

NEW HAVEN BOARD OF COMMISSIONER MEETING THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026

Present were the following: Mayor Linda Mattingly, Commissioner Lois Boley, Commissioner Fred DeWitt, and Commissioner Mike Morris.

Commissioner Ruth Faulkner was unable to attend.

Also present were the following: Don Cecil, Katelyn Norris, Jamie Bryan, Billy Metcalf, Bruce Rust, Josh Hutcheson (Cub Scouts), Micheal Steinel (Cub Scouts) and Joanie Corbin.

The **meeting was called to order** at 5:00 PM.

The **Special Meeting Minutes of the March 19, 2026** were approved on motion of Commissioner DeWitt and second by Commissioner Morris. All voted in favor. Motion Carried.

The **Meeting Minutes of the March 19, 2026** were approved on motion of Commissioner DeWitt and second by Commissioner Morris. All voted in favor. Motion Carried.

The **Financial Reports** were accepted on motion of Mayor Mattingly and second by Commissioner DeWitt. All voted in favor. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Josh Hutcheson and Mr. Micheal Steinel asked the board if there was a **meeting place that the city could offer the Scouting America – Lincoln Heritage Group**. They are interested in starting a group in New Haven. Consensus of the board was for the group to use the Tessie R. Cecil Pavilion any time that the weather was cooperative and to use the Rolling Fork Fire Department whenever they felt they needed an inside facility.

Administration

FYI – The **New Haven Candidate Speak-up** will be hosted at Barry Hall on **Wednesday, April 29 @ 6:00pm**. This is not a debate.

FYI – There will be a **Budweiser Clydesdale Parade on Saturday, May 9 at 5:00pm** in New Haven.

FYI – **River Day** will be hosted by the Community Development Team on **Saturday, May 16**. The event will begin at 9:00am.

Mayor Mattingly reported that the city met with **Log Still Distillery and Affordable Truss** to discuss annexation. Attorneys are involved and the city is moving forward with the annexation.

Joanie Corbin read the **2nd reading of Ordinance # 537 – Series 2026 – Business License Fee**. Mayor Mattingly made a motion to pass Ordinance # 537. Commissioner Morris seconded the motion. Roll Call – Morris – aye, Mattingly – aye, Boley- aye, DeWitt – aye All voted in favor. Motion carried.

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Police

No information was provided.

Sewer

Mayor Mattingly informed the board that a contract has been turned over to **Log Still Distillery and the Abbey of Gethsemani** to review. They are allowing their attorney review the contract and we will meet again to discuss any questions that they may have. After the contracts are signed, the city will take over the sewer line.

Street Department

A discussion took place about the street light placement on Philip Court. Consensus was that the city was unable to place the lights in a location that would benefit the residents, due to it being private property. Commissioner Boley said that she would speak to Levi Wooldridge (owner of property) to see if he would be willing to install the lights.

Recreation Department

Jamie reported that **Kentucky Sports Field Management Association** came and gave the Paul Mattingly Baseball Field a makeover. He stated that it looks great and appreciates everything that the KY Sports Field Management Association has done for New Haven.

Commissioner Boley asked for the Barry Hall flooring to be put back on the agenda. The floor has been replaced in the concession stand and it looks great. After a short discussion, Commissioner Boley made a motion to replace the flooring in the main area of Barry Hall to match the concession stand. Mayor Mattingly seconded the motion. Commissioner DeWitt and Commissioner Morris opposed. Motion failed.

Adjournment

Commissioner Faulkner moved for adjournment and Commissioner Morris seconded. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Mayor Mattingly

Attest: City Clerk/Treasurer Joanie Corbin