

CITY OF SOUTH LYON  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
JULY 26, 2010

Mayor Wallace called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m

Mayor Wallace led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

PRESENT: Mayor Wallace  
Council Members: Kivell, Kopkowski, Kramer, Morelli, Selden and Wedell  
City Manager Murphy  
Attorney Lee  
Department Heads: Collins, Martin & Renwick  
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Lynch  
ABSENT: City Clerk/Treasurer Zemke

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

CM 7-1-10 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Wedell, supported by Kopkowski

To approve the agenda as presented

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Councilman Kivell stated that he would like it reflected that Councilman Wedell made the motion to approve the minutes and that a roll call vote was conducted with his vote being a “No”.

CM 7-2-10 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Kivell, supported by Kramer

To approve the minutes of the July 12, 2010 meeting as ~~presented~~-amended

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Phil Wiepert of 135 N Warren stated he is running for County Commissioner as a write in candidate. He would like everyone’s support and he will do a good job. It was stated that for your vote to count, you must write in the name of the person and fill in the circle that corresponds to that name.

Carl Richards of 390 Lennox stated he thinks it would be nice if we could put a pedestal sign in the lobby telling people which way to go for the Mayor’s office. He would also like some of the council members to meet with a couple of the other commissioners for a meeting regarding things going on in the City. He further stated he would like to have a town hall meeting for the public.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. On Street Parking: Winter Hours

City Manager Murphy stated he is bringing Council information on the cost of changing the winter parking signs. Discussion was held regarding the different options between ordering decals, or new signs and the cost. Renwick stated the life expectancy of signs are 4-6 years, two of the signs will need to be replaced this year regardless. Councilman Kivell stated he was under the impression we would be changing the dates for winter parking from December 1<sup>st</sup> to March 15<sup>th</sup>. Discussion was held regarding changing the dates for the winter parking. Mayor Wallace stated he doesn't feel changing the dates will resolve the issue.

CM 7-3-10 MOTION TO APPROVE CHANGE IN WINTER STREET PARKING

Motion by Morelli, supported by Kivell

To approve the change in winter parking to December 1<sup>st</sup> to March 15<sup>th</sup>

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Kivell- Yea  
Kopkowski- Nay  
Wallace- Nay  
Wedell- Nay  
Kramer- Nay  
Selden- Nay  
Morelli- Yea

MOTION FAILED (2 yea, 5 nay)

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Proposed Park Use Policy

Attorney Lee stated recently there was a decision made by the United States Supreme Court finding that a city ordinance banning hand guns from a city is unconstitutional. We have a statement in our park policy which states it is in violation of park policy to carry a weapon in our park. He stated he has spoken with Chief Collins about this and it would be nice if we leave it as is and hope for compliance, but it might cause certain second amendment advocates to come to our park and end up with lots of people demonstrating in our parks openly carrying guns and rifles. Councilman Wedell stated he would like to follow up on this issue, so we can be within State Law. Discussion was held regarding the different laws regarding weapons and concealed weapons. Attorney Lee suggested we could remove paragraph 3 in the park use policy or we could change the language. It was the consensus of Council that Attorney Lee change the language and discuss it again at the next meeting.

2. Sale of Bikes

Renwick stated we have been collecting many bikes that have not been claimed by the owners. He further stated we advertised for bids, and received two. He further stated he would like Council to accept the high bid by Clyde Hatfield for \$653.00. Attorney Lee stated we have had these bikes unclaimed for at least 6 months.

CM 7-4-10 MOTION TO APPROVE HIGH BID FOR BIKES

Motion by Morelli, supported by Kivell

To approve the high bid for bicycles in storage for \$653.00

VOTE:

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**MANAGER'S REPORT:**

City Manager Murphy stated he would like to mention the signs the road commission has put at different roads of the county. The signs say Jeff Potter Highway. That is a very nice thing.

City Manager Murphy stated ARH Building returned the contract for the Bodnar building for some changes. He further stated the attorneys are working on that.

City Manager Murphy stated he has some new information on the DWRP. He has received information that everyone will receive 15% forgiveness and some will receive up to 40% based on how many points. If Council would like, he will gather the numbers for them to see. It was the consensus of Council for City Manager Murphy to gather the numbers for them to review at a later date.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

Councilman Selden stated channel 19 is down and was down all weekend. Mayor Wallace stated it was probably caused by the power outage. If he would have known, he would have taken care of it.

Councilman Kivell asked if the two properties that were going before the Boundary Commission is a still an ongoing issue. City Manager Murphy stated Lyon Township gave them the zoning they were wanting, and as far as he knows, it is no longer an issue.

Councilman Kivell stated he had a wonderful time the Downtown Saturday night. It was a great success again.

Councilman Kramer stated he was unable to attend, but his neighbors had a great time at the Downtown Saturday night, and would like them to happen more often. He has heard nothing but great things about the event.

Councilman Wedell stated the Board of Commissioners used their own money for the signs and no tax payer money was used. He further stated what a nice thing. After they are up for a while, the signs will be presented to his family.

Mayor Wallace stated that recently there have been many deaths of young people from suspected heroin overdoses. He would like young people to reconsider your drug use and seek help. Dying is a no return option and grieves all of your loved ones.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

CM 7-5-10 MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion by Kivell, supported by Morelli

To adjourn the council meeting at 8:15 p.m.

VOTE:

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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Mayor

Lisa Lynch  
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

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