

NEW HAVEN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

City Hall – 302 Center Street, New Haven, KY 40051

October 15th, 2020 @ 5:00PM

Members Present: Mayor Tessie Cecil, Linda Mattingly, Mike Morris & Ruth Faulkner.
Lois Boley was unable to attend.

Guests & Staff Present: Keith Bartley, Scottie Metcalf, Angela Mattingly, Denis House & Joanie Corbin

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Cecil at 5:00pm. The pledge was recited.

The **Special Meeting Minutes of September 17th, 2020** were approved with a motion by Linda and a second by Mike. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

The **September Financial Reports and August Bills** were approved with a motion by Linda. The motion was seconded by Mike. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

The Board of Commissioners reminded the community to follow CDC guidelines on **Halloween** night.

Tessie informed the board that she will host a small celebration on **Veterans Day**. The celebration will be recorded on Facebook live and will be aired on New Haven's cable channel. CDC guidelines will be followed during the ceremony.

Consensus of the board was to cancel the **Christmas** parade in 2020. The City will try to come up with an idea to safely allow children to see Santa Claus.

Joanie asked the board for permission to write off **delinquent accounts** and/or to take to customers to small claims court. Linda made a motion for the clerk to write off the uncollectable debt and to file a claim for the collectable accounts in small claims court. Mike seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Linda asked the board to consider hosting a public hearing in January 2021 to discuss ideas about what should be done with the City's building, located at **144 Main Street (Big Blue Building)**. The consensus was to host the public hearing to hear what the community thinks about the future of the building.

Joanie read aloud a letter from the residents of **Ridgeview Drive** concerning the speed limit. After a discussion by the board members, the consensus was to leave the **speed limit** at 25mph for now. The board will ask Officer Holbert to patrol the area often and to go speak to potential speeders. Ruth will also meet with the residents of Ridgeview Drive to get a better idea of what their concerns are.

Keith and Scottie reported that the **sewer rehab repairs** are going well.

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Linda made a motion to **adjourn**. Ruth seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Mayor

City Clerk