

**NEW HAVEN BOARD OF COMMISSIONER MEETING  
302 CENTER STREET, NEW HAVEN, KY 40051  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026**

Present were the following: Mayor Linda Mattingly, Commissioner Lois Boley, Commissioner Fred DeWitt, Commissioner Dooley Mattingly and Commissioner Ruth Faulkner

Also present were the following: Randy Johnson, Katelyn Norris, David Nalley, Jamie Bryan, Don Cecil, Joanie Corbin

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

The **Meeting Minutes of the July 30, 2026** were approved on motion of Commissioner Faulkner and second by Commissioner Boley. All voted in favor. Motion Carried.

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

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mayor Mattingly stated that the opening day of “**Rolling Into Wednesday**” **food trucks** was a huge success. The food trucks will be set up each Wednesday at Simms’ Park from 5pm to 8pm.

Mayor Mattingly reminded the board that the **Rolling Fork Iron Horse Festival** would be held on Saturday, September 12, 2026.

Mayor Mattingly reported that Jarren Culver had rented the ballpark for Saturday, August 29. He will be hosting a fishing event that he refers to as “**Casting with Culver**”. It is a political event. The city is not supporting anyone politically, but Mayor Mattingly feels that it is important to get the information out to the community so that they can enjoy the event. Commissioner DeWitt stated the Jarren was going to stock the lake at some point.

Mayor Mattingly informed the board that the city’s new hire, **Pat Harris** was working out great and that he was a hard worker.

**Administration**

Joanie read the **1<sup>st</sup> reading of Ordinance # 541 – Series 2026, which sets the property tax rate** for the 2026 tax season. Mayor Mattingly informed the board that the personal property has doubled due to several businesses not reporting by the due date. The real estate tax rate will be slightly lower than last year’s rate. She hopes that new numbers will be received from the PVA, so that the personal property rate can be lowered.

Joanie read **Resolution 2026-2 – Closing of ISTEА Checking Account**. Commissioner Mattingly made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-2. Commissioner Faulkner seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**Police**

No information was provided.

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**Sewer**

Jamie reported that 5 out of the 9 **aerators at the lagoon** have broken down or about to break down since their installation. A new aerator is approximately \$20,000. Jamie has ordered a lower end of an aerator, which cost approximately \$7,000. He has also ordered kits to try to find a cheaper way to keep them up and running. The rebuild kit is approximately \$750. Michael Brady is going to do the labor on the rebuild and we will see how the repair works out. Mayor Mattingly asked Jamie to talk to Chris Klotter with KY Rural Water to see what rules and regulations that the city would have to follow if we decided to purchase a different type of aerator to replace the current ones as they break down.

**Street Department**

Jamie reported that the pipe was delivered today for the **repairs to be made on South First Street**. County employees have been in touch with Jamie to let him know that they plan to be in New Haven next week to make the repairs.

Mayor Mattingly expressed her **gratitude to the Nelson County Fiscal Court/Employees** for always helping New Haven out in a time of need.

**Simms Park Entrance** – David reported that the entrance is in need of repair. He suggested a layer of blacktop. Commissioner Faulkner made the motion to blacktop the entrance. Commissioner Boley seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Commissioner Faulkner asked the guys to take a look at a **pothole at 391 North First Street**. She felt that it needed some attention.

**Recreation Department**

Commissioner DeWitt asked Jamie to check with the county employees about digging the sand out of the **volleyball court** while they had the equipment in New Haven fixing South First Street. He also stated the Charlie Johnson has a piece of equipment that he could use to help push dirt if needed.

Mayor Mattingly went over the recreation report provided for the **2026 pool season**. It was a great year for the pool.

Jamie reported to the board that the **Barry Hall roof** needs some work. We currently have a leak due to the screws coming out of the metal on the roof. Jamie will have a roofer come in and replace the screws with new ones to take care of the problem.

**Adjournment**

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

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Mayor Mattingly

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Attest: City Clerk/Treasurer Joanie Corbin