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Dear Citizens:

I hope this finds all of you doing well and that you have enjoyed the Holiday Season so far. As in the past, we had another excellent St. Regis Park Holiday Social. Many citizens came out and enjoyed good food, music, and each other's company. However, as promised in previous newsletters, I am going to ask the council to do what is necessary to bring back "Light Up St. Regis Park" for 2013. Many of you have requested this and your requests have been heard.

An important note I would like to make is that the January City Council meeting has been moved to January 8, 2013 instead of January 1, 2013. It will still be at 7:30 p.m. at the McMahan Fire Department. As many of you know, we meet the first Tuesday of each month. However, since the first Tuesday of January fell on a Holiday, we decided to move the date.

Also, as I mentioned in last month's newsletter, please make a note that Yard Waste Removal has ended for the season on December 26th. It will resume on March 5, 2013. For other sanitation and recycling dates, please see the "Important Dates" box.

I would like to continue to ask that all citizens be mindful of turning on their outside lights at night. Turning on outside lights not only serves as a deterrent to potential criminal activity, but it is also nice for our Citizens who enjoy walking about our neighborhood in the evening.

Next, I would like to discuss an email I recently received from a concerned citizen. It discussed how some children trespassed on her property to play in the creek by her house. The children also removed some wood from her woodpile and threw it in the creek. I would like to ask all parents to remind their children that it is illegal to go onto someone's property without their permission, to take others' property, and/or to cause damage to others' property.

Finally, I look forward to discussing my vision for the city for 2013 at the January Council Meeting. I have heard from many of you in regards to many new

ideas. Just a couple examples are adding a city park and encouraging tree re-planting. I plan to address some of these ideas and how we could accomplish them at the January meeting. I will update you all in the February newsletter as far as what goals and projects we will take on for 2013 and how we will go about accomplishing them.

As always, if anyone has any other ideas or suggestions on how we can continue to improve as a city, please let me know. Thanks for the opportunity to serve as Mayor!

Sincerely,

Brandt Davis, Mayor

IMPORTANT DATES

December 26 - Recycling (Delayed one day)

December 26 - Sanitation (Delayed one day)

December 26 - Yard Waste Ends for the Season

January 8 - Recycling

January 22 - Recycling

Christmas trees may be set out any collection day (Tuesday) after Christmas except for December 26 and January 2.

Council Member Meeting Attendance 2012

<u>Name</u>	<u>Meetings Held</u>	<u>Meetings Attended</u>	<u>YTD%</u>
Brandt Davis	13	13	100%
Bill Hodapp	13	13	100%
Sandy Macy	13	11	85%
Laurel Rowland	13	13	100%
Louie Schweickhardt	8	8	100%
Jim Walsh	13	12	92%
Bernard Watts	13	8	62%
Cheryl Willett	13	12	92%

CITY OF ST. REGIS PARK
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR
MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, December 4, 2012

Following are the Minutes of the monthly Council Meeting for the City of St. Regis Park, held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 4, 2012, at 4318 Taylorsville Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40220.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Davis, Hodapp, Macy, Rowland, Schweickhardt, Walsh, and Willett. Absent: Watts.

City Clerk Bob Graves is on vacation. In his absence, Mayor Davis asked City Attorney John Singler to record the minutes.

MAYOR'S REMARKS:

Mayor Davis acknowledged the owners of Kentuckiana Law Enforcement (KLE) were present to discuss the police services contract they currently have with the City. The Mayor also advised Bob Graves had tendered his resignation as City Clerk effective December 31, 2012. Mr. Graves won a seat on the City Council in the November election and will assume that office on January 1, 2013. Kentucky law prohibits holding two city offices simultaneously. The project to repair additional sections of sidewalks will begin when weather permits.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mr. Walsh presented the Financial Report for November 2012 emphasizing month and year to date highlights. There were good collections in insurance premium taxes for the month. Also, 10 additional property tax bills were paid. Total revenue for the month was \$10,976.00. The total of monthly expenses was \$21,026.00. The total for the year shows a net profit of \$165,483.00. Complete financials have been posted for review on the City's website.

Mr. Hodapp made a motion to accept the Financial Report as presented. Ms. Willett seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING:

One correction should be made in the November Minutes, to change a typographical error as to Mr. Walsh's name.

Ms. Rowland made a motion to approve the Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held November 6, 2012, as amended. Ms.

Macy seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

POLICE REPORT:

The Small City Activity Sheet will be printed elsewhere in the newsletter. The owners of Kentuckiana Law Enforcement, John Aubrey and Chris Boyer, were both present to give the Police Report. To date, 316 citations have been written in the City of St. Regis Park by KLE in 2012. KLE will review reports for the entire year and get with Mayor Davis regarding any trends to look for in the coming year. Kentuckiana Law Enforcement has served St. Regis Park since 2007 and would like to keep the contract. KLE believes it is the largest and best provider of supplemental police services in the Louisville area. They want to continue to upgrade their services for the New Year and to work with the City of St. Regis Park to satisfy any and all issues.

CITATION OFFICER'S REPORT:

Mr. Amon reported 70 miles were patrolled in November. Five Hi Neighbor notices were issued.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT:

Mr. Singler passed out a policy regarding the hiring of independent contractors which will be reviewed under Old Business. He also noted 10 residents have not yet paid the sidewalk repair fee. He is following up on that issue. The Council had several questions regarding possibly creating a Code Enforcement Board and updating the nuisance ordinance, all of which were discussed in detail.

COUNCIL MEMBERS' REPORTS:

Mr. Walsh previously presented the November Financial Report.

Mr. Hodapp had no report.

Ms. Rowland commented it had been a pleasure to serve on the City Council. She thanked the City of St. Regis Park for the opportunity and wished the City Council good luck in its new term.

Ms. Willett noted the Holiday Social will be on Sunday, December 9, at St. Andrew Church on Browns Lane, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. She discussed the various work items to be accomplished to pull off the event.

Ms. Macy thanked Mayor Davis and the City for the opportunity to have served on the Council and the kind words in the newsletter. She also wished the City well in its new term.

The City has "No Parking" signs available for use by residents who host large gatherings. Residents may call Councilman Bernard Watts at 459-0995 for information regarding the use of these signs.

Mr. Schweickhardt reported on his efforts to get the rental property fees paid in full. He also discussed the issue of family members occupying houses without paying rent. Under the Ordinance, this is not considered rental property.

Mr. Watts was absent.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Singler introduced an Ordinance creating a process for hiring contractors. Mr. Singler did a First Reading of "Ordinance #___, Series 2012". The Ordinance would require any contractor who does work for the City to present a Certificate of Insurance before commencing work. Any other person who does work for the City and does not have independent insurance must be treated and paid as a City employee so the City's insurance would cover their actions.

Mr. Walsh made a motion for the Introduction and First Reading of the Ordinance. Mr. Hodapp seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Davis advised the January Council Meeting date as scheduled would be on New Year's Day. He suggested the Meeting be postponed one week.

Mr. Schweickhardt made a motion to reschedule the January Council Meeting to Tuesday, January 8, 2013. Mr. Hodapp seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

Mr. Bill Holton of Dannywood Road said he was not in favor of reducing police hours in the City. He also felt more should be done to encourage citizens to keep their outside lights on as a deterrent to crime.

ADJOURN:

Mr. Hodapp made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Walsh seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Submitted by John Singler, City Attorney
(These Minutes are considered unapproved until signed by Mayor Brandt Davis.)

Approved:

Brandt Davis, Mayor, City of St. Regis Park

The City of St. Regis Park allows a public comment section during its meetings. These public comments are summarized in the City Council Minutes. The views expressed do not necessarily represent the views of the City of St. Regis Park.



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Laurel Rowland, Communications Facilitator - 456-5545
Bernard Watts, Parking & Yard Sales - 459-0995
Sandy Macy, Sanitation, Snow Removal & Coupon Club - 938-2441
James Walsh, Finance - 452-6515
Bob Graves, City Clerk/Treasurer - 451-2047
Andrew Amon, Citation Officer - 451-6360
Bill Hodapp, Public Safety - 671-9469
Louie Schweickhardt, Building Permits - 442-5922

CITY NUMBERS

St. Regis Park City Hall - 491-7777 • Fax - 499-5501
E-Mail - cityofstregispark@mcmahanfire.com
Rumpke Waste Removal - 568-3800
The McMahan Fire District - 911

ST. REGIS PARK MEETINGS

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month
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