

NEW HAVEN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES

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

April 17, 2025 @ 5:00PM

Members Present: Mayor Linda Mattingly, , Mike Morris, Ruth Faulkner & Fred DeWitt
Lois Boley did not attend.

Guests & Staff Present: Katelyn Norris, Jason Allison, Don Cecil, David Nalley, Allie & Fred Dewitt, Patrick Cecil, Judge Hutchins, Luke Fenwick and Joanie Corbin

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

The **Meeting Minutes of March 20, 2025** were approved with a motion by Ruth and a second by Fred. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

The **Financial Reports** were accepted with a motion by Fred and a second by Ruth. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Judge Hutchins attended the meeting to give the board an update on how the county responded to the flooding in New Haven and Boston. He also stated that the county would have to revisit how the river looks regarding the log jams due to the flooding. Mayor Mattingly thanked Judge Hutchins for always helping New Haven when we need it.

New Business

Resolution 2025-2 was read by Joanie regarding surplus property. Ruth made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-2. Fred seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Fred DeWitt to table the **Cannabis Retailers issue (Ordinance #526 – Series 2025)**. The motion was seconded by Mike. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Resolution 2025-3 was read by Mayor Mattingly and presented to the Rolling Fork Fire Department for their dedication to the residents of the City of New Haven. Ruth made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-3. Mike seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

A short discussion took place about whether or not there is a need to hire a surveyor for the **property the city owns by the water tower in Indian Hills**. Fred made a motion not to hire a surveyor and to go by the neighbor's surveys on property lines. Mike seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Administration

FYI – Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 19 @ Noon

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Police

No report.

Sewer

No complaints have been received about **odors in the Jean Villa Subdivision**. The distillery is scheduled to begin operations again on May 15.

Mayor Mattingly reported that the city had applied and received a 50/50 matching grant from the KY League of Cities for a **worker's compensation grant**. The city applied for safety handrails for the lagoon walkway. The total price of the handrails is \$2,520. The grant will reimburse for \$1,260.

Street

Ruth spoke to Levi Wooldridge about the **creek near Philip Court**. He assured her that the garbage would be cleaned out soon. The guys will speak to him about the concrete that also needs to be removed.

A short discussion took place about the replacing of all **street lights with LED bulbs**. No action was taken at this time and the item was tabled.

Recreation

The following **employees** will be hired for the 2025 summer season to work at the pool.

Supervisors

Allie DeWitt

Tammi Nalley

Lacy Coyle Hatfield

Lifeguards

Alex Hassell

Nevaeh Jones

Lorelea Jones

Azlynn Vance

Ava Culver

Kloie Hutchins

Lillian Wade

Isabelle Perry

Reagan Sidebottom

Waylon Varney

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Joanie also informed the board that the city would like to offer the **Aqua Fitness Class and a Scuba Diving Demonstration** again this year. Ruth made a motion to approve all new hires, and the Aqua Fitness Class and the Scuba Diving Demonstration. Mike seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

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

Mayor

Attest - City Clerk

