

Paris City Commission
525 High Street Paris, KY 40361
Commission Chambers – Room 121
Meeting Minutes
January 28, 2025

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 January 28, 2025.

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, Stan Galbraith.

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

APPROVE MINUTES

Motion by Plummer, seconded by Brooks, the motion unanimously carried approving the regular meeting minutes of January 14, 2025.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Senator Steve West provided a State of Kentucky update.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Lyra Miller addressed the commission related to snow removal on Main Street, and downtown parking enforcement.

PUBLIC HEARING AND SECOND READING FOR A ZONING MAP AMENDMENT

Motion: Move to approve Ordinance 2025-1 approving the proposed Zone Map Amendment. located at Bethlehem Road and Westridge Lane.

By: Brooks

Seconded: Fields

Yes: Plummer, Brooks, Fields, Galbraith

No: Gray

Abstain: None

Joy Thompson President of the Westridge Neighborhood Association, expressed appreciation to the Commission for their attentiveness in hearing the concerns raised by the Association regarding the proposed zoning map amendment. The Association noted that, following a thorough discussion, a vote was held among its members. The outcome of the vote was evenly divided, with 50% in favor and 50% against the zoning map amendment. Therefore, they could not oppose the Zoning Map Amendment.

ORDINANCES

First reading of ordinance 2025-2 Flood Damage Prevention ordinance was read by Jamie Miller.

First reading of ordinance 2025-3 related to Fiscal year 2024-2025 budget amendment was read by Bryan Beaman.

First reading of ordinance 2025-4 Amendment to wastewater surcharge rates was read by Kevin Mayhorn and Michael Harris.

First reading of ordinance 2025-5 amendment to the compensation scale was read by Jamie Miller.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Plummer, seconded by Galbraith, the motion unanimously carried approving Resolution 2025-1 recognizing the 120th Anniversary of the Paris-Bourbon County Library.

Motion by Plummer, seconded by Galbraith, the motion unanimously carried approving Municipal Order 2025-4 for the appointment of Shannon Jones to the Joint Code Enforcement Board.

Motion by Plummer, seconded by Galbraith, the motion unanimously carried approving the surplus of vehicles by using GovDeals and authorize the Mayor, City Clerk, and City Manager to execute any necessary documents.

Motion by Plummer, seconded by Galbraith, the motion unanimously carried approving the payment of invoices for General Fund in the amount of \$225,691.39 and Utility Fund in the amount of \$194,667.09.

REGULAR AGENDA

Motion by Galbraith, seconded by Plummer, the motion unanimously carried approving December financial reports as presented reflecting General Fund revenues of \$7,358,235 with expenses of \$6,940,415 and Utility Fund revenues of \$10,341,313 with expenses of \$10,593,407.

REPORTS

Mike Smith, Public Works

- Transfer station is moving forward, HVAC has been installed, electricity is moving forward with installation.

Jamie Miller, City Manager

- Joint Meeting with Fiscal Court
- Strategic Planning Workshop
- State of the City February 12, 2025
- The City of Paris has a snow plan that is published on the City website. The city has communicated with the Transportation cabinet related to snow removal along Main Street.

Sharon Fields, Commissioner

- West Side neighborhood association meeting titled "Not in my backyard" on February 8th from 2-3pm related to the Transfer Station.

Tim Gray, Commissioner

- Requested recognition of Homer Royce and his life living in Paris.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Galbraith, seconded by Plummer, the motion unanimously carried approving to adjourn the meeting at 10:31 a.m.

Attest:

Mayor, John A. Plummer

City Clerk, Stephanie Settles