

MEETING
ERLANGER COUNCIL
June 21, 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, June 21, 2005.

Father James Ryan, of Saint Henry 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, Vicki Kyle, Frank Rose, Greg Sandel and Patty Suedkamp. Kevin Burke, Paul Hahn, and Bill Howard were absent, absence excused.

Also present were: City Administrator Bill Scheyer, Fire/EMS Chief Tim Koenig, City Clerk Linda Carter, Police Captain Bob Arens, City Engineer Jim Viox.

MINUTES - M/S, Suedkamp-Dunhoft, that the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on June 7, 2005, be approved. All ayes, no nays, motion carried.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS - Mayor Otto stated we have one Service Pin to present tonight to a person who has dedicated a large portion of his life to the City. Greg Sandel started with the City as a police officer and promoted through the ranks to the position of Chief of the Police. He has served on the Codes Enforcement Board and now is serving as a member of Council. Mayor Otto said it is a privilege and honor to present Greg with a thirty-year Service Pin. The City of Erlanger is a better place because of Greg Sandel. The audience and Council applauded Mr. Sandel as Mayor Otto presented him with his service pin and thanked him for his service to the Community.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Administration - Mr. Burger reported the Committee met last week to review Council procedure rules. He asked for a first reading tonight on an ordinance to approve the Council procedure revisions. If Council members have any questions, we can discuss further before the second reading. Mayor Otto asked if there were any objections. There were no objections.

Ms. Kyle said she wanted to remind everyone of the following present and future Community events:

Current	"Get Moving Kenton County" sponsored by the Kenton County Cooperative Extension. Earn points for gifts and get fit. Call 356-3155 for information.
Sundays until end of August 4:30 P.M.	Coed Adult Volleyball at Silverlake Park. Bring a picnic and the kids. All skill levels play; must be at least 18 years of age.
Monday through Friday 9 A.M. to P.M. through July 15 th .	Summer Park Program for children. Schedules Available at the City Building
August 28, 2005 8:00 A.M.	First Annual Friendship City 5K run/walk as part of "Step Forward Erlanger". Start at Erlanger Branch of The Kenton County Library.

Public Safety - Mr. Dunhoft read letter from Teri Schroeder, CEO/Program Director of I-Safe America. I-safe America is a prevention-oriented internet safety awareness program. Ms. Schroeder commended School Resource Officer Todd Brendel for receiving the Statewide School Resource Officer of the Year Award from the Kentucky Association of School Resource Officers.

Officer Brendel is a leader, and dedicated advocate of Internet Safety and I-safe is honored to have him teaching their program. Police Captain Bob Arens said Officer Brendel is dedicated and committed to Tichenor Middle School. He said he is proud and honored to have Officer Brendel as one of our School Resource Officers. Mayor Otto congratulated Officer Brendel. Job well done!

Ms. Suedkamp stated she had been asked to be President of the Erlanger Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association. On June 14, 2005, approximately twelve (12) of the alumni prepared and served food for the DARE/School Resource Officer (SRO) Convention. Everyone worked hard but all had fun.

Mr. Blankenship reported the Fire/EMS Department responded to 85 Advance Life Support runs and 162 Basic Life Support runs for the month of May.

Public Service - Mr. Rose said he had no report.

M/S, Burger-Kyle, to accept the Reports of the Standing Committees as presented. All ayes, no nays, motion carried.

REPORTS OF REPRESENTATIVES

Renaissance - Ms. Suedkamp stated Bob Yoder had a report for this evening.

Bob Yoder said citizens will be able to have their child's car seats checked for correct installation at the Farmer's Market on June 23, 2005.

Bob reported two new economic development links have been added to The Dixie website, a Building Inventory Index and How to Start a New Business on The Dixie.

Erlanger Housing Development Corporation - Mr. Dunhoft stated the Erlanger Housing Development Corporation would like to meet with Council at next Tuesday's Committee meeting. Mayor Otto said if there were no objections this would be added to the agenda. There were no objections.

M/S, Kyle-Burger, that the Reports of Representatives be adopted as presented. All ayes, no nays, motion carried.

REPORTS OF CITY OPERATIONS

City Engineer - Mr. Viox said he has distributed to each Council member, a 1994 confidential report regarding storm sewers in the City for future reference.

City Attorney - No report

City Administrator - No report

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

CORRESPONDENCE - A letter was received by Mayor Otto from Tichenor Middle School Principal Buddy Schwierjohann thanking the City for the participation of Patty Suedkamp, Randy Blankenship, Rick Bogard and Kathy Cahill who took time to take part in the "Reality Store", a real life simulation for 8th graders.

A letter was received by Mayor Otto from general contractor Kevin Wethington expressing his appreciation for Linda Ochs in the Building Department. Mr. Wethington is currently building a

home on Raymond Lane. He wrote that Linda was extremely pleasant, professional, courteous and responsible. She is a breath of fresh air in city government.

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

BIDS - No bids.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - No unfinished business

NEW BUSINESS - No new business

LEGISLATION - Mr. Bill Scheyer read Ordinance 2260 amending Erlanger Ordinance number 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 second reading.

M/S, Dunhoft-Suedkamp, to adopt and have published Ordinance 2260 amending Erlanger Ordinance number 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. Roll call vote, all ayes, no nays, motion carried.

Mr. Scheyer read an ordinance establishing the time and locations of the meetings of the City Council thereof. This was the first reading.

M/S, Dunhoft-Rose, to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 P.M. All ayes, no nays, motion carried.

APPROVED:

Marc T. Otto, Sr.
Mayor

Respectfully submitted by:

Sandra Schweikert
Administrative Assistant

ATTEST:

Linda Carter
City Clerk

