

Paris City Commission
525 High Street Paris, KY 40361
Commission Chambers – Room 121
Meeting Minutes
September 10, 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 September 10, 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 Attorney, Bryan Beaman; CPA, Brad Oberlander.

APPROVE MINUTES

Motion by Withrow, seconded by Plummer, the motion unanimously carried approving September 6, 2024.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

William Seifrit, CFA with PNC Bank discussed investment strategies and opportunities available thru Kentucky League of Cities investment pool. No action was taken.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Brooks, seconded by Fields, the motion unanimously carried approving Municipal Order 2024-62 for the internal transfer of Dakota Ginter to the position of E911 Dispatcher, compensation scale P3-1.

Motion by Brooks, seconded by Fields, the motion unanimously carried approving Municipal Order 2024-68 for the full-time hire of Keith Karkoski to the position of Police Officer, Recruit, pay scale P5-1. Further move to authorize the Mayor, City Manager, and City Clerk to execute any required employment contract.

Motion by Brooks, seconded by Fields, the motion unanimously carried approving Municipal Order 2024-70 for the full-time hire of Samantha Faoro to the position of Police Officer, pay scale P5-7. Further move to authorize the Mayor, City Manager, and City Clerk to execute any required employment contract.

Motion by Brooks, seconded by Fields, the motion unanimously carried approving Municipal Order 2024-64 for the reappointment of Jason Dailey to the Bourbon County Joint Planning and Zoning Commission.

Motion by Brooks, seconded by Fields, the motion unanimously carried approving Municipal Order 2024-66 and authorize the Mayor, City Manager, and City Clerk to execute the Use Agreement with Paris Independent School Board for the temporary, limited use of the vacant lots located at 286, 290, 302, and 306 Houston Ave. for overflow parking.

Motion by Brooks, seconded by Fields, the motion unanimously carried approving Municipal Order 2024-63 and authorize the Mayor, City Manager, and City Attorney to execute contract with the Kentucky League of Cities for the updating of the written City Personnel Policy.

Motion by Brooks, seconded by Fields, the motion unanimously carried approving Municipal Order 2024-65 and authorizes the Mayor, City Manager, and City Attorney to execute an agreement with the U.S. Geological Survey for operations and maintenance of Stoner Creek and Houston Creek Streamgage and authorize the subsequent renewals.

Motion by Brooks, seconded by Fields, the motion unanimously carried approving the requested street closure for the Paris Fire Department 150th Celebration on Saturday, October 5, 2024, on High Street between 2nd and 4th Street and Main St. southbound at the light of Main and 2nd St., beginning at 8:00 a.m. and reopening after the cleanup of the event, which ends at 2pm. The approval is subject to approval from the state and the encroachment permit being obtained.

Motion by Brooks, seconded by Fields, the motion unanimously carried approving curbside pickup provided by Rumpke for heavy trash on Thursday, October 24th. The City of Paris will pick up brush and limbs curbside the week of October 21st through October 25th.

Motion by Brooks, seconded by Fields, the motion unanimously carried approving Trick-or-Treat hours from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 31, 2024, for the City of Paris.

Motion by Brooks, seconded by Fields, the motion unanimously carried approving Resolution 2024-14 and authorizing the Mayor, City Manager, City Attorney, and City Clerk to execute all other necessary documentation for the supplemental acceptance of grant funding for the Cleaner Water Program.

Motion by Brooks, seconded by Fields, the motion unanimously carried approving the payment of invoices for General Fund in the amount of \$75,985.54 and Utility Fund in the amount of \$151,621.05.

REGULAR AGENDA

Motion by Withrow, seconded by Plummer, the motion unanimously carried approving Resolution 2024-13 declaring September as City Government Month.

Service line warranty program thru Columbia Service partners, Inc. dab Service Line Warranties of America, Inc the administrator of the National League of Cities Service Line Warranty Program for water and sewer lines will soon be announcing to utility customers in the city limits of Paris the opportunity, but not the obligation, to consider warranty plans for their sewer and water lines.

Motion by Withrow, seconded by Brooks, the motion unanimously carried approving Municipal Order 2024-67, authorizing the Mayor, City Manager, and City Clerk to execute any necessary agreements for participation in the Energy Center I Project through KYMEA.

REPORTS

Betty Ann Allen, Tourism
- Bluegrass Region Tourism meeting was hosted in Paris.

Amber Williams, Paris Bourbon County YMCA
- Free second grade swim lessons has started at the YMCA.
- October 19th, 2024 is the Fall benefit for the YMCA.

Mike Smith, Public Works
- Transfer Station building has been delivered, plumbers and electricians are on site.

Jacon Barker, Human Resources
- Announced the retirement of Allen Hedges from the Water Treatment Department.

Fire Chief, Michael Duffy
- 150 year celebration for Station 1, the oldest fire station in the world. High Street will be closed from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday October 5, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Withrow, seconded by Brooks, the motion unanimously carried approving to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

Mayor, John A. Plummer

Attest:

City Clerk, Stephanie Settles