

Paris City Commission
525 High Street Paris, KY 40361
Commission Chambers – Room 121
Meeting Minutes
September 5, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. viewable on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/@CityofParisKY> on September 5th, 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, Matt Belcher; Finance Director, Brad Oberlander; City Clerk & Treasurer, Stephanie Settles.

APPROVE MINUTES

Motion by Brooks, seconded by Mayor, the motion unanimously carried approving the meeting minutes for the August 26, 2025, meeting.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC REGARDING THE LEVY OF REAL AND PERSONAL TAX RATES FOR FY 2025-2026 AS DEFINED IN KRS 132.027 (b) (6)

The Board of Commissioners entered into a public hearing for the purpose of obtaining comments from the public regarding the levy of real and personal tax rates for FY 2025-2026 as defined in KRS 132.027 (b) (6) at 9:00 a.m.

There were no written or verbal comments spoken or received related to the levy of 2025-2026 tax rates. The hearing met the requirements of KRS 132.027 the hearing closed at 9:02 a.m.

ORDINANCES

Motion: Move to approve ordinance 2025-19 related to the levying of Ad Valorem Taxes for the fiscal year 2025-2026 on real property.

By: Fields

Seconded: Galbraith

Yes: Plummer, Brooks, Fields, Gray, Galbraith

No: None

Abstain: None

Motion: Move to approve ordinance 2025-20 levying Ad valorem taxes for fiscal year 2025-2026 on personal property.

By: Galbraith

Seconded: Brooks

Yes: Plummer, Brooks, Fields, Gray, Galbraith

No: None

Abstain: None

Motion: Move to approve ordinance 2025-21 levying ad valorem taxes for calendar year 2026 on motor vehicles and watercraft.

By: Plummer

Seconded: Gray

Yes: Plummer, Brooks, Fields, Gray, Galbraith

No: None

Abstain: None

Motion: Move to approve ordinance 2025-22 providing a discount on real property tax.

By: Galbraith

Seconded: Brooks

Yes: Plummer, Brooks, Fields, Gray, Galbraith

No: None

Abstain: None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Galbraith, seconded by Brooks, the motion unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 a.m.