

THE PARK HILLS CITY COUNCIL HELD A BUSINESS MEETING ON MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2022, AT 7:00 P.M. DUE TO COVID-19, THE CITY HELD A VIRTUAL MEETING WHICH STREAMED LIVE THROUGH TBNK WITH MAYOR, KATHY ZEMBRODT PRESIDING.

COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT: PAM SPOOR, SARAH FROELICH, JOE SHIELDS, TONY DARIN AND DR. KEVIN DOWNES

ABSENT: STEVE ELKINS

ALSO PRESENT: CITY ATTORNEY, DANIEL BRAUN AND CITY ENGINEER, JAY BAYER

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Motion to approve the March 14, 2022 minutes was made by Ms. Spoor; seconded by Mr. Shields. Roll call: all ayes (Ms. Froelich and Dr. Downes abstained as they were absent from the meeting)

Motion to approve the March 28, 2022 minutes was made by Ms. Froelich; seconded by Dr. Downes. Roll call: all ayes

I. Presenter:

A. Mr. Mike Conway, Tree Board Chair, along with Tree Board member, Pat Flannery, were present at the meeting to talk about the placement of American flags along Dixie Highway which was initially brought up at the March 14th Business Meeting. Mr. Conway stated some of the numbers have been reevaluated. Mr. Conway stated the number of poles was reduced from 40 to 30 and the location of some of the flags was also changed. Years 2 through 5 would cost \$2,100 per year, which includes replacement of flags each year, if needed, and the taking down of the flags for winter which Flags USA recommends. There is no contract for maintenance; a \$100 per hour fee is charged with a 3-hour minimum. Mr. Conway went on to say that this is not meant to be a comprehensive program but just a first step to improve the front door of the community. It is meant to be an idea to extend to the community some color and to support our veterans and government. Mr. Conway also spoke with some of the business owners along Dixie Highway. He stated, Mr. Paul Zeltwanger, developer of Park Pointe, was thrilled with the idea and offered to contribute \$750 to have the flags put up along lower Amsterdam Road where his development sits. Other business owners he, and Mr. Claypole, spoke to were also in favor of the idea.

Ms. Spoor thanked Mr. Conway and Mr. Flannery for all their work on this and all they do for the city. She, personally, would like to see the stone signs installed at the city's entrance points first. They will each cost around \$4,000 - \$6,000 and the city's budget is tight.

Discussion continued regarding the placement of flags along Amsterdam Road. Dr. Downes also thanked Mr. Conway and Mr. Flannery but agrees he would like to see the entry way signs installed and concentrate on sidewalks. Mr. Conway asked Council to listen to its business owners and address the appearance of Dixie Highway. Mayor Zembrodt thanked them and asked that Mr. Shields talk more about it with the Economic Development Committee. Mr. Conway requested a vote of Council to see who is in favor of the flags. Ms. Spoor believes there are still a lot of details that need to be addressed