

**NEW HAVEN BOARD OF COMMISSIONER MEETING
302 CENTER STREET, NEW HAVEN, KY 40051
THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026**

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

Commissioner Fred DeWitt was unable to attend.

Also present were the following: Katelyn Norris, Beth Buschard, Brian Cox and Lisa Solis.

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

The **Meeting Minutes of the May 21, 2026** were approved on motion of Commissioner Faulkner and second by Commissioner Morris. All voted in favor. Motion Carried.

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

NEW BUSINESS

Beth Buschard attended the meeting to express her negative concerns about her experience of living in New Haven for the last 3 years. Mayor Mattingly encouraged her to go to the Nelson County Attorney to address her complaints.

Lisa Solis, with **United for Recovery** informed the Board that they are advocating for families affected by substance abuse. They are funded by their Charitable Gaming establishment at 125 South Main Street. Ms. Solis asked the board if they would be interested in **Lincoln Trail Health Department bringing their mobile medical office** to New Haven. A nurse practitioner could treat community members in need of health care and could educate residents about WIC and other available programs. Consensus of the Board was for Lisa to reach out to Lincoln Trail and see what they could offer New Haven.

Lisa Solis also asked the Board for permission to install a **Narcan Dispensary** at 306 Center Street in New Haven. Consensus of the Board was to allow the dispensary.

Business Interviews – Mayor Mattingly informed the board that interviews were being completed

Administration

Mayor Mattingly reported that the **Grand Re-Opening of the Pool Celebration** was a great success.

Mayor Mattingly read the 2nd reading of the **Ordinance # 538 – Series 2026 - Sewer Rates for FY27**. Mayor Mattingly made a motion to approve Ordinance # 538. Commissioner Faulkner seconded the motion. Roll Call – Faulkner – yes, Morris – yes, Boley – yes, Mattingly – yes Motion Carried.

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Mayor Mattingly read the 2nd reading of the **Ordinance # 539 – Series 2026 - Sewer Rates for FY27 for Log Still Distillery & The Abbey of Gethsemani**. Mayor Mattingly made a motion to approve Ordinance # 539. Commissioner Boley seconded the motion. Roll Call – Faulkner – yes, Morris – yes, Boley – yes, Mattingly – yes Motion Carried.

Mayor Mattingly read the 2nd reading of the Ordinance # 540 – Series 2026 – FY27 Budget. Commissioner Faulkner made a motion to approve Ordinance # 540. Commissioner Boley seconded the motion. Roll Call – Faulkner – yes, Morris – yes, Boley – yes, Mattingly – yes Motion Carried.

Police

No information was provided.

Sewer

Mayor Mattingly informed the Board of Commissioners that the **contract had been signed with the Abbey of Gethsemani** to take over their portion of the sewer line.

Street Department

No information was provided.

Recreation Department

The **Fishing Lake at the New Haven Ballpark** was tabled until all board members were present.

Adjournment

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

Mayor Mattingly

Attest: City Clerk/Treasurer Joanie Corbin