

NEW HAVEN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES

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

August 21, 2025 @ 5:00PM

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

Guests & Staff Present: Katelyn Norris, Jason Allison, David Nalley, Dana & William Metcalf, Jamie Bryan and Joanie Corbin

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

The **Meeting Minutes of July 17, 2025** were approved with a motion by Lois and a second by Mike. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

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

New Business

Mayor Mattingly asked the board to consider helping the SNYSA out with 2 large water bills. They had been watering the field and was unaware of how much the water bill would be. Linda made a motion to pay the **2 water bills for SNYSA, in the amount of \$1,398.76 and to include \$1,000 in the FY27 budget** for SNYSA expenses. Fred seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Mayor Mattingly **thanked the volunteers for the SNYSA** for everything that they do for the kids in our community.

Fred made a motion to **close School Street from Center Street up to St. Catherine School for the Rolling Fork Iron Horse Festival on Saturday, September 13**. Lois seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

David reported that 110 **vendor spots** are filled for the festival this year.

Administration

Joanie read the 1st reading of the **2025 Property Tax Rate – Ordinance # 532 – Series 2025**.

Police

No report.

Sewer

Jamie informed the board that the city is continuing to have issues with the **aerators at the city lagoon**.

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Street

A short discussion about the LED street light conversion took place by the board. Linda made a motion to approve the **conversion of the street lights to LED lights**. Fred seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

The monthly charge for street lights will go up to approximately \$1,629. After the 60 months, the bills will go down to \$1,230. The current monthly rate is approximately \$1,383.

Recreation

Mayor Mattingly announced that the **City of Bardstown** had donated the following items to the City of New Haven.

- Diving Board
- 2 Lifeguard Stands
- ADA Steps
- ADA Chair
- Pool Slide
- 30 White Lawn Chairs
- 4 Picnic Tables
- 2 Benches
- 5 Step Rails
- Rope Floats
- Cabana
- Other misc. items for the pool

She expressed her **sincere gratitude to their generous donation**. This equipment will give us another huge upgrade for our pool.

The city employees will look into all the rules and regulations of all the equipment and report back to the Board of Commissioners.

The board discussed whether there was still a need for the **volleyball court at the ballpark**. Linda made a motion to remove the volleyball court. Lois seconded the motion. Mike and Fred voted no at this time. Motion failed. The board will discuss this issue again in the September meeting.

Mayor Mattingly feels that the court needs to be removed or needs a facelift. She stated that no one has used the court for a couple of years. The public work department employees expressed their concern with the sand being brought into the pool area and causing issues with pumps.

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Mayor Mattingly went over a **pool report** for the summer with the board. She stated that there were 35 pool passes purchased this summer. There was also 30 pool parties, 10 aqua fitness class and a scuba diving event hosted at the pool this summer.

Jamie reported that the concrete will be replaced around the **Paul Mattingly Concession Stand and Barry Hall's block foundation** will be replaced/repared next week.

Jamie also reported that the county inmate program will be in New Haven soon to **repaint our curbs** and that the Nelson County Fiscal Court employees hauled **9 loads of rock for the lake free of charge** for the city. The city was only responsible for the rock bill from Haydon Material.

Mayor Mattingly thanked the Nelson County Fiscal Court for everything that they have done for the City of New Haven.

Mayor Mattingly **thanked William and Dana** Metcalf for hosting a pool party for the community on Monday, August 4.

Lois made a motion to **adjourn** the meeting. Mike seconded the motion.

Mayor Linda Mattingly_____

Attest:_____

Joanie Corbin City Clerk/Treasurer

Mayor Mattingly stated that the funds from the sale of the Veterans Center can be used to fund the park upgrades. She said that the building was donated to the city and should be spent on the community.

Discussion took place about the following **upgrades at the park**.

- Gutters on the Paul Mattingly Concession Stand.

- Removal and replacement of the sidewalks around the Paul Mattingly Concession Stand.

- New Picnic Tables.

- New Benches.

- Tiling of the ballfields.

- Repair of the corner of Barry Hall.

- Blacktopping around Barry Hall.

Mayor Mattingly made a motion to **approve to move forward with the following projects**.

- Purchase of 1 bench and 1 picnic table.

- Install gutters on the Paul Mattingly Field (lowest of 3 quotes)

- \$3,300 coating for Paul Mattingly Field from Line to Line

- Removing and replacing of sidewalks - Paul Mattingly Concession Stand (lowest of 3 quotes)

Mike seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

After completion of the Paul Mattingly Ballfield, the possibility of completing the **Optimist Field** will be re-evaluated.

Ruth made a motion to purchase **cameras** for the park. Lois seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion Carried.

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The tentative date for the **internet installation** at the park is August 1, 2025.

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

Mayor

Attest - City Clerk