

**City of Cambridge**  
**Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting**  
**May 21, 2024**

The meeting was called to order at 6:01pm via Zoom. In attendance were Commissioners Gayle Wilhelmi, Gary Osborne, Brad King, Joe Penny, and attorney Carrie Ritsert. The minutes from the April meeting were distributed by email prior to the meeting. Gayle made a motion to approve the minutes. Joe seconded and the motion was passed. The budget report has not been completed yet.

**Old Business:** Gayle reported that Sherry has contracted with Wallitsch Gardens to plant two Japanese Snowball trees, one on each of the islands on Westfield. The total cost of the trees plus labor and delivery is \$807.68. The work is scheduled to be done on Friday June 7. We need to discuss the cost and placement of the trees on Cambridge where the Locusts were cut down. Sherry feels it would be best to put that expense in the next fiscal year budget and plant them in the fall.

The work at the corner of Taylorsville Rd. and McMahan Blvd. has begun. The two houses have been torn down and the area has been cleared of debris and trees.

Gayle said that her husband talked with a police officer at the empty nursing home property about the site. The officer said the property has a clause that restricts the selling unless all buildings on the property are in working order. He heard it would take 4 million dollars to restore the facility.

**New Business:** Joe made a motion to hold a summary first reading of Ordinance #1 Series 2024-2025 setting the tax rate for the next fiscal year at .145 cents. The raise in assessments of all the properties in Cambridge led to the lower tax rate. Gary seconded the motion. Carrie conducted the summary reading. The second reading and adoption will be held at the June meeting.

Gayle made a motion to hold a summary first reading of Ordinance #2 Series 2024-2025 setting a budget for the City of Cambridge for the next fiscal year. Brad seconded the motion. Carrie conducted the summary reading. Carrie said that before the next meeting the budget needed to be balanced so any extra money needs to be put in a "misc" expenses category or anywhere in the budget. The second reading and adoption will be held at the June meeting.

Joe said that he was contacted by a resident on Browns Lane about a street lamp that is out across from her house. While the lighting is probably paid for by Lincolnshire, anyone can call LG&E about it and they will replace the bulb.

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned around 6:12pm. The next meeting will be June 18, 2024 at 6:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,