

**City of Westwood Hills  
City Council Meeting Minutes  
October 10, 2022  
Meeting #877**

The Westwood Hills City Council meeting was held on October 10, 2022, in the Community Room at Westwood City Hall.

A regular session of the city council was called to order in due form by Mayor Rosemary Podrebarac at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Podrebarac, Michael Anfang, Ed Gogol, Karen Sexton, John Weedman, and Beth O'Bryan. City Attorney Jim Orr was present. WWPD Officer Burke was present.

No citizens were in attendance.

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**Motion by Gogol to approve the agenda. Second by Weedman. All aye. Motion approved.**

**Motion by Sexton to approve the Consent Agenda. Second by Gogol. All aye. Motion approved.**

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**Old Business:**

There was no old business.

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**New Business:**

Appoint President of the Council

Sexton nominated Councilman Weedman to serve as President of the Council. Gogol seconded the motion. **All in favor. Motion to elect Councilman Weedman as President of the Council approved.**

Halloween

At present, the WWPD does not have sufficient police resources to assure that street barricades could be manned on Halloween.

**Weedman moved not to barricade the streets on Halloween. Anfang seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.** An article in the newsletter will let residents know the City will not be barricading the streets on Halloween evening this year.

Pet Waste Bags

O'Bryan purchased 4,000 pet waste bags for the dispenser on The Green for \$87.16.

**Gogol moved and Sexton seconded to ratify the expenditure. All in favor. Motion carried.**

Street Sweeping

The City received a bid from All Care Sweeping for \$800.00 to sweep the streets after the leaf pickup. This is an increase of \$300.00 from December 2021. **Sexton moved and Gogol seconded to encumber \$800.00 to sweep the streets. All in favor. Motion carried.** The City will obtain more bids before entering into an agreement with All Care Sweeping.

Stormwater Inlet/Outlet Cleaning

The City received a bid from A-1 to clean out portions of the storm system per the terms of our loan agreement with KDHE. The cost will be \$525 per hour plus \$.25 per gallon disposal for debris removed from the storm system.

In 2021, A-1 spent 9 hours performing the work.

Prior to the October 2022 meeting, Councilman Schmitz offered to seek out bids from other companies.

**Sexton moved and Weedman seconded to encumber \$5,000.00, currently in the stormwater operations and maintenance fund, for cleaning of a portion of the City's stormwater system. All in favor. Motion carried.**

WWPD NYE Lunch

Sexton received a price of \$236.38 from Rosedale BBQ for ribs, sides, and 3 pies.

**Sexton moved and Gogol seconded to encumber \$236.38 to provide lunch/dinner to the Westwood Police Department on New Year's Eve. All aye. Motion carried.**

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**Informational items – no action to be taken**

There were no items from Citizens in attendance.

Gogol reported that Nancy Ralston chose a potential location on The Green for the rain garden. Mayor Podrebarac suggested that Ian Fannin-Hughes, with Joco Stormwater, look at the location for approval.

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**Motion to adjourn by Gogol. Meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.**