

**CITY OF BARDSTOWN, KENTUCKY
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
04-11-2017
7:00 PM**

The City Council met in regular session in the Council Chambers with the following Councilmen:

Councilman Buckman
Councilman Copeland
Councilman Heaton
Councilman Kelley
Councilman Sheckles
Councilman Williams

Others present: City Clerk Barbie Bryant, City Attorney Tim Butler, Police Chief Steve Uram, Nelson County Gazette Reporter Jim Brooks, The Kentucky Standard Reporter Randy Patrick and citizen Pat Whelan.

Due to the absence of Mayor John Royalty, City Attorney Butler opened the meeting.

COUNCILMAN SHECKLES MOVED TO APPOINT COUNCILMAN HEATON AS THE PRESIDING OFFICER. THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 6 TO 0.

MINUTES

COUNCILMAN KELLEY MOVED TO TABLE THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FOR 03-28-2017 AND SUBSEQUENTLY THE WORKING SESSION MINUTES FOR 04-04-2017. THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 6 TO 0. The City Clerk was directed to review the recording for the 03-28-2017 meeting and add the presentation from Scott Crosbie on the conclusion of their investigation and its findings.

REPORTS OF STAFF AND COMMITTEES

Since the minutes for the Electric and Cable Committee meeting, as well as the Code Enforcement Board meeting, were not available for review, the City Clerk will add them to the next council meeting under Unfinished Business.

WASHINGTON DC NATIONAL PRESERVATION CONFERENCE REPORT

Councilman Copeland once again requested the agenda item be tabled until the next council meeting.

COUNCIL TRAVEL/TRAINING POLICY

Councilman Copeland once again requested the agenda item be tabled until the next council meeting.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilman Buckman reported on the success of the Cemetery Preservation Seminar that was held on Friday, April 7, 2017. Over 50 participants enjoyed the knowledge and hands-on training of Justin Church, a nationally renowned cemetery preservationist from Louisiana. Historic Preservation Director RaShae Jennings and City Clerk / Cemetery Sexton Bryant collaborated on the seminar with grant funds from DLG and funds from the Kentucky Cemetery Association.

Councilman Kelley announced that a hearing had been scheduled for Wednesday, 8:00am with Judge Charles Simms, III, to determine if a Temporary Injunction Order would be granted for the defendant, Mayor John Royalty. If the Temporary Injunction Order is not granted, the special meeting of the City Council would proceed at 10:00am at the Justice Center in Courtroom B, where a hearing would be held on the potential removal of John Royalty as Mayor pursuant to KRS 83A.040(9).

EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARY

Councilman Heaton announced the ten year anniversary of Joe Ross, Cable Department and the five year anniversary of Police Sergeant Kyler Wright.

ADJOURNMENT

COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:30PM. THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN COPELAND AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 6 TO 0.

CITY OF BARDSTOWN

Councilman J. Richard Heaton, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Barbara Bryant, City Clerk