

## **NEW HAVEN BOARD OF COMMISSIONER MEETING THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026**

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

Also present were the following: David Nalley, Katelyn Norris, Jamie Bryan, Billy Metcalf, Judge Tim Hutchins, Shawn Moore and Joanie Corbin.

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

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

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

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Lisa Downs, resident of **Philip Court** asked the board to consider putting a **street light** at the end of her street. Commissioner DeWitt made a motion to have the street light put up if determined to be necessary. Commissioner Faulkner seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

FYI – The New Haven Easter Egg Hunt will be **Saturday, April 4 beginning at 11:00.**

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 4:30pm** in New Haven. We would like to incorporate a celebration for the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United States of America.

FYI – **River Day** will be hosted by the Community Development Team on **Saturday, May 16.**

Mayor Mattingly stated that Log Still Distillery had asked to be annexed. After a short discussion, Commissioner Faulkner made a motion to proceed forward with **corridor annexation of Log Still Distillery and Affordable Truss.** Commissioner Boley seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

### **Administration**

Joanie Corbin read the **2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Ordinance # 535 – Series 2026 – FY26 Budget Amendment.** Commissioner Faulkner made a motion to pass Ordinance # 535. Commissioner Morris seconded the motion. Roll Call – Morris – aye, Faulkner – aye, Mattingly – aye, Boley – aye, DeWitt – aye All voted in favor. Motion carried.

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Shawn Moore (Planning and Zoning Director) attended the meeting to go over the changes made in Ordinance # 536. Joanie Corbin read the **2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Ordinance # 536 – Series 2026 – P & Z Amendments**. Commissioner DeWitt made a motion to pass Ordinance # 536. Commissioner Boley seconded the motion. Roll Call – Morris – aye, Faulkner – aye, Mattingly – aye, Boley- aye, DeWitt – aye All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Mayor Mattingly informed the Board of Commissioners that the current **credit cards** were going to be switched over to “**EZBUSINESS**” thru Town and Country Bank and Trust. This is will simplify the credit card processes.

### **Police**

Deputy Allison was provided with his new service weapon and had been training at the gun range for the last two days. The old service weapon will be turned over to the Nelson County Sheriff's Office.

### **Sewer**

Mayor Mattingly informed the board that it is time for the **city to take over the sewer line to Affordable Truss, Log Still Distillery and the Abbey of Gethsemani**. An agreement is being drafted currently and as long as all parties agree to the agreement, the city will take over the line. The agreement is being reviewed by our city attorney. Commissioner DeWitt made a motion to approve Mayor Mattingly to sign the agreement to take over the sewer line. Commissioner Faulkner seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

### **Street Department**

**TAP Grant** – No new information has been received.

### **Recreation Department**

Jamie reported that **Kentucky Sports Field Management Association** will be coming on Friday, April 10 to do some **renovations/upgrades to our Paul Mattingly baseball field free of charge**. They will also provide a free lunch to all volunteers. A report of what upgrades were made will be given at the next board meeting.

Jamie stated that the director of the KY Sports Field Management Association said that we needed **two loads of the field covering** that was approved several months ago, rather than one to do the project correctly. Commissioner Morris made a motion to purchase one more load at the price of \$3,300. Commissioner Faulkner seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

**Judge Hutchins** addressed the board. He asked the board to make a **list of anything that the city may need** and get the list to him. He would see if he could help us in any way.

Judge Hutchins also addressed the **death of Tech Sgt. Ashely B. Pruitt** of Bardstown. He said there would be some type of celebration for her in the future.

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**Adjournment**

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

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Mayor Mattingly

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Attest: City Clerk/Treasurer Joanie Corbin