

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
of the  
City of Northfield Council  
May 24, 2021**

In keeping with the Coronavirus safety procedures, the regular meeting of the City of Northfield Council was held on Monday May 24, 2021, using the Zoom Meeting computer program. Council members attending: Sharon Berger, Steve Levy, Tim Martin, Clark Rhea and Tracy Walker. Council member absent: Brandon Smith. City officials present: Mayor Randolph Chappell, Police Chief Richard Frank, Treasurer Charles Veeneman, City Engineer Adrian Oliver and City Clerk Phyllis Onachilla.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m., by Mayor Chappell.

**SANITATION CONTRACT**

The City of Northfield's current sanitation contract with Rumpke expires June 30, 2021. Several bids have been received and reviewed with Rumpke and Ecotech now being considered. Council members discussed both companies and bids with Rumpke's bid for the four-year contract being \$359,510.40 and Ecotech's bid being \$327,225.60. Following discussion, it was moved by Mr. Levy and seconded by Mr. Martin that the City of Northfield award the contract to Ecotech, contingent upon their providing the same 64-gallon recycle roller containers currently provided by Rumpke. Council members voting in favor of this motion: Berger, Levy, Martin, Rhea and Walker. Motion carried.

**MINUTES**

Minutes of the April 26, 2021, meeting were approved as distributed.

**CLERK'S REPORT**

The City of Northfield currently has five delinquent tax accounts. Four commercial properties and one residential. Edward T. Davis, Jr., 6100 Stannye Drive, is a new resident in Northfield.

**POLICE REPORT**

Police Chief Richard Frank briefed council members on recent activities throughout the city including a robbery of an undetermined amount of cash at the US Bank at 4951 Brownsboro Road. The suspect was arrested in Nashville, Tennessee.

**CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT**

Mr. Oliver reported that repaving is needed on Glenview Avenue from north of Hunting Road south to U.S. 42. The road has several sections where there is significant "spider" cracking caused by moisture. He also recommends crack sealing on the following roads:

- Rodes Drive
- Lime Ridge Place
- Lime Ridge Court
- Wynnewood Circle
- Glenview Avenue from Hunting Road to Rodes Drive

Mr. Oliver will work on getting budgetary pricing for these repairs.

Also of concern is the sidewalk from Wynnewood Circle to Lime Ridge which has shifted, leaving a trip hazard. Most likely an 8-10 foot section of the sidewalk will need to be replaced.

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**OLD BUSINESS**

**GOLF CART ORDINANCE NO. 21-01**

Mayor Chappell presented City of Northfield Ordinance 21-01 Allowing Low Speed Vehicle Travel And Establishing Rules and Regulations for Golf Carts Use on Public Streets. This Ordinance had a second reading. It was moved by Ms. Berger that this Ordinance be adopted. Due to the lack of a second, the second reading of this Ordinance will be tabled until the June meeting.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Council members reviewed the Income Statement, the Balance Sheet and the City's List of Investments for the General Fund as of April 30, 2021. They also reviewed the Income Statement and the Balance Sheet for the Road Fund for the month ending April 30, 2021, and the General Ledger and Check Register for the period from April 1 to April 30, 2021.

**RESOLUTION**

Mayor Chappell and City Treasurer Mr. Veeneman presented a Resolution Authorizing Participation in the "Kentucky League of Cities Investment Pool Plus" program. It was moved by Mr. Levy and seconded by Mr. Rhea that this Resolution be adopted. Council members voting in favor of this motion: Berger, Levy, Martin, Rhea and Walker. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**BUDGET**

Mayor Chappell presented, and council members reviewed, a proposed 12-month budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022.

**ORDINANCES**

Ordinance 21-02 adopting a 12-month budget for the fiscal period ending June 30, 2022, had a first reading. Ordinance 21-03 providing for the levy of ad valorem taxes for city purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, had a first reading.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

The next meeting of the Northfield City Council will be held on Monday, June 28, 2021.

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Phyllis Onachilla, City Clerk

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Randolph L. Chappell, Mayor  
City of Northfield