

City of Bromley

City Council Meeting

Wednesday November 13, 2024

The City of Bromley met in regular session on Wednesday November 13, 2024, with a pledge to the flag and mayor Denham presiding.

Roll Call- The following members were present: Mike Kendall, Tim Wartman, Dave Radford, Gail Smith, Dianne Wartman, Andy Clift.

Call to order- Staff present- Kim Vocke City Attorney, Park Hills Police, Officer Jack Prater, Fire Chief Mike Steward, Public Works Bob France, City Clerk Brittany Hinzman.

Approval of Minutes- Motion to approve minutes Tim Wartman, Andy Clift second. All in favor YES.

Citizen Report – n/a

PDS- Gail Smith- Garage was torn down, 305 Main being inquired about. Recommended to speak with PDS re: their process. There is a text amendment under PDS for \$250, what is this for? Mike Kendall to work with Terri Stahl, treasurer for clarification.

Police Chief- Jack Prater, full report available upon request.

Fire Chief- Mike Steward- full report available upon request.

Hall Committee- Dianne Wartman- n/a

Roads- Dave Radford- Starting the process of initiating the sidewalk program, beginning with the Bromley School block on Main St. The stop sign and cross walk striping has been completed. Addressing the need for handicap curbs where necessary.

Public Works- Bob France- Working hard to keep the leaves up and the storm drains clear.

Kim Vocke- First reading of ORD NO 11-1-24 re: City of Bromley amending the cost for rental licensure fees. Single units to be \$150 annually, and multi-units \$100. Motion to approve first, Mike Kendall, Dianne Wartman second, all in favor, YES.

Ways and means- Mike Kendall- revenue general fund, around 25%, anticipated income of approx. \$94k, and \$50k in property taxes. Expenditures are around 44% due to second payment of police contract. Capital improvement- we have finally been able to retrieve the document required for state to approve \$75k.

Park and Playground- Tim Wartman n/a

Insurance and grants- Andy Clift– renewal due in Feb. Partial payment was made due to budget limitations. I have researched grants for handicap curbs and have not found anything at this time.

Mayor reports- It has been a pleasure working with this council, and I would like to congratulate Kelly Dudley on her new seat to council, thank you to our voters.

Committee reports- Motion to accept reports, Dave Radford first, Mike Kendall second, all in favor yes, YES.

Old business- Andy Clift- thank you to Bob, Jack and Tony for all their help with installing the library and pantry boxes. Mayor- we seem to be getting good traction with both, so I think it's helping our residents. Dianne- Ludlow is doing a drive where you can adopt a needy family, maybe we can do something similar. Gail Smith- adding her own personal addendum letter to minutes.

New business- n/a

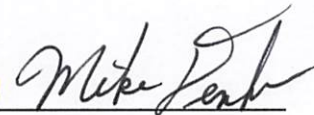
Communications: n/a

Bills- motion to pay bills, Dave Radford first – we had the question about \$250 PDS fee? I motion to pay, Mike Kendall second, 5 yes, 1 no Gail Smith – yes on monthly recurring, and no on credit cards and all other bills.

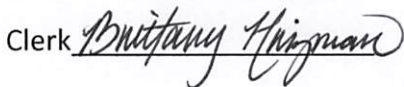
Motion to adjourn- Motion to adjourn first, Andy Clift, Dianne Wartman second, all in favor, YES.

Meeting adjourned- 6:26

Mayor



Clerk

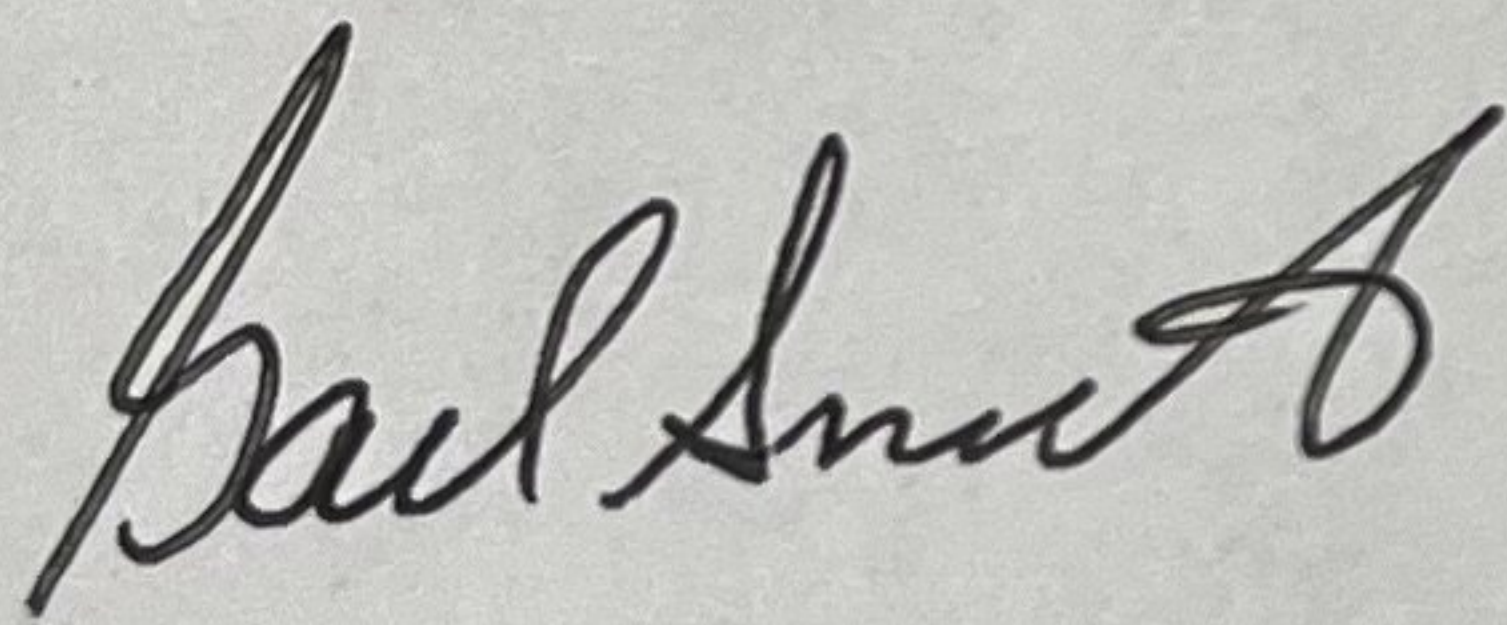


They say the two certainties in this life are "death and taxes", but I believe even more in the certainties that "God don't like ugly" and "Be careful what you put out in the universe, especially on the internet. It's out there forever."

The nastiest and ugliness that occurred in our City of Bromley's election was appalling. How sad that it has all come to this. We can no longer agree to disagree. Although I very much wanted to respond to the countless lies and attacks on my character and ethics levied against me on the so-called Citizens of Bromley Facebook page, I was blocked from doing so by the administrator of the page. The citizens, former citizens, staff, spouses and ex-partners of our current elected officials spewed those words or commented with emojis and you know who you are. And now, I believe the universe was acting in my best interest. My *non-responses* are on the internet and are there forever.

A good friend whose family lived in our town many years ago said, "They have not silenced you. They have just given you a new door to walk through..." And I take that to heart.

In closing I would like to say good luck to the incoming council.



Gail Smith

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