

MEETING  
ERLANGER COUNCIL  
June 7, 2005

Mayor Marc T. Otto, Sr. called the regular meeting of the Erlanger City Council to order in the City of Erlanger Council Chambers at 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 17, 2005.

Reverend, Dan Francis, of the Erlanger Baptist Church, opened the meeting with a prayer, after which the Members of Council and citizens pledged allegiance to the flag.

The following Members of Council were present: Randy Blankenship, Jim Burger, Kevin Burke, John Dunhoft, Paul Hahn, Brian Hammond, Keith Henry, Bill Howard, Vicki Kyle, and Greg Sandel. Frank Rose and Patty Suedkamp were absent, absence excused.

Also present were: City Administrator Bill Scheyer, Police Chief Marc Fields, Fire/EMS Assistant Chief Terry Allen, Codes Administrator Dave Hahn, City Clerk Linda Carter, City Finance Officer Jerry Knochelmann, City Attorney Frank Wichmann and City Engineer Jim Viox, and Police Captain Tim Thames.

MINUTES - M/S, Hahn-Dunhoft, that the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on May 17, 2005, be approved. All ayes, no nays, motion carried.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS - Mayor Otto introduced Dave Hahn, Superintendent of Public Works. Dave Hahn introduced Mr. Tony Utz, President of the Northern Kentucky Branch of the American Public Works Association. Mr. Utz said that every year the local Public Works departments participate in teams and individually in the local Snow Plow Rodeo competition. Our public works team won the local competition, which qualified them for the state competition. Mr. Utz stated he was here tonight to present awards to two of the City's Public Works employees. Ed Milligan won 3<sup>rd</sup> place and Tim Beetem won the State Championship in the Kentucky State Chapter Equipment Rodeo. Mr. Utz presented Tim and Ed their trophies. He said our public works department does an outstanding job.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Administration - Mr. Burger stated the Kenton County Cooperative Extension is conducting the "Get Moving Kenton County" program. You can earn points towards gifts and get into shape at the same time. Call 859-356-3155 for more information.

Mr. Burger invited residents to participate in Coed Adult Volleyball at the Silverlake sand volleyball court Sundays, 4:30 P.M. Call Kathy Cahill for more information and to get on our e-mail list.

Mr. Burger said the Summer Park Program started June 6, 2005. The program runs Monday through Friday for 6 weeks. Schedules are available at the City Building.

Mr. Burger reported as part of Step Forward Erlanger, we are in the process of working on a Family 5K Run/Walk on August 28, 2005.

Mr. Burger asked for the Committee to meet on June 14, 2005 to review actual Council procedures. Mayor Otto encouraged all Council members to attend the meeting.

Public Safety - Mr. Hahn said he had no report.

Chief Fields stated that every year the Erlanger Police Department's Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Program and the Erlanger-Elsmere Fraternal Order of Police (F.O.P.) award

scholarships to graduating high school students. The winners of this year's D.A.R.E scholarships are Christina Kaaz and Adam Hartke, both of Lloyd Memorial High School. The winners of the F.O.P. scholarships are Amanda Thames, Dixie High School, and Ashley Eagler, Boone County High School.

Mr. Blankenship reported the Advance Life Support (ALS) System remains very busy. There were a total of 85 ALS runs and 162 Basic Life Support (BLS) runs for the Month of May.

Fire/EMS Assistant Chief Terry Allen reported Lieutenant Cindy Ford has accepted a Firefighter/Paramedic position with the Central Campbell County Fire/EMS Department. Cindy will continue with our department as a part-time FF/Paramedic.

Also, Assistant Lt. Bob Krebs has accepted a Fire Marshal's position with the City of Florence.

Assistant Chief Allen stated that as a result of these resignations we have 2 positions available. Craig Stewart has accepted a full time position as a Firefighter/EMT. He will be graduating from paramedic school in the next few weeks. We received 36 applications for the other Firefighter/EMT position. Some of the applicants are from as far away as Kansas and North Carolina. Interviews will be conducted on June 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

Assistant Chief Allen said Brian Robinson has been promoted to shift Lieutenant. Kyle Rombach, Jack shields and Justin Brinkman have begun the testing process to fill the other lieutenants position.

Public Service - Mr. Howard asked for the Committee to meet June 28, 2005 to discuss: 1.) Park planning and 2.) Abandoned urban property.

M/S, Kyle-Burger, to accept the reports of Standing Committees

REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES - No reports.

<u>Renaissance</u> - Ms. Suedkamp stated the Erlanger-Elsmere Business	

REPORTS OF CITY OPERATIONS

Engineer - Mr. Viox stated work on the sidewalks on Hulbert Ave will start next week.

City Attorney - No report.

City Administrator - Mr. Bill Scheyer said he wanted to recognize City Clerk Linda Carter who has earned Certification as a Public Human Resources Administrator from the Kentucky Public Human Resources Association and the Institute of Government of Eastern Kentucky University. Congratulations Linda.

Mr. Scheyer said tonight Council is scheduled to have the second reading of the budget for the upcoming fiscal year. He said the budget is based on projections. The projections for the zoning and codes rate fee scale is included in the budget but is not finalized at this point by the Northern Kentucky Area Planning Commission.

M/S, Burger-Henry, that the reports of the City Operations be adopted as presented. All ayes, no nays, motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE - A card was received by Linda Carter from Wanda Hill thanking the City for inviting her to attend the Public Service Appreciation Lunch.

A letter was received by Erlanger Police Chief Marc Fields from Elsmere Police Sergeant Douglas Eagler calling attention to recent efforts of cooperation made by Erlanger Officer Scott Hawkins. This level of cooperation between officers should be the goal for all departments.

CITIZENS/PUBLIC COMMENTS - No citizens wished to address Council at this time.

BIDS - No bids.

Legislation - Mr. Wichmann read Ordinance 2259 adopting a budget for the City of Erlanger pursuant to K.R.S. 91A.030 (10) for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2005, and providing that no monies shall be expended by or on behalf of the City of Erlanger except in accordance therewith. This was the second reading.

M/S, Hahn-Dunhoft, to adopt and allow the mayor to sign Ordinance 2259 adopting a budget for the City of Erlanger pursuant to K.R.S. 91A.030 (10) for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2005, and providing that no monies shall be expended by or on behalf of the City of Erlanger except in accordance therewith. Roll call vote, all ayes, no nays, motion carried.

Mr. Wichmann read an ordinance amending Erlanger Ordinance 2245 and the budget adopted thereby for the City of Erlanger for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2004 and ending on June 30, 2005. This was the first reading.

M/S, Kyle-Howard, to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 P.M. All ayes, no nays, motion carried.

APPROVED:

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Marc T. Otto, Sr.  
Mayor

Respectfully submitted by:

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Sandra Schweikert  
Administrative Assistant

ATTEST:

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Linda Carter  
City Clerk