

NEW HAVEN BOARD OF COMMISSIONER MEETING THURSDAY, May 21, 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, Billy Metcalf, David Nalley, Guyula Johnson and Joanie Corbin.

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

The **Meeting Minutes of the April 16, 2026** were approved on motion of Commissioner Boley and second by Commissioner Morris. All voted in favor. Motion Carried.

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

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Mattingly announced that St. Catherine Church was going to host a **Corpus Christi Walk** on Sunday, June 7, at 2PM. She has asked Deputy Allison to assist in traffic control. She will also speak to the Rolling Fork Fire Department to help.

Administration

FYI – The **New Haven Candidate Speak-up** went good at Barry Hall on **Wednesday, April 29 @ 6:00pm**. There was a very nice crowd.

FYI – The **Budweiser Clydesdale Parade on Saturday, May 9** was a great success. It was a wonderful event for New Haven.

David reported that **River Day** went well on **Saturday, May 16**. They had approximately 35 participants.

The first **Community Wide Yard Sale** went well on April 24 & 25. The second yard sale event will take place on May 29 & May 30.

The city will host a **“Grand Re-opening of the New Haven Pool”** event on Thursday, June 4 from 6pm to 8:30pm. The city will provide hotdogs and drinks. The Cupcake Caboose will be giving away cupcakes and lemonade. Admission and refreshments will be FREE.

Joanie Corbin read the **1st reading of Ordinance # 538 – Series 2026 – Sewer Rates for FY27**. The second reading will be held on June 18, 2026.

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Joanie Corbin read the **1st reading of Ordinance # 539 – Series 2026 – Sewer Rates for Log Still Distillery & Abbey of Gethsemani for FY27**. The second reading will be held on June 18, 2026.

Joanie Corbin read the **1st reading of Ordinance # 540 – Series 2026 – FY27 Budget**. The second reading will be held on June 18, 2026.

Police

No information was provided.

Sewer

No updates.

Street Department

No update was given on the **street light on Philip Court**.

Recreation Department

After a short discussion about replacing the **floor in Barry Hall**, the item was tabled.

Mayor Mattingly reported that Nick Greenwell would like to start a **Pickle Ball Program** for 13- to 17-year-olds. He would like to host seminars to teach the basics and try to get the teenagers interested in competing in the sport. Pickle ball will be introduced to the high schools in the fall of the 27/28 school year. Consensus of the board was to support Nick moving forward with this opportunity.

Adjournment

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

Mayor Mattingly

Attest: City Clerk/Treasurer Joanie Corbin