

**CITY OF BARDSTOWN, KENTUCKY
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
05-03-2016
6:00 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, Chief Financial Officer Tracy Hudson, City Clerk Barbie Bryant, City Attorney Tim Butler, Police Chief Rick McCubbin, Fire Chief Randy Walker, Executive Assistant to the Mayor Kathy Graham, Nelson County Gazette Reporter Jim Brooks, PLGTV-13 Reporter Matthew Fogle and The Kentucky Standard Reporter Randy Patrick.

DISCUSS OPTIONS FOR HIRING AN OUTSIDE AGENCY FOR INVESTIGATIONS

City Attorney Butler read the letter sent by James D. Chaney, Deputy Executive Director for the Kentucky League of Cities.

COUNCILMAN COPELAND MOVED TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO INVESTIGATE ACTIVITIES FOR THE MAYOR ON RESTRUCTURING OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND PROMOTIONS AND DEMOTIONS. THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN LYDIAN AND FAILED BY A VOTE OF 3 TO 3.

COUNCILMAN BUCKMAN	-NO
COUNCILMAN COPELAND	-YES
COUNCILMAN HAGAN	-NO
COUNCILMAN LYDIAN	-YES
COUNCILMAN SIMPSON	-NO
COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS	-YES

The City Attorney advised the Mayor not to offer a tie breaker since he was directly and personally involved.

ADJOURNMENT

COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN HAGAN AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 6-0.

CITY OF BARDSTOWN

John Royalty, Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara Bryant, City Clerk