

Paris City Commission
525 High Street Paris, KY 40361
Commission Chambers – Room 121
Meeting Minutes
October 8, 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 10/08/2024.

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 Withrow, seconded by Fields, the motion unanimously carried approving September 24, 2024 minutes as presented.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Linden Smith introduced himself to the commission as the interim Planning and Zoning Director until the Bourbon County Fiscal Court hires a permanent Director.

ORDINANCES

Motion: Move to approve Ordinance 2024-25 related to the electric rate ordinance.

By: Withrow

Seconded: Brooks

Yes: Plummer, Brooks, Fields, Gray, Withrow

No: None

Abstain: None

First reading of ordinance 2024-26 related to a Zone Map Amendment Request - ZMA 24-03 was read by Bryan Beaman the ordinance is amending the zoning map for property owned by the first church of god, located at 200 Bethlehem road, from an existing agricultural (a) classification to a general commercial (B-2) consisting of 4.097 acres, as the existing zoning is inappropriate, and the proposed zoning is appropriate. after a public hearing the Joint planning commission recommended denying the zone change.

First reading of ordinance 2024-27 Zone Map Amendment Request ZMA 24-04 was read by Bryan Beaman the ordinance is amending the zoning map for property owned by West Marts, LLC, located at Westridge Lane, from an existing agricultural (A) classification to residential (R-2) only consisting of 4.198 acres, as the existing zoning is inappropriate, and the proposed zoning is appropriate, and pursuant to the recommendation of the joint planning commission after a public hearing.

First reading of Ordinance 2024-28 related to pay compensation scales was read by Jamie Miller.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Withrow, seconded by Gray, the motion unanimously carried approving Municipal Order 2024-78 and authorize the Mayor, City Manager, and City Clerk to finalize and execute any necessary agreements and authorize the Mayor to sign renewals on the agreement as needed.

Motion by Withrow, seconded by Gray, the motion unanimously carried approving the Electric Department to directly negotiate with Stuart Irby for the purchase of used wire tensioning equipment and authorizing the Mayor, City Manager, City Attorney, and City Clerk to execute all required documents.

Motion by Withrow, seconded by Gray, the motion unanimously carried approving to extend bush and limb pick up from October 14th through October 25th.

Motion by Withrow, seconded by Gray, the motion unanimously carried authorizing the Mayor to sign a proclamation related to the recognition of Ten-4 Awareness Day related to awareness and prevention of child abuse.

Motion by Withrow, seconded by Brooks, the motion unanimously carried approving payment of invoices for General Fund in the amount of \$78,761.82 and Utility Fund in the amount of \$510,696.31.

REGULAR AGENDA

City Manager Jamie Miller recognized Public Power recognition week along with department related staff.

The commission directed the City Attorney to draft an agreement for the purchase of a Fire Department Pierce Custom Enforcer PUC Pumper. The agreement and financing option will be brought back to the commission for consideration.

Motion by Withrow, seconded by Brooks, the motion unanimously carried approving to authorize the Electric Department to purchase a 1000kVA padmount transformer from MSTN Transformer within the allocated budget and authorize the Mayor, City Manager, City Attorney, and City Clerk to execute all required documents.

Motion: Move to approve Municipal Order 2024-79 regarding the project establishment and grant award for the Meter and Service Line Replacement project.

By: Plummer

Seconded: Withrow

Yes: Plummer, Brooks, Fields, Gray, Withrow

No: None

Abstain: None

City Manager Jamie Miller discussed the Entertainment Destination Center. The commission discussed that once all items are in place, the Entertainment Destination would be introduced to Main Street and for special events and could be expanded at a later time if there is a need.

REPORTS

Lauren Biddle, Chamber of Commerce

- Legends of Bourbon County Festival is this upcoming weekend.

Commissioner Brooks left the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

Mike Smith, Public Works

- Transfer Station is moving forward, concrete work is 80% complete, and temporary electric is being installed.

Jamie Miller, City Manager

- National Parks meeting is at the Library on October 22nd and 23rd.

- Fire Department 150 year celebration is this coming weekend.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Withrow, seconded by Gray, the motion unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 9:59 a.m.

Attest:

Mayor, John A. Plummer

City Clerk, Stephanie Settles