
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[HTTP://elections.jeffersoncountyclerk.org](http://elections.jeffersoncountyclerk.org)
Questions: Krista Gay 502.574.5886 or email kgay@jeffersoncountyclerk.org**

2022 City Council Meeting Attendance			
Name	Meetings Held	Meetings Attended	YTD%
Mayor Brandt Davis	5	3	60%
Cheryl Willett	5	5	100%
Louie Schweickhardt	5	4	80%
Eric Shackelford	5	4	80%
Jeff Weis	5	5	100%
John Amback	5	5	100%
Craig Theis	5	4	80%
Matt Sanderfer	5	4	80%

The City has “No Parking” signs available for use by residents who host large gatherings. Residents may call City Councilman Louie Schweickhardt at 639-7731 for information regarding the use of these signs.

Did You Know?

One thing the mayor wants me to emphasize this summer is driveway maintenance.

Ordinance #150.18 (C) states in part:

"Driveways shall be kept in good repair and free of significant deterioration."

There are **very few** driveways in poor enough shape to be cited, but I think giving our homeowners a heads-up in the newsletter would soften the blow of being notified out of the blue. Some of these repairs could be quite costly.

For a detailed listing of all St Regis Park ordinances, please visit the city's website at: www.stregispark.net Then click on "Ordinances" at the top of the page.

St. Regis Park - Homes Sold in 2022		
Address	Price	Date Sold
4305 Statton Road	\$172,500	May 2, 2022
4525 Lincoln Road	\$375,000	April 29, 2022
4517 Dannywood Road	\$385,000	April 26, 2022
4603 Lynnbrook Drive	\$335,000	March 29, 2022
4311 Dannywood Road	\$282,500	March 25, 2022
4307 St. Regis Lane	\$375,000	March 18, 2022
2603 Aintree Way	\$415,000	January 18, 2022
2611 Browns Lane	\$250,000	January 13, 2022
2512 Foxy Poise Road	\$225,000	January 10, 2022
2504 Aintree Way	\$325,000	January 6, 2022
4408 St. Regis Lane	\$276,150	January 4, 2022

St. Regis Park - Police Activity Report

Location	Action	Violation	Date	Time
Mt. Vernon Road	Citation	SS	04/08/22	AM
Woodmont Drive	Citation	SS	04/15/22	PM
Browns Lane	Citation	MV	04/20/22	PM
Dannywood Road	Citation	SS	04/22/22	AM
Mt.Vernon Road	Citation	SS	04/22/22	AM
Ashville Lane	Citation	MV	04/25/22	PM
Foxy Poise Road	Citation	MV	04/25/22	PM
Browns Lane	Citation	MV	04/28/22	PM
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MV - Moving Violation - Careless Driving
 MV - Moving Violation - Failure to Signal
 MV - Moving Violation - Registration

SS - Stop Sign
 S - Speeding
 RD - Reckless Driving

M - Mechanical
 A - Arrest
 O - Other

St. Regis Park - Citation Officer's Report

Violation	Ordinance	April	YTD
Grass over 9 inches high	92.03 (A)	1	8
Property Maintenance issues	150.16	3	14
Parking facing traffic or in grass	70.01		29
Trash / Recycle / Yard waste bins still at curb Wednesday PM	50.01 (B)	9	42
P.O.D.'s in driveway past allowed 20 days	150.41 (A)		
Dumpster in driveway past allowed 20 days	50.16 (A)		
Recreational Vehicles in driveway	70.07	1	2
Illegal door-to-door sales	112.01		2
Construction without a Letter of Compliance	150.16 (A)		4
Letters of Compliance issued	150.16	1	6



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BRANCHING OUT

JUNE 2022

Have you missed us? I don't have any real excuse for not having written a Branching Out in a couple of months. Let's just say, although I appreciate the stark beauty of winter trees and how they allow sunlight to stream through their bare branches, I have fewer thoughts about trees when they are mostly dormant.

But now? I am writing this the week after Derby, which, I am sure you have noticed, often has the warmth and full sunshine that Derby sometimes lacks. The dogwoods have bloomed—though not as dramatically as last year—the redbuds have bloomed and leafed out, the maples are finished creating seed pods, trees are green—so who isn't thinking trees?

We certainly were as we had a small but enthusiastic group taking our annual Arbor Day "Walk in the Park" in late April. We strolled down Lincoln, Woodmont, and St. Regis Lane, with Cindi talking to us about new and old trees, tree care, and much more.

The day was gorgeous, and so were the trees! We hope you will join us next year when we walk another part of the city. A big thank you to Cindi Sullivan for her leadership in our community and sticking around as our Consulting Arborist, even while serving as Executive Director of Trees Louisville and more!

Our Spring trees will be planted as soon as our provider can get to us. I know it is frustrating to have to wait, but I suppose we should be cheered that so many people are planting trees that we have to wait in line. A big thank you to New Tree Coordinator, Susan Messerschmidt, for fielding worried phone calls and emails. The next tree planting deadline is October 15th, but you can already begin sending in requests for Fall planting. Don't be afraid to ask for more than one—you'll probably get them! Email smesserschmidt4313@gmail.com (Speaking of new trees, once you get them, fill your tree bag twice a week if we have not gotten an inch of rain that week, or if you are hose watering, be sure to water an inch per dry week. Second and third year trees need an inch every other week. Also, if you have used, but still working, watering bags, please drop them off on the front porch of 4512 Lincoln Road.)



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This is also the perfect time of year to check on the health of your trees. I just recently noticed that one of my maples had some fast-growing girdling roots, that is, small roots trying to circle the base of your tree. The danger is that, lying on large roots, they will inhibit their growth. For this or any other issue, you know the drill—contact two of our preferred providers, get an estimate on work that has to be done, submit your bids to Joe Hinkle, joerunjoe@gmail.com and select one of the providers. Send your invoice to Joe, and the city will reimburse you 40% of what you paid, up to \$500 a year. Thanks to Joe for all he does as Tree Board Maintenance Coordinator. Susan and Joe, how do you like the fancy titles I just gave you?

My fancy title is Tree Board Chairperson. I write the newsletters, coordinate Tree Board matters, apply for our annual Tree City USA recertification, and ride my bike through the city, marveling at the beauty of our trees and tsk tsking at homes that have no trees. For general inquiries or to offer to write a Branching Out Column, email me, Mary Mattingly, at msmattingly@outlook.com

While I am in the thanking business, thanks to Mayor Brandt Davis, who mentions us so often in his columns, and to councilman John Amback, who includes as much of our content as he can in each newsletter. Thanks to the rest of the council for their financial and moral support. Cheryl Willett is particularly great at supporting our events! And thanks to all of you for helping us to Re-Tree the Park!

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