

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
ERLANGER COUNCIL  
March 20, 2018

Mayor Tyson Hermes called the committee meetings of the Erlanger City Council to order in the City of Erlanger Council Chambers at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 20, 2018.

The following Members of Council were present: Randy Blankenship, Kevin Burke, Kathy Cahill, Tom Cahill, Jessica Fette, Vicki Kyle, Steve Montgomery, Don Niceley, Corine Pitts, and Don Skidmore. Council Members Renee Skidmore and Patty Suedkamp were not present.

Also present were: Mayor Tyson Hermes, City Administrator Matt Kremer, City Clerk Sherry Hoffman, Chief Finance Officer Steve Bodde, Director of Economic Development Dave Hahn, Assistant Chief of Police Kyle Rader, Fire/EMS Chief Todd Whitaker, Assistant Operations Manager Joe Daugherty, City Council Attorney Frank Wichmann, and City Attorney Jack Gatlin.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS

**Police Committee**

(A) School Crossing Zones - Kremer

- Commonwealth Avenue and Baker Street intersection not considered a "school zone"
- Discussions with State of Kentucky regarding traffic study
- Proposal: State pay for "school zone" implementation on Commonwealth, City and Erlanger Elsmere School District pay 50% each for "school zone" implementation on Baker Street
- Proposal costs include poles and flashing lights; rough estimate of \$15-20,000.00 for entire project, including both Commonwealth and Baker
- Mr. Kremer requested first reading of ordinance at April Council Meeting
- City researching grant for a cross walk bridge over Commonwealth; this is a long term goal dependent on future road work on Commonwealth

**Finance and Business Development**

(A) Erlanger Business Association - Fette

- Covington Business Association representative interested in assisting Erlanger
- Businesses expressing interest
- First goal - Garner further interest
- Second Goal - Implement quarterly meetings

(B) Tax Rates/Budget - Blankenship

- 2% reduction vs. keeping the tax rate the same
- The role of the pension issue in regards to how it may effect the budget
- Second reading of budget ordinance in June, Second reading of tax rate ordinance in September

**Codes/Building & Zoning Committee**

(A) PDS Presentation - Emi Randall

- Current zoning audit report and zones
- Issues found in 2014 Comprehensive Plan
- Zoning for the 21st Century - Z21

(B) Small Cell Tower - Burke

- Tabled, waiting for more information

**Adjournment**

M/S, Kyle-Niceley, to adjourn from the committee meeting at 7:39 p.m. All ayes, no nays, motion carried.

ATTEST:

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Sherry Hoffman  
City Clerk