

*Minutes for the City of Worthington Hills
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Date: September 16, 2025

*Present: Robert Stonum Dennis Metcalf Cristina Recendez Susan Maupin
 Linda Beville Dan Small Bev Lush*

*Citizens Present: 1
Derby City Protection: 0*

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Stonum with motion by Commissioner Beville and seconded by Commissioner Maupin. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was recited; followed by a moment of silent prayer.

Citizen's Concerns:

- *Carol Campbell had 2 comments*
 - o *New flag needed at flagpole island. Mayor Stonum advised COWH has another flag and he and Commissioner Metcalf will install this week.*
 - o *She also mentioned that maybe we should plant ornamental grass at the main entrance at Westport Road.*

Minutes: The August 2025 minutes were brought up for approval. Motion was made by Commissioner Maupin to approve the minutes and seconded by Commissioner Recendez. Vote was unanimous.

Financial Report: The August 2025 Financials had been distributed to the Commission for review and posted on COWH website prior to the City Meeting. Motion to approve was made by Commissioner Metcalf and seconded by Commissioner Beville. Vote was unanimous

Expense Review: The cover sheet of September invoices along with invoice copies were passed around for Commissioners to review and initial. No approval motion was needed since Commissioners had already initialed and approved

Legal

- *Down tree limbs update – Commissioner Recendez advised that the downed tree work is completed. Had been delayed due to weather.*

Closed Session

- *Motion to close the meeting was made by Mayor Stonum and seconded by Commissioner Beville. Vote was unanimous*
- *Motion to reopen the meeting was made by Commissioner Beville and seconded by Commissioner Maupin. Vote was unanimous.*

Motion was made by Mayor Stonum for himself, with Commissioner Metcalf and Attorney DeWees to talk with LMPD Chief. Seconded by Commissioner Maupin. Vote was unanimous.

Old Business:

- *Commissioner Beville informed that she is in the process of applying for road funds to Local Assistance Road Program to pave Lunenburg Drive. Has photos and bids. Deadline is October 1. She just realized that we could have also submitted bid for paving of another street as long as the total to be spent was under \$500,000.*

- Welcome Ambassador – no change/update
- Commissioner Metcalf advised we will be using Channel 8 tonight for radio check.

New Business:

- Commissioner Maupin received an email from a resident re: yard waste pickup. Asking if it could be extended until December 2025. That will include time for falling leaves. Connor said contract could be amended. Current yard waste pickup is scheduled only through November 15. Also gave him another complaint.
- Commissioner Beville asked if a special day could be scheduled for a Christmas tree pickup. Mayor Stonum said Eco Tech said they would pick up Christmas trees. Mayor Stonum advised that he did a count in June 2024 for the number of houses who took advantage of our yard waste service. Only 54 houses out of 574. He thinks this is not a good use of our city's money. He felt that residents should mulch their leaves instead of putting in yard waste. Mayor Stonum asked Commissioner Maupin to ask Eco Tech to advise of the cost to extend until December 2025 and if any additional cost to have Christmas trees picked up.
- Commissioner Beville advised that she will submit the highest paving bid. Mayor Stonum advised that Flynn Brothers did the city paving last time. We are asking that the speed bumps go from 5 feet width to 12 feet. Commissioner Beville will have the bids updated to reflect that change.
- Commissioner Beville is interested in getting bids for snow removal soon. She has received quotes from Miller, Mullins, Meiners, Drury and Mow Better sent an email advising his services would be the same price this year as last year. Concerns regarding cul-de-sacs and where the plowed snow is put. Don't want it in front of driveways and mailboxes.

Commissioner Reports:

Presented by Commissioner Maupin

- 9-1-25 Email from Jill Sporer asking if yard waste pickup can be extended to December 2025. I emailed her back stating I would discuss it with the city commission, and email her with the response.
- 9-1-25 Drove city for streetlight check
- 9-2-25 Call from Samantha on Lunenburg Drive saying they have had issues with trash pickup. I returned her call and she stated that her recycle can wasn't emptied completely. She said a box inside had blocked it. She adjusted recycle and stopped the truck to empty. She said the driver told her to place bin at a neighbor's. She was very upset and wanted this reported.
- 9-5-25 I called Connor with Eco Tech and reported Samantha's complaint. He was apologetic and said nothing was reported to him from driver. He will speak to the route manager and driver again about shaking recycle bins to empty.
- 9-13-25 Voicemail from Dwayne at Progress Residential to confirm if trash pickup was billed through property owner or city. I called and left message. No call back.
- 9-15-25 Drove city for streetlight check. Light out at 4433 Baygarden Ct.
- 9-15-25 I asked Connor about extending yard waste pickup. He said something could be worked out.
- 9-16-25 Reported streetlight to LG&E. Work order put in.
- 9-16-25 Read September emails
- 9-16-25 Attended city meeting
- 9-16-25 Will participate in radio check

Property Maintenance Commissioner Recendez:

- On Sep 3, A homeowner emailed to ask about her duties for taking care of the trees between her property and the sidewalk. I confirmed that she is responsible for them.
- On Sep 5, I received an invoice from ProTrees after they removed the mulberry trees.
- On Sep 9, I received a complaint about unkempt grass at a property. A code violation had already been filed.
- On Sep 11, I received the invoice from Harold for the work for August. I drove around the city to check the islands and landscaping.

Safety Commissioner Metcalf:

- Drove the city at numerous times.
- Went to P.O. each Friday with Mayor Stonum.
- Mayor Stonum and I went to Storage area to get COWH yard sale signs.
- Answered one phone call from a new resident wanting to know if we were an HOA.
- Conducted radio checks after last city meeting using channel 7. Will conduct radio checks tonight 9/16/25 using channel 8.
- Lowered the Flag to half staff on two occasions.

Road Commissioner Beville:

- Reviewed paving bids from All Terrain, Louisville Paving, and Flynn Brothers
- Took photos of 4502 - 4800 Lunenburg Drive to submit with the Municipal Road Funds CPPP application
- Sent emails requesting a bid for winter road maintenance to Mow Better, Drury, Minor & Company, and Mullins
- Reviewed all COWH documents in preparation for tonight's meeting

In addition, Mayor Stonum advised that the streetlight at Northumberland and Westport Road is always on.

Mayor Stonum Report:

- None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 pm with a motion by Commissioner Maupin and seconded by Commissioner Metcalf.

Signatures:

City Clerk: _____

Date: _____

Mayor: _____

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