



**PARIS CITY COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**  
525 High Street Paris, KY 40361  
Commission Chambers – Room 121  
Thursday, April 3, 2025 - 6:00 PM

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**3. BUDGET PRESENTATIONS**

- A. Bluegrass Narcotics Drug Taskforce
- B. Economic Development Authority (EDA)
- C. Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
- D. Enhanced 911 (Central Dispatch)
- E. Parks and Recreation
- F. Planning and Zoning

**4. ADJOURNMENT**



## PARIS CITY COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

Commission Meeting Date: April 3, 2025

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**AGENDA ITEM:** Bluegrass Narcotics Drug Taskforce

**DEPARTMENT:** Outside Agency

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**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** No motion required. Budget Workshop Session.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

On behalf of the Bluegrass Narcotics Drug Taskforce, we respectfully request funding consideration from the City of Paris for the amount of \$20,000. for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. This funding allocation is essential to supporting our ongoing efforts in combating narcotics-related activities within the community.

The current Fiscal Year's contribution to this agency is \$20,000.

We appreciate your continued support and consideration of this request as you deliberate on the upcoming budget. Formal request and proposed budget are attached.

*The Bluegrass Narcotics Drug Taskforce hereby submits this budget request for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. This request is made solely on behalf of the Taskforce and does not constitute, nor should it be construed as, a request or recommendation of city staff.*

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**REQUESTED BY:**

Name: Mark Burden, Bluegrass Narcotics Task Force, Director



## PARIS CITY COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

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**AGENDA ITEM:** Economic Development Authority (EDA)

**DEPARTMENT:** Joint City-County Agency

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**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** No motion required. Budget Workshop.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

On behalf of the Economic Development Authority, we respectfully request funding consideration from the City of Paris for \$151,557 for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

The current Fiscal Year's contribution to this agency is \$151,557.

EDA's proposed budget for 2025-2026 is attached for your review.

*The Economic Development Authority hereby submits this budget request for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. This request is made solely on behalf of the Authority and does not constitute, nor should it be construed as, a request or recommendation of city staff.*

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**REQUESTED BY:**

Name: Gordon Wilson, Economic Development Authority, Executive Director



## PARIS CITY COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

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**AGENDA ITEM:** Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

**DEPARTMENT:** Joint City-County Agency

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**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Motion not required. Budget Workshop.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

On behalf of the Paris-Bourbon County Emergency Medical Services, we hereby submit a formal request for funding consideration from the City of Paris in the amount of \$683,510, exclusively for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. This request pertains solely to the upcoming fiscal year and does not include prior year fund balances that remain unresolved. As of EMS February Financial documents, the outstanding amount owed to the City from this agency is \$962,212.65.

The current Fiscal Year's contribution to this agency is \$589,000.

For your review and consideration, the detailed proposed EMS budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year is attached.

*Emergency Medical Services hereby submits this budget request for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. This request is made solely on behalf of the EMS Board and does not constitute, nor should it be construed as, a request or recommendation of city staff.*

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**REQUESTED BY:**

Name: Emergency Medical Services



## PARIS CITY COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

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**AGENDA ITEM:** Enhanced 911 (Central Dispatch)

**DEPARTMENT:** Joint City-County Agency

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**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Motion not required. Budget Workshop.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

On behalf of the Paris-Bourbon County Enhanced 911 Board, we hereby submit a formal request for funding consideration from the City of Paris in the amount of \$483,020, exclusively for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. This request pertains solely to the upcoming fiscal year and does not include any prior year fund balances that remain unresolved. As of E911 February Financial documents, the outstanding amount owed to the City from this agency is \$166,049.08.

The current Fiscal Year's contribution to this agency is \$353,000.

For your review and consideration, the proposed E911 budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year is attached.

*Paris-Bourbon County E911 hereby submits this budget request for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. This request is made solely on behalf of the Board and does not constitute, nor should it be construed as, a request or recommendation of city staff.*

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**REQUESTED BY:**

Name: Enhanced 911 Board "Central Dispatch"



## PARIS CITY COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

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**AGENDA ITEM:** Parks and Recreation

**DEPARTMENT:** Joint City-County Agency

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**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** Motion not required. Budget Workshop.

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**DESCRIPTION:** On behalf of the Parks and Recreation Department, we respectfully submit a formal request for funding consideration from the City of Paris for the amount of \$193,925 for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. This request pertains solely to the upcoming fiscal year and does not include prior year fund balances that remain unresolved. The outstanding amount owed to the Fiscal Court from this agency is approximately \$19,000.

The current Fiscal Year's annual contribution to this agency is \$140,040. Plus, the City contributed a one time amount of \$18,500 for baseball, bringing the projected annual total contribution to \$158,540. The request from this agency last year was \$183,540.

For your review and consideration, the proposed budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year is attached.

*Parks and Recreation hereby submits this budget request for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. This request is made solely on behalf of the Board and does not constitute, nor should it be construed as, a request or recommendation of city staff.*

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**REQUESTED BY:**

Name: Parks and Recreation Board



## PARIS CITY COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

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**AGENDA ITEM:** Planning and Zoning

**DEPARTMENT:** Joint City-County Agency

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**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** No motion required. Budget Workshop.

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**DESCRIPTION:** On behalf of the Paris-Bourbon County Planning and Zoning, we respectfully submit a formal request for funding consideration from the City of Paris for the amount of \$181,712 for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

The current Fiscal Year's contribution to this agency is \$176,184.

For your review and consideration, the detailed proposed budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year is attached.

*Planning and Zoning hereby submits this budget request for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. This request is made solely on behalf of the P&Z and does not constitute, nor should it be construed as, a request or recommendation of city staff.*

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**REQUESTED BY:**

Name: Michelle Thornsburg, Planning and Zoning, Director