

**CITY OF BARDSTOWN, KENTUCKY
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
01-05-2016
4:00 PM**

The City Council met in special session in the Council Chambers with Mayor Royalty and the following Councilmen:

Councilman Buckman
Councilman Copeland
Councilman Hagan
Councilman Lydian
Councilman Simpson
Councilman Williams

Others present: Director of Public Works & Engineering Larry Hamilton, City Electrical Engineer Jeff Mills, Staff Engineer Eric Richter, City Clerk Barbie Bryant, City Attorney Tim Butler, Nelson County Gazette Reporter Jim Brooks, and The Kentucky Standard Reporter Randy Patrick.

CABLE CHANNEL AMC CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

City Electrical Engineer Mills reported negotiations between NCTC and AMC brought a reduction in costs; eliminated dropping 5 new channels into our Expanded Basic tier, and reduced the term of the contract from ten (10) years to five (5) years and 4 months.

COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS MOVED TO ACCEPT THE CONTRACT PROPOSAL FROM AMC AND TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE CONTRACT. THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN COPELAND AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 6 TO 0.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE B2016 – CABLE TV RATES AMENDMENT

Councilman Simpson introduced the ordinance that will reduce the Basic Cable Service Rate, introduce a new “family friendly” tier and increase the rate and speeds for internet service. City Attorney Butler gave the first reading. No votes were taken.

ADJOURNMENT

THE MOTION TO ADJOURN WAS APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

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John Royalty, Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara Bryant, City Clerk