

CITY OF PIONEER VILLAGE

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Regular **MINUTES** City Council Meeting 7pm, January 28, 2025

Regular City Council Meeting of Pioneer Village held at City Hall Becknell Community Center 4700 Summitt Drive Louisville, KY 40229. Mayor Gary Hatcher called the meeting to order at 7pm on January 28, 2025.

Council Members present: Peggy Druin, Dorleen Garrett, John Mast, James Burke, Don Howell and Shane Nichols.

Also, in attendance: City Attorney Mark Edison, City Clerk Micheale McCauley, and the Pioneer News Media.

Invocation by:

Chaplain, Joe Wells

All recited the Pledge of Allegiance

- ✚ City Clerk McCauley read the regular meeting minutes from November 26, 2024. Dorleen Garrett made a motion to accept the regular meeting minutes as read. Peggy Druin 2nd the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- ✚ Jim Burke asked if the Santa's Helper Program reached their goal. The Mayor said yes, and the goal was exceeded.
- ✚ Don Howell made a motion to accept the financial report from November 30, 2024. Peggy Druin 2nd the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.
- ✚ City Clerk McCauley read the regular meeting minutes from December 24, 2024. The meeting was cancelled; therefore, no vote was needed.
- ✚ John Mast asked about the payment of \$32,151.21 to SYB on December 4th. The Mayor said the City had paid off the 2022 Police Explorer to avoid further interest payments. John Mast also asked if all the police vehicles were paid off or not. The Mayor said they are all paid off. Peggy Druin asked about the deposit on December 31st to the CD-GF which was the interest earned for the quarter.
- ✚ Peggy Druin made a motion to accept the financial report from December 31, 2024. Jim Burke 2nd the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

- ✚ The Mayor reported the 2024 Delinquent Property Taxes of 25 unpaid parcels totaling \$4595.84.
- ✚ The Mayor reported the snow removal from the week of Jan 5th-11th was completed by RLH Rentals LLC. All the streets in the City were plowed and or salted including twenty cul-de-sacs. The total for snow removal and placing brine was \$13,500.00 The City plowed the walk track with our plow. The Mayor was glad to see neighbors helping neighbors. Jim Burke reported that on the social media page many residents were giving compliments concerning the snow removal.

NEW BUSINESS

- ✚ Bullitt County Judge Executive Jerry Summers presented the council members with a certificate of appreciation for their service to the City. He also spoke on the past events the County has done for the residents to include: the addition of new vehicles to the road department, expansion of U of L South Hospital, the Comprehensive Plan for the County, adding resources of drinking water to a few areas without, raising wages for EMS and

many other projects in the works. The Mayor thanked the Judge for the good working relationship the County has with the City, including the interlocal agreements for salt and the paving of city streets by the Road Department. Also, the County

- ⚡ Attorney Edison explained the 2024T-02 Planned Unit Development to the Council, who decided to not take any action.
- ⚡ Jim Burke made a motion to select the Certificate of Deposit for the 15-month special rate for 4.50% at Stock Yards Bank. Don Howell 2nd the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

- ⚡ Don Howell reported numerous compliments to the City for the snow removal.
- ⚡ Jim Burke reported the lights in front of City Hall look good.

POLICE BUSINESS

Police run report for Nov included 190 calls for Service to Pioneer Village Police Dept. Police run report for Dec included 165 calls for Service to Pioneer Village Police Dept. The annual Police run report for 2024 has 2141 calls for Service to Pioneer Village PD.

- ⚡ Assistant Chief JC Witherspoon reported the number of runs from the annual report for 2024 has decreased over the years.
- ⚡ **LOCK YOUR DOORS!** to prevent and deter theft. Do NOT leave your firearm or any other valuable in your vehicle.

PLANNING AND ZONING

- ⚡ P & Z Representative for Pioneer Village reported the County is working on the Comprehensive Plan 2045. He also provided the Council with the agenda of the February meeting in the Fiscal Courtroom.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

- ⚡ Garland Conn, a resident of Meadowbrook subdivision, thanked the Mayor for the recommendation for snow removal on his driveway.

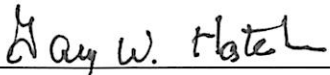
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ADJOURNMENT

- ⚡ Don Howell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Shane Nichols 2nd the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

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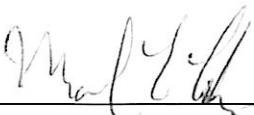
Submitted and Attested by:



Mayor, Gary W. Hatcher



City Clerk, Micheale McCauley



City Attorney, Mark Edison

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Regular Council Meeting February 25, 2025