

CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE
REGULAR CALLED MEETING
OF THE TAYLORSVILLE CITY COMMISSION
SEPTEMBER 9, 2025 @ 5:00 P.M.

Mayor Karen Spencer called to order the regular meeting of the Taylorsville City Commission at 5:00 p.m. Mayor Spencer then welcomed those in attendance. Police Chief, Brian Sumner led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance followed with a prayer by Commissioner Bell. Roll call of the Commission revealed the following:

Roy Bell – Present	Courtney Bentley – Absent
Diana Hilbert – Present	Kathy Spears – Present
Karen Spencer – Present	

Employees present – Marcia Finley, Brian Sumner, Harold Compton, Keith Waldrige, Stacey Crenshaw and Robert Myles (via Zoom).

Approval of Agenda. Mayor Karen Spencer made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Commissioner Hilbert with all eyes being cast.

Approval of Minutes. Mayor Karen Spencer made a motion to approve the minutes from August 26 and August 28th as presented, seconded by Commissioner Hilbert with all eyes being cast.

Planning and zoning Ordinance #471 (2nd Reading). Planning & Zoning’s, Julie Sweazy, read the second reading of a zoning recommendation. **Mayor Spencer made a motion to approve, seconded by Commissioner Hilbert. Roll call vote revealed the following:**

Roy Bell – Aye	Courtney Bentley – Absent
Diana Hilbert – Aye	Kathy Spears – Aye
Karen Spencer – Aye	

Planning and Zoning Ordinance #472 (2nd Reading). Planning & Zoning’s, Julie Sweazy, read the second reading of the Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance Amendment. **Mayor Spencer made a motion to approve, seconded by Commissioner Hilbert. Roll call vote revealed the following:**

Roy Bell – Aye	Courtney Bentley – Absent
Diana Hilbert – Aye	Kathy Spears – Aye
Karen Spencer – Aye	

Main Street Committee. Beverly Ingram with Main Street gave her monthly report and invited everyone to the yearly Progressive Dinner. Beverly addressed the Commission on how Main Street pays several thousand dollars for plants for the flower boxes on Main Street and the City is not having them watered. Public Works Director said they have been watered once a week unless it rains. Discussion was made about having them water more than once a week. Beverly also mentioned a bench and planter that was destroyed in a car accident and what the status was since Main Street has paid for the repairs. City Attorney, Robert Myles said he will investigate the matter.

Tourism Annual Report. Katherine Scott gave the first Annual Report for the Taylorsville Spencer County Recreation & Tourism Commission. Ms. Scott reported that there was a 733% return on investments, and she will be submitting a fiscal year budget to the City Clerk. Ms. Scott also asked the Commission for a \$250 a month donation to the Tourism Board. No action was taken.

Sisler & Maggard Engineering Report. Joe Sisler reported that Lily Pike pump station is now complete. Mr. Sisler also reported that pump station 660 and the waterline on 44 both started today. Mr. Sisler then asked for approval of 2 invoices, one for \$27,206.83 and the other for \$23,294.20 for Contract 28 Lilly Pike Pump Station. ***Mayor Spencer made a motion to approve the 2 invoices, seconded by Commissioner Hilbert with all eyes being cast.***

Financial Report. None.

Public Works Report. Public Works Director, Harold Compton, reported on the Priority List for KIPDA. Mr. Compton says there will be a meeting on Friday, and he has a priority list with the Mt. Washington Road A/C & Cast Iron Waterline Replacement as the top priority. Mr. Compton also reported that he still needs to call Mago as they have not been answering the phone, to get a price on blacktopping Bank Street, Back Alley and the City's portion of Creekside Drive. City Attorney, Robert Myles said he has spoken with KIPDA on Creekside Drive manner and they are willing to do whatever the City wants. Mr. Compton reported that the electric pole for Oktoberfest now has a meter base, and the electric company needs an application filled out with an address of 402 Main Cross.

Police Report. Police Chief, Brian Sumner reported his department has completed 6 citations, 11 courtesy notices, 194 complaints, 117 school visits, 4 criminal cases opened, 107 special details, 1 motorist assist, 2 criminal arrests, 9 accident investigations, 5 call responses, 12 investigation follow ups, 280 business checks, and 21 county complaints. Chief Sumner reminded everyone of the 5k on September 30th and handed over a Special Event Permit Application for the Taylorsville Veterans Committee for the Veterans Day Parade on November 8th, 2025.

Property Tax Ordinance T-2025 (2nd Reading). City Clerk, Marcia Finley read the second reading of a Property Tax Ordinance setting the Real Property at 11.6 cents per \$100 assessed valuation and Personal Property at 7.15 per \$100 assessed valuation. The motor vehicle tax was set at .1604. ***Mayor Spencer made a motion to accept the Ordinance, seconded by Commissioner Spears. Roll call vote revealed the following:***

Roy Bell – Aye

Courtney Bentley – Absent

Diana Hilbert – Aye

Kathy Spears – Aye

Karen Spencer – Aye

Motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

Ashley Dobbhierr (Hairr) Reimbursement. After a brief discussion it was decided that City Attorney, Robert Myles will send Ms. Hairr a formal note denying her request for reimbursement.

Animal Aid Donation. City Attorney, Robert Myles warned the Commission that it is not a good public spending idea and that the public's money should benefit the entire community. This manner was tabled until the next Regular Commission Meeting.

Organizational Chart. Tabled until the next Regular Commission Meeting.

Silent Panic Alarm. City Clerk, Marcia Finley, reported she received a quote from the City's current alarm company, Interstate Security Systems, for 2 silent panic buttons that will call dispatch in the amount of \$397.50. Police Chief, Brian Sumner said it needs to be checked to see if it is going to call the City Dispatch in Frankfort or KSP Post 12. After a brief discussion, ***Mayor Spencer made a motion to have the alarms installed if they call KSP Post 12, seconded by Commissioner Hilbert with all eyes being cast.***

214 Main Street. There was a brief discussion, and the Commission was informed that the property has a sale pending now. No action was taken as the Commission has previously voted not to purchase the property.

KLC Personnel Policy. City Clerk, Marcia Finley, reported she has been in contact with Kentucky League of Cities, and they will be sending a contract for the Mayor to sign.

KLC Ethics Ordinance. City Attorney, Robert Myles, says the current Ordinance is outdated and KLC needs to update it Attorney Myles suggested having KLC work on the Personnel Policy and the Ethics Ordinance at the same time.

Sidewalks. Mayor Spencer read an email she received from KDOT saying they would be willing to combine our TAP grant along with their project, but it could take another 2 years. ***Commissioner Hilbert made a motion to continue on our own with the TAP Grant, seconded by Commissioner Spears with all eyes being cast.***

John Harris Contract. ***Mayor Spencer made a motion to approve the contract for the City's Comptroller, John Harris, seconded by Commissioner Hilbert with all eyes being cast.***

Surplus Property. City Clerk, Marcia Finley, presented the Commission with a surplus property list consisting of 2 Dell laptops, 2 ThinkPad laptops, 1 docking station, 3 Dell monitors, 2 Acer monitors, 7 Lenovo ThinkCentre hard drives, 1 Dell hard drive, 1 Dell keyboard, 2 Logitech keyboards, 5 Lenovo keyboards, 4 mouse, 1 HP printer, 1 set of computer speakers, 4 Epson receipt printers, 5 Mitel phones and 16 Inter-Tel phones for destruction, 2 Apple I-phone 8's, 3 Apple I-phone 11's and 7 Apple I-phone 14 to send back to AT&T for credit. Police Chief, Brian Sumner added 2 broken chairs to be thrown away and Public Works Director, Harold Compton, added a Ford F-150 to be auctioned. ***Mayor Karen Spencer made a motion to accept, seconded by Commissioner Hilbert with all ayes being cast.*** City Attorney, Robert Myles says he will draw up a Resolution for the surplus property.

Relocate Meetings. Clerk Finley asked the Commission if they have any idea where they want to have the Commission meetings during mold remediation. It was mentioned moving them to the Chamber building. Ms. Finley also explained that there will be no Zoom teleconference available during this time. No action taken.

Employee Appreciation picnic. Tabled.

Employee Appreciation Dinner. Commissioner Spears announced there will be a Employee Appreciation Dinner on December 12th, 2025, located at the Extension Office from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Retirement Meal. Tabled.

Christmas Trees. Commissioner Spears spoke about 2 Holly trees that are being used as Christmas trees and if the Commission wants to replace them with a different type of tree. Commissioner Hilbert said she thought it would be a waste of money. Commissioner Spears then asked about placing an evergreen tree on the corner at the Annex building to replace the one that died. Commissioner Spears says there needs to be a plaque stating the tree is in honor of Mike Driskell.

Christmas Swag. Commissioner Hilbert said she would like to have a Christmas swag that drapes across Main Street. Katherine Scott with the Tourism Board said she would be happy to look for one. Public Works Director, Harold Compton said someone will need to check with KDOT to see how high it needs to be placed. It was discussed that it needs to be above the streetlights. It was also noted that the flags need to stay up until after Veterans Day.

Restroom/shower for Public Works. Public Works employees have asked for an additional restroom at the Public Works building and a shower to be installed. Public Works Director, Harold Compton stated that it is an OSHA requirement to have a shower, and he will begin getting quotes for one.

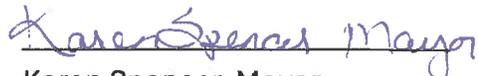
Mark Armstrong. Tabled.

Veterans Donation. Tabled.

Executive Session. Mayor Spencer made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss possible land acquisition and personnel, seconded by Commissioner Hilbert with all eyes being cast.

Open Session. Mayor Spencer made a motion to come back to Open Session, seconded by Commissioner Hilbert with all eyes being cast.

Adjournment. This concluding the business of the meeting, Mayor Spencer made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Hilbert with all eyes being cast.


Karen Spencer, Mayor


Marcia A. Finley, City Clerk