

Paris City Commission
525 High Street Paris, KY 40361
Commission Chambers – Room 121
Meeting Minutes
April 9, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

The Paris City Commission met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. viewable on Facebook live at www.facebook.com/cityofparisky on April 9, 2024.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Plummer called the meeting to order, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor, John Plummer; Commissioner, Wallis Brooks; Commissioner, Tim Gray; Commissioner, Sharon Fields; Commissioner, Mike Withrow.

Others in attendance: City Manager, Jamie Miller; City Attorney, Bryan Beaman; CPA, Brad Oberlander; City Clerk & Treasurer, Stephanie Settles.

APPROVE MINUTES

Motion by Brooks, seconded by Withrow, the motion unanimously carried approving March 26, 2024 minutes as presented.

ORDINANCES

Motion: Move to approve Ordinance 2024-5 an Ordinance Enacting and Adopting a Supplement to the Code of Ordinances.

By: Withrow

Seconded: Plummer

Yes: Plummer, Brooks, Fields, Gray, Withrow

No: None

Abstain: None

Motion: Move to approve Ordinance 2024-6; Amendment to the Compensation Scale for a Police Cadet.

By: Withrow

Seconded: Brooks

Yes: Plummer, Brooks, Fields, Gray, Withrow

No: None

Abstain: None

Motion: Move to approve Ordinance 2024-7 Budget Amendment for July 1, 2023 thru June 30, 2024.

By: Withrow

Seconded: Brooks

Yes: Plummer, Brooks, Fields, Gray, Withrow

No: None

Abstain: None

First Reading of ordinance 2024-8 was read by Jamie Miller and Jacob Barker related to an amendment to the Compensation Scale for a Utility Generalist position.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Plummer, seconded by Fields, the motion unanimously carried approving payment of invoices for General Fund in the amount of \$221,144.30 and Utility Fund in the amount of \$160,887.25.

Motion by Plummer, seconded by Fields, the motion unanimously carried approving Municipal Order 2024-17 for the full-time hire of Forrest Vaughn to the position of Firefighter/EMT, pay scale F6-1. Move to also authorize the Mayor, City Manager, and City Clerk to execute necessary employment agreements.

Motion by Withrow, seconded by Fields, the motion unanimously carried approving Municipal Order 2024-18 for the full-time hire of Jarrod Carter to the position of Firefighter/EMT, pay scale F6-12. Move to also authorize the Mayor, City Manager, and City Clerk to execute necessary employment agreements.

REGULAR AGENDA

Motion by Withrow, seconded by Fields, the motion unanimously carried approving Municipal Order 2024-19 approving the Mayor, City Manager, and City Attorney to finalize and execute any and all necessary documents to carry out the acquisition and construction of the solid waste and recycling convenience center concerning the real property including, but not limited to any plat, easement, deed of correction, quitclaim deed, or lease.

Motion by Gray, seconded by Withrow, the motion unanimously carried approving Municipal Order 2024-20 which authorizes the double staffing of the position of EMS Major within the Fire Department and approves the promotion of Jason Taylor to the position of EMS Major at a Grade/Step of F11-9.

NLC Service Line Warranty Program was presented for discussion. Homeowners can pay monthly rates of \$5.75 for water lines, \$7.75 for sewer lines, and in home lines \$9.95 per month for a warranty program if the homeowner has any breaks or issues with those lines NLC will repair those lines at no cost to the homeowner. The Commission decided to move forward and it will be voted on in a future meeting.

REPORTS

Betty Ann Allen, Tourism

- Tourism website has been updated, and information sent to magazines for publishing. The contract was extended with Travel Host magazine.
- Tourism will be participating in the 400-mile yard sale.

Lauren Biddle, Chamber of Commerce

- Retail Strategies contract was extended to September 11, 2024. Market analyst packets were sent to two grocery store retailers. Additional retailers are showing interest in space located in the Save a Lot area.

Jamie Miller, City Manager

- Joint City County Meeting for FY' 25 funding requests will be at the Library tonight at 6:30 p.m.
- Budget 1 on 1 meetings will be scheduled individually soon.
- Friday April 29th, 1:00 p.m. ground breaking ceremony will be held for the transfer station.

Sharon Fields, Commissioner

- Storm warning notice not heard by citizens, Mike Withrow stated the warning alarms are for outdoor warnings they are not intended to be heard indoors.
- Joint Parks director new hire recommendation was not accepted by the Fiscal Court. Concerns were not shared with the City prior to denial of the position.

Tim Gray, Codmmissioner

- Payment online has a cap and can't pay anything over \$ 300. Jamie Miller stated that the new system will have different threshold and will follow up and prove more information once the threshold is establised.

Commissioner Withrow,
Corner of Pleasant and 10th Street, the tractor trailers are cutting thru the parking lot requesting safety be reviewed for the area.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Withrow, seconded by Brooks, the motion unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 a.m.

Attest:

Mayor, John A. Plummer

City Clerk, Stephanie Settles