

**CITY OF BARDSTOWN, KENTUCKY
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
ELECTRIC ORDINANCE PUBLIC HEARING
12-10-2019
5:50 PM**

The City Council met in Special Session in the Council Chambers with the Mayor and the following Council Members:

Councilman Buckman
Councilman Dones
Councilwoman Hart
Councilman Hibbs
Councilman Sheckles
Councilman Williams

Others present: City Attorney Audrey Haydon, HR Director/Risk Manager Greg Ashworth, Police Chief Kim Kraeszig, Fire Chief Billy Mattingly, City Civil Engineer Jessica Filiatreau, Electrical Engineer Eric Richter, Chief Financial Officer Aaron Boles, City Clerk Gary Little, Assistant City Clerk Lisa Burdett, Police Officer Timothy Thompson and family members Lori, Max and Mia Thompson, Police Officer Tommy Rosel, Police Officer Hugh Hall, Kecia Copeland, Muncie McNamara and Pat Whelan.

Media present: Nelson County Gazette Reporter Jim Brooks, Kentucky Standard Reporter Randy Patrick, PLG Reporter Matt Gordon.

Mayor Heaton called the meeting to order at 5:50 pm.

PUBLIC HEARING ON CHANGES TO THE ELECTRIC ORDINANCE CHAPTER 50

Mayor Heaton stated that the purpose of the public hearing was to review proposed changes that would update the Electric Ordinance, Chapter 50, as it relates to the rates and policies for customers that utilize alternative energy sources such as solar or wind power. There were no comments from the public. Electrical Engineer Eric Richter then explained that the three current customers that these changes affect are receiving a one-for-one retail credit for the energy produced by them in excess of their usage amount. Although not required to follow Senate Bill 100, effective January 1, 2020, but as stated in that bill, the City will reimburse new customers at a wholesale rate while established customers will be “grandfathered” in at the retail rate for a period of 25 years. Additionally, the rates contained in Municipal Order 92-16 will be updated to reflect the increase in costs since 1992 and be re-established in Ordinance B2019-16. The related municipal order will then only contain policies and procedures.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, **COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 5:56 PM. THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED BY COUNCILWOMAN HART AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 6 TO 0.**

CITY OF BARDSTOWN

J. Richard Heaton, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gary Little, City Clerk