

**CITY OF BARDSTOWN
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**3-13-12
7:00 P.M.**

The City Council met in a regular session in the Council Chambers with the following Councilmen:

Councilman Buckman
Councilman Hagan
Councilman Lydian
Councilman Williams
Councilman Reed
Councilman Simpson

Others present: Police Chief McCubbin, Interim Fire Chief Howard, Chief Financial Officer Abell, Public Works and Engineering Director Hamilton, City Electrical Engineer Mills, City Clerk Blincoe, Nelson County Gazette reporter Jim Brooks, The Kentucky Standard Editor Lisa Tolliver, The Kentucky Standard reporter Jennifer Corbett, BRTV student intern Jamie Murphy, Kevin Rogers, Dixie Hibbs and Chubby Woodson.

MAYOR PRO-TEM

Due to the absence of Mayor Sheckles, **COUNCILMAN REED MADE A MOTION TO APPOINT COUNCILMAN SIMPSON AS MAYOR PRO-TEM FOR THE MEETING. SAID MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS, CARRIED, AND APPROVED.**

OLD SEWING FACTORY

Chubby Woodson was recognized and he asked if the City had made specific plans for the property where the old sewing factory had been located on Allison Avenue. He said that he and a few other residents in the area had some ideas for that location. Councilman Reed stated that no official plans had been made and a study would be conducted to see what use would best suit that location.

PRAYERS

Councilman Lydian reported that Mayor Sheckles wife, Linda, had surgery earlier in the day and he asked that the Council keep her in their prayers.

MINUTES

The minutes from the 2-28-12 regular Council meeting and the minutes from the 3-6-12 special Council meeting were then presented and **UPON MOTION OF COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS, DULY SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BUCKMAN AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 6 TO 0, THEY WERE APPROVED.**

KENTUCKY HERITAGE COUNCIL LETTER

Mayor Pro-Tem Simpson read a letter from the Kentucky Heritage Council announcing that the following properties in the City had been entered in the National Register of Historic Places on August 18, 2011:

**Baldwin's Tourist Court Residence - Office
321 W. Stephen Foster Avenue**

**Old Kentucky Home Motel
414 Stephen Foster Avenue**

**Kurtz Restaurant and Bardstown Parkview Motel-Office
418 E/ Stephen Foster Avenue**

**Wilson Motel
530 N. Third Street**

These listings give recognition that the sites have historic, architectural, or archaeological significance within the context of the community, state, or nation.

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2012-02 - RIFLE FROLIC AT WICKLAND

The following municipal order was presented in order to allow for a Rifle Frolic to be held at Wickland during the upcoming Colonial Days on March 31 and April 1, 2012:

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2012-02

**PERMISSION TO FIRE RIFLES DURING COLONIAL DAYS IN BARDSTOWN,
MARCH 31ST AND APRIL 1ST, 2012 AT WICKLAND ESTATES, LOCATED IN THE CITY LIMITS**

OF BARDSTOWN, KENTUCKY.

WHEREAS, it is in violation of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bardstown to fire or attempt to fire any rifle, shotgun, pistol, gun or any other firearm of any kind or character within the City limits; and

WHEREAS, a Rifle Frolic will be held at Wickland Estates during the Colonial Days in Bardstown on March 31st and April 1st, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the sponsor of the event will be The Friends of Wickland and they have met with the Bardstown Police Department and have determined that the location for the event will be in front of a natural berm with ten round hay bales that will protect the public from any harm.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARDSTOWN THAT: the participants of the Rifle Frolic shall have permission during this event on the dates mentioned above to fire their rifles at Wickland Estates located in the City Limits of Bardstown, contingent upon providing written permission from the owner of the property and obtaining approval from the Bardstown Police Department.

UPON MOTION OF COUNCILMAN HAGAN, DULY SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN LYDIAN AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 6 TO 0, MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2012-02 WAS APPROVED.

PADDLEFISH IN SYMPSON'S LAKE

Councilman Lydian asked if any recommendations had been made regarding the possibility of stocking paddlefish in Sympson's Lake in order to conduct reservoir ranching. He was informed that the matter was currently being reviewed by Water Treatment Plant Supervisor Wayne Kendall.

APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT

Mayor Pro-Tem Simpson reported that Mayor Sheckles recommended the appointment of Kevin Rogers to a four-year term on the Board of Adjustments and to re-appoint Joe Hutchins to another two-year term on the Spalding Hall Committee. Councilman Williams then introduced Kevin Rogers who was in the audience. **UPON MOTION OF COUNCILMAN REED, DULY SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN LYDIAN AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 6 TO 0, THE APPOINTMENT AND REAPPOINTMENT WERE APPROVED.**

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Interim Fire Chief Howard reported that the department had received calls on a few mulch fires around town and he wanted business owners to be aware of these fire dangers at this time of year. There have also been a few controlled burns in town so far this year and he wanted residents to be informed about the ordinance pertaining to controlled burns by residents. The Fire Inspector continues to check fire extinguishers and smoke detectors through the Life Safety Program. The Lock Box Program was again explained to the Council and it will be presented to local business owners during the safety program inspections.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Chief McCubbin distributed a booklet summarizing the department's activity and changes made during his first year as Police Chief--March 1, 2011 through February 29, 2012. He also reported that the records management system used by the department had been completely recreated.

CHAPLIN CABLE TV

City Electrical Engineer Mills reported that door hangers had been distributed to residents in the Chaplin area to let them know that cable TV service was now available in the area. He informed the Council that the staff was working on a recommendation to present to the Council regarding the 'homes per mile' policy.

INDUSTRIAL PARK WATERLINE PROJECT

Public Works and Engineering Director Hamilton reported that the project was now scheduled to begin construction in a week or two.

CEMETERY DEEDS

Cemetery deeds were presented for Frances Roby, Diane Thompson, Joseph and Mary Breeden and Jason Brown. **UPON MOTION OF COUNCILMAN HAGAN, DULY SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BUCKMAN AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 6 TO 0, THE DEEDS WERE APPROVED.**

CITY ANNIVERSARIES

It was announced that Jason Tingle would be celebrating his five-year anniversary with the City's Meter Department and Eric Walker would be celebrating his ten-year anniversary with the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant this month.

CEMETERY CLEANUP

Mayor Pro-Tem Simpson reminded everyone that the Bardstown Cemetery cleanup would be held on Saturday, March 24, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business to discuss and **UPON MOTION OF COUNCILMAN HAGAN, DULY SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BUCKMAN AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 6 TO 0, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:23 P.M.**

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ATTEST:

Bobbe Blincoe, City Clerk

Bobby Simpson, Mayor Pro-Tem