

**MINUTES OF THE  
DANVILLE CITY COMMISSION**

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Danville, Kentucky convened in a Regular Commission Meeting in the Public Meeting room at City Hall/Police Station on Monday, October 24, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Perros  
Mayor Pro Tem Caudill  
Commissioner Terry  
Commissioner Serres  
Commissioner Atkins

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Ron Scott, City Manager  
Donna Peek, City Clerk  
Stephen Dexter, City Attorney  
Robert Estill, Asst. Police Chief  
Ken Pflug, Fire Chief  
Earl Coffey, City Engineer  
Joyce Collins, Secretary  
Michele Gosser, CFO  
Alex Carney, IT Tech  
Ashley Raider, Admin. Asst.  
Tom Byerly, Public Works Director  
Kerry Steinhofner, Advocate Messenger  
Libby Suttles  
Ben Guerrant  
Sharon Martin  
Nick Wade, Heart of Director Director  
Jennifer Kirchner, EDP  
Paul Smiley  
Pat Smiley  
Susan Nimocks  
Loudetta Robertson  
Brian Wofford  
Townsend Walters  
Wilma Brown  
Janet Hamner  
James Hunn  
J.P. Brantley  
Mr. Walters  
Mark Morgan  
Others

Mayor Perros announced that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order the time being 5:30 p.m.

Commissioner Terry presented a prayer on behalf of the Commission.

Libby Suttles and Townsend Walter led the Commission in the pledge of allegiance.

**HEAR THE PUBLIC:**

Brian Wofford addressed the Commission and asked that they reconsider the fireworks ordinance and think about how fireworks effect veterans.

Susan Nimocks addressed the Commission and asked that they address more issues in the fireworks ordinance.

Paul Smiley addressed the Commission and thanked them for the work they have done up to this point to create the ordinance.

Terry Taylor addressed the Commission and thanked them for the work on the fireworks ordinance. He said he lives two streets over from Boyle Co. Stadium and his windows shake on Friday nights.

**1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF 10/10/2016:**

Commissioner Caudill made a motion to approve the minutes of 10/10/2016 as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Terry. Commissioner Serres asked the Mayor if he voted no on the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of the Fireworks ordinance, the Mayor confirmed. Next, Commissioner Caudill amended his motion to approve the minutes as amended. Commissioner Terry amended her second. The amended motion passed unanimously approved upon voice vote.

**2. PROCLAMATION – EXTRA MILE DAY 2016:**

Mayor Perros read the proclamation into the record naming November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 as Extra mile day as presented. Commissioner Terry made a motion to approve the proclamation as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Serres and unanimously approved upon voice vote. Commissioner Caudill said he believes that the volunteer spirit is what makes Danville unique and added that he was happy to be able to thank the volunteers anytime he can.

**3. PARKING BOARD REAPPOINTMENTS:**

Commissioner Caudill made a motion to approve the Parking board reappointments as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Atkins and unanimously approved upon voice vote. The parking board reappointments were made of Tony Gray, Ed Alsman & Julie Nelson with terms expiring 11/1/2020.

**4. TOURISM BOARD APPOINTMENT:**

Commissioner Serres made a motion to approve the appointment of Melissa Fightmaster to the Tourism board as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Atkins and unanimously approved upon voice vote. Ms. Fightmaster will be the hotel/motel representative and her term will expire 10/31/2019.

**5. BANNER REQUEST – DANVILLE':**

Loudetta Robertson addressed the Commission and made the request that the Danville Dancing with the Stars banner be placed at City Hall announcing the event on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Commissioner Atkins made a motion to approve the banner request as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Caudill and unanimously approved upon voice vote.

**6. AGENCY FUNDING REPORT – WILDERNESS TRACE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER:**

Libby Suttles addressed the Commission and presented a report of activities and funding at Wilderness Trace Child Development center. Ms. Suttles thanked the Commission for the funding that the City of Danville allocated annually to the center. She also introduced Townsend Walter as a student at the center.

The Commission thanked Libby for the work she does to make such a difference in the lives of children and families in the community. They also thanked Townsend for coming to the meeting.

**7. AGENCY FUNDING REPORT – SR. CITIZENS CENTER:**

Ben Guerrant addressed the Commission and presented a report of activities and funding at the Sr. Citizens center. He thanked the Commission for the funds that were allocated to the center in the 16-17 budget.

The Commission thanked Ben for his work at the Sr. Citizens center and said they feel that the center is moving in the right direction.

**8. AGENCY FUNDING REPORT – MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY:**

Sharon Martin addressed the Commission and presented a report of the upcoming Veterans Day luncheon that will be held on November 11<sup>th</sup> at the National Guard armory. She thanked the Commission for the funding that the City allocates to the program. She added that volunteers are needed to help. No action needed.

**9. CITY MANAGER REPORT**

City Manager Ron Scott addressed the Commission and everyone of the special called meeting on October 27<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 p.m. He also asked the Commission for a potential date for the code enforcement work session. After discussion, November 15<sup>th</sup> was agreed upon with the meeting beginning at 3:00 p.m.

**HEAR THE PUBLIC:**

Paul Smiley addressed the Commission and thanked them for their work on the fireworks ordinance.

**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:**

Commissioner Terry congratulated Mayor Perros on the birth of his new great nephew.

Mayor Perros thanked Commissioner Terry. He thanked everyone that was a part of the Hope Network meeting on Sunday night at Southland Christian church. Mayor Perros said that he feels that the meetings will be very beneficial moving forward for Danville.

Commissioner Caudill mentioned the event at St. James AME and the award that was given for the Soul of Second street festival. He said the event was well attended and encouraged everyone to attend the festival next year.

Commissioner Atkins mentioned the meet and greet that will be held at the Danville Boyle Co. Public library on October 25<sup>th</sup>.

Commissioner Serres mentioned that he was in attendance when Meggitt made the announcement of their expansion in Danville.

Commissioner Atkins mentioned that HB 40 went into effect in July of this year and that individuals are looking for attorneys that will help them with the process of having records expunged at a low or no cost.

Commissioner Serres gave a shout out to the Heart of Danville and Nick Wade as the City of Danville received the Bourbon race community spirit award this year.

**10. PAYMENT OF THE BILLS:**

Commissioner Atkins made a motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$226,091.53 as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Caudill and unanimously approved upon voice vote. A breakdown of departments is as follows: General fund - \$73,422.39; Utility Fund – \$104,367.07; Parking fund - \$810.35; Garbage fund -\$4,050.00; Cemetery fund - \$276.84; Debts & depreciation – \$31,299.46; Non-departmental - \$11,305.57; and storm water in the amount of \$559.85.

**11. RESOLUTION #2016-10-24-01 – CHEMICAL BID AWARD:**

Commissioner Caudill made a motion to approve Resolution #2016-10-24-01 as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Serres and unanimously approved upon voice vote.

This resolution authorizes the purchase of chemicals as presented. Commissioner Atkins made note that all chemical prices are lower this year.

**12. RESOLUTION #2016-10-24-02 – HERITAGE HOSPICE EASEMENT:**

This item was delayed until the next meeting at the request of the City Engineer.

**13. 1<sup>st</sup> READING – ORDINANCE #1888 FIREWORKS:**

Commissioner Atkins made a motion to approve the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Ordinance #1888 as amended. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Caudill and the floor was opened for discussion.

The Commission discussed the fireworks ordinance and noise ordinance and the difference of the two.

Commissioner Atkins called for the question.

City Attorney Stephen Dexter presented an overview of the ordinance to the Commission. He noted that the ordinance does not prohibit the sale of fireworks, he explained the hours and time limits addressed in the ordinance along with the permit and fines. He also stated that the fireworks ordinance and noise ordinance are two different ordinances. After discussion among the Commission, the motion passed upon roll call 4-1. Mayor Perros voted no.

Next, Commissioner Atkins made a motion to add the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Ordinance #1888 on the Thursday special called meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Terry and passed upon voice vote 3-2. Commissioner Serres and Mayor Perros vote no.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

No executive session

**ADJOURN:**

Commissioner Caudill made a motion to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Terry and unanimously approved upon voice vote.

APPROVED:

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MAYOR G. MICHAEL PERROS

ATTEST:

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DONNA PEEK, CITY CLERK