

CITY OF NORBOURNE ESTATES

September 11, 2012 Regular Meeting Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the City of Norbourne Estates Board of Commissioners was held on September 11, 2012, at the St. Matthews Eline Library. Mayor pro tem Distler called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. The following City officials were in attendance: Commissioner Brooks, Commissioner Erny, and Clerk Brown. Mayor Spanyer and Commissioner Frey were absent. Three guests also attended. Attendance Record is on file.

Comm. Erny made a motion to approve and distribute the August 28, 2012 Regular Meeting Minutes. Comm. Brooks seconded; it passed unanimously.

The Treasurer's Reports for July and August 2012 were presented. Comm. Brooks made a motion to approve the reports for audit. Comm. Erny seconded; it passed unanimously.

Clerk Brown read the following invoices previously approved by email to be paid in August.

Jeffrey Rose (September)	\$200.00	*LG&E (lights – 07/17-08/15)	\$500.00
Jerry Brown (September)	\$800.00	*LG&E (Breck – 07/17-08/15)	\$30.00
Clerk Expenses (September)	\$58.90	*LG&E (Browns – 07/17-08/15)	\$20.00
NSAP (August)	\$910.00	James G. Hodge, Atty. (legal services)	\$183.75
Simply Waste (August)	\$2,762.50		

*LG&E – current usage charges adjusted to maintain a monthly credit balance and avoid fees

Mayor pro tem Distler recognized visitor Mary Jean Curley, 4029 Saint Germaine Court who wanted to discuss the status of the very large aging pin oak tree on the right of way near her residence. The tree had been discussed in earlier meetings and was being reviewed by two arborists to determine if it should be preserved or removed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Security & Finance

Security Officer Lt. Cabrera's report was received. Lt. Cabrera reported no unusual activity for the month of August. Lt. Cabrera also reported that he will conduct an I.D. Children for Safety program on October 27, 2012 at Harvey Browne Presbyterian Church, 311 Browns Lane.

Ordinances & Resolutions

Clerk Brown reported that no candidates had filed for the four Commissioner positions in the City of Norbourne Estates in the next general election, November 6, 2012. Candidate filing deadline was August 14, 2012. Comm. Erny had obtained necessary forms from the Board of Elections for a potential slate of candidates by filing as write-in candidates. The deadline for filing as a write-in candidate is October 26, 2012. No write-in votes will be tabulated unless the candidate is registered.

Comm. Erny reported receiving complaints and has observed animals, in this instance CATS, being allowed to run free and pet owners are not collecting droppings. Cats in particular are capturing birds and small critters, leaving their remains in other residents lawns. As provided by both city and Metro ordinance, dogs and cats may not run at large, and all droppings must be immediately picked up by the person responsible for the pet. (Reference Ordinance 15, Series 2003, Section 840)

Comm. Distler made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15PM. Comm. Erny seconded the motion.

Andy Spanyer, Mayor

Jerry Brown, City Clerk
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BE A GOOD PET OWNER & RESIDENT

Pets are not the problem, pet owners are! The City Commission urges you to be a good pet owner and a good neighbor. Cats like to hunt birds and collect trophies. What a mess when your cat leaves a trophy in your neighbor's yard. Dogs must not bark late at night, early in the morning or for long periods of time. Remember! Your pet should never be allowed to use your neighbor's yard as their personal depository. Please be a good pet owner and resident.

PAST DUE PROPERTY TAX BILLS

Twenty property tax bills remain past due as of October 1, 2012. By City Ordinance all tax bills are due September 15, 2012. Of 194 parcels in our city, just under 80% have been paid. None of the unpaid bills have been requested for possible payment by an escrow account. The property owner is always responsible for timely payment. Have you paid your tax bill?