

CITY OF INDIAN HILLS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
December 19, 2024 Minutes of Special Meeting
(due to no room available at LBC on 12.18.24)
Louisville Boat Club
6:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Mayor: Chip Hancock

Council: Bob Astorino, Sr.
Ann Dreisbach
Laura Dunbar
David Ferguson
Lee Garlove
John Harralson, III
Chip Hayward, Jr.
Lee Maddox
Kay Matton

Attorney: Finn Cato

Public Works: Jim Graven

Police Chief: Kelly Spratt

City Clerk: Donna M. Sinkhorn

Visitors: None

ABSENT

1) Call to Order – Mayor Hancock called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2) Recognize any visitors – None

3) (a) Minutes – Regular Meeting Minutes – Emailed - Councilor Astorino moved to approve the November 20, 2024, minutes as emailed, seconded by Councilor Dunbar; none opposed.

4) Committee Reports – Emailed

(a) Finance (Dunbar)

1. Report – November – Councilor Dunbar presented November’s financial report to Council.
2. City & Police Disbursements – Approval –November

Councilor Astorino moved to accept the November financial report as presented and to approve November city and police checks disbursed; seconded by Councilor Hayward; none opposed.

(b) Public Safety Report – November - Spratt & Garlove & Harralson

1. Police Report – Chief Spratt’s report included one reported crime in Indian Hills; three traffic collision reports; three criminal arrests/citations & criminal complaints filed and year-to-date stats.

Waste Management (Item #5) (a) on Agenda) – Mayor Hancock stated that the newsletter supplement included reminders concerning trash/recycling pickup, placement of containers and the end of the yard waste season.

(c) Public Works & Building – Mr. Graven’s report:

- There have been problems with fallen trees – they cleared two trees at the top of Warrior.

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5) Other Reports

(a) Waste Management Report – Graven/Hancock – See above

(b) Environment Committee – Maddox

- Councilor Maddox’s reported the trees have been planted and are doing well.

6) Council Members Comments

- Councilor Matton commented that she has been contacted by Eastend Living Magazine to write a monthly article regarding the Indian Hills City Council. Following discussion, Councilor Matton suggested a quarterly article and she will send it to Mayor Hancock.

7) Old Business – None

8) New Business – None

Mayor Hancock thanked Councilor Harralson for sitting in for him at last month's meeting.

9) Legal – Cato – Attorney Cato

(a) Ordinance No. 5, Series 2024 – Medical Cannabis – Second Reading – Attorney Cato gave second reading to, and Councilor Matton moved to approve Ordinance No. 5, Series 2024; seconded by Councilor Dunbar. Mayor Hancock proceeded to take the following roll call vote:

Mr. Astorino	Yea	Mr. Harralson	Yea
Ms. Dreisbach	Yea	Mr. Hayward	Yea
Ms. Dunbar	Yea	Mr. Maddox	Yea
Mr. Ferguson	Yea	Ms. Matton	Yea
Mr. Garlove	Yea		

Motion passed unanimously. (Ordinance No. 5, Series 2024)

10) Mayor’s Comments

Mayor Hancock thanked his staff and the Indian Hills Police Department for all their hard work throughout the year. The Council agreed that our police department is top-notch. Mayor Hancock also told the council members that it was great working with them.

Mayor Hancock informed council that the Louisville Boat Club will be closed for the month of January. It was suggested that the meeting be held via zoom.

11) Adjournment – Councilor Matton moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:11 p.m.; seconded by Councilor Astorino, none opposed.

Meeting via Live Video Teleconference next month:

(due to LBC being closed)

Wednesday – January 15, 2025

6:00 p.m.

/S/ _____
Chip Hancock, Mayor

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Donna M. Sinkhorn, City Clerk