## Country Club Hills Regular Board Meeting June 11, 2018

## Observer: Lillian Bacon

City Clerk: Deborah Mclivain Treasurer: Argie Johnson-Martin Ward 1: Edward Glispie Ward 2: Vincent Lockett Ward 3: Lisa Evans Ward 4: Richard Spivey Ward 5: Anthony Davis

The meeting was opened by Mayor James Ford at 7:02 pm. He called the Police and Park Commission to the floor to swear in a new member who is volunteering for the commission.

The Administrative meeting minutes from May 7, 2018 were approved with no change. The regular City Council meeting minutes from May 14, 2018, were approved with no changes.

Deborah Melivian City Clerk, had no report.

City Treasurer's Report was given for April and May 2018.

Alderman Lockett requested approval of vouchers for June 11, 2018. Approved. Also approved was an ordinance declaring certain city owned equipment surplus and authoring its disposition of two fire trucks and one Crown Victory car. Alderman Lockett stated that the Finance Committee meeting will be on June 2, 12:00 pm.

Alderman Spivey: Absent

Alderman Davis: Absent

Alderman Glispie: Law, Ordinance, Government Operations &Contract Compliance Committee Thursday, June 14, 2018 7:00pm. The Mayor stated that the committee needs to look at the parking ordinance due to residents circumventing the ordinance by parking on the street after a certain hour.

Alderwoman Evans: Sought approval for medical and dental benefits for the employees. There was an increase of 9 % for medical only. Approved.

She also spoke about the risk management for safety. She informed the residents that there will be training by the risk management staff to personnel. The residents were brought into awareness regarding cyber attack insurance. She stated that it is important that the city be protected from cyber attacks and there is insurance to cover any attacks.

She also spoke about youths helping the seniors in the city by doing small tasks.

**Mayor James Ford** informed the residents that School District 160 is hiring youth 16 to17 years of age for an Intern Program. Also the City has hired 30 youths for the summer and the Park has hired 20 youths.

## Public Portion -- residents' concerns:

Four residents stated their concerns:

- 2017 Audit for CCH.
- Now that school is out, when driving, be aware of the children playing.
- Another concern was about residents moving out and no one is picking up the garbage for days. The Mayor stated that when the residents notice that someone has moved and left the garbage, call the Public Works Department. Garbage pick-up is Friday but it is the city's responsibility to pick up the mess and the city will clean it up and there will be a clean place on the property for the service.
- A resident stated in her area some people are starting to shoot off fireworks and it is dangerous. What is the plan for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July? Last year they had lot of fireworks and it could be harmful to homeowners and children. The Mayor informed the resident that she needs to call the police and he also will have the Police Department address the issue right away. The homeowner's address was given for follow-up by the police department.
- A resident stated that a water main was broken and the water department staff came to repair it. In the process they removed his tree and he wants his tree replaced. The sidewalk has been damaged and now the sidewalk is caving in. The Mayor stated that Public Works will be out to address the problem.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm