

**CITY OF BARDSTOWN, KENTUCKY
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
10-11-2016
7:00 PM**

The City Council met in regular 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: City Clerk Barbie Bryant, City Attorney Tim Butler, Director of Public Works and Engineering Larry Hamilton, Police Officer Andrew Eckart, Firefighter Captain Todd Spalding, Firefighter Lieutenant Justin Brown, Nelson County Gazette Reporter Jim Brooks, The Kentucky Standard Reporter Randy Patrick, and citizens Freddy Riggs, David Hayden and C.R. Royalty.

MINUTES

COUNCILMAN HAGAN MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FOR THE 09-27-2016 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING. THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 6-0.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The following expense report was submitted:

October 10, 2016
RE: Council Training Expenses

Kentucky League of Cities Training Week: October 4th - October 7th, 2016 in Lexington, KY

Councilman Buckman: KLC Registration \$199.00 (October 5th only)
Councilman Copeland: KLC Registration \$359.00 (October 4 - 7) Hotel (Hilton) 518.85 Total - \$877.85
Councilman Simpson: KLC Registration \$199.00 (October 5th only)
Total Training Expenses: \$1275.85

REPORTS OF STAFF AND COMMITTEES

Firefighter Captain Spalding informed the Council of the FEMA grant awarded to the Fire Department in the amount of \$632,746.00. One line item of the grant will allow the Department to hire and employ, for four years, an individual who will be dedicated to the recruitment and retention of volunteers.

The Code Enforcement Board met on 10-06-2016. The drafted minutes from that meeting were distributed to the Council for their review.

The Mayor and Director of Public Works and Engineering Hamilton have researched the need to help alleviate the congestion and improve the safety of pedestrians around the Foster Heights Elementary School. **COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS MOVED TO APPROVE THE REQUEST TO ERECT A 3-WAY STOP SIGN AT SOUTH FIRST STREET AND EAST JOHN FITCH AVENUE. THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN SIMPSON AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 6 TO 0.**

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilman Williams announced that the Police Chief Selection Committee would meet on Thursday, October 13, 2016 at 9:00am in the Council Chambers. Councilman Lydian questioned the process for the selection of the Police Chief.

Councilman Buckman announced that the Safety Committee would meet on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at 5:00pm in the Mayor's Conference Room at City Hall.

Councilman Copeland requested the Director of Public Works and Engineering look into replacing a street light on South Fourth Street and possibly adding a light on that street.

CEMETERY DEEDS

THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE CEMETERY DEEDS FOR RUSSELL AND CHARLOTTE GRUNDY, ROBIN LINTON, JAMES C. LINTON, J.R. BREEDING – TRANSFER ONLY, DONNA RIVETTE – TRANSFER ONLY AND BARBIE BANKS WAS APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor announced that since no formal appeal for the demolition of 118 E Stephen Foster Avenue has been received, there would not be a Special Meeting of the Council on the 25th of October.

ADJOURNMENT

COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS MOVED TO ADJOURN. 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