

CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
OF THE TAYLORSVILLE CITY COMMISSION
OCTOBER 14th, 2025 @ 5:00 P.M.

Mayor Karen Spencer called to order the special called meeting of the Taylorsville City Commission at 5:00 p.m. Mayor Spencer welcomed those in attendance followed with a prayer from Public Works Director, Dave Bollinger. Roll call of the Commission revealed the following:

Roy Bell – Present	Courtney Bentley – Present
Diana Hilbert – Present	Kathy Spears – Absent (on speaker phone)
Karen Spencer – Present	

Employees present – Marcia Finley, John Harris, Brian Sumner, Steve Fowler, Dave Bollinger, Keith Waldrige, Stacey Crenshaw, Justin McGary and Robert Myles, City Attorney.

Agenda. ***Mayor Spencer made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Commissioner Bentley with all ayes being cast. Motion carried 4-0.***

Ordinance #474 to amend Ordinance #472 Flood Damage Prevention (2nd Reading). Julie Sweazy with Planning and Zoning read the Ordinance Amendment. ***Mayor Spencer made a motion to accept Ordinance #474, seconded by Commissioner Hilbert. Roll call vote revealed the following:***

<i>Roy Bell – Aye</i>	<i>Courtney Bentley – Aye</i>
<i>Diana Hilbert – Aye</i>	<i>Kathy Spears – Absent (on speaker phone)</i>
<i>Karen Spencer – Aye</i>	

Motion Carried 4-0.

Robert Miller. Not Present

Reports. 1. Main Street – Beverly Ingram. Ms. Ingram brought up the flower box and bench that had been involved in a motor vehicle accident once again and asked if the insurance company had reimbursed for the damage. City Attorney, Robert Myles said he has failed to check it but said he would. Comptroller John Harris said he did turn the accident into the insurance company. ***Mayor Spencer made a motion to accept Ms. Ingrams' hours, seconded by Commissioner Hilbert with all ayes being cast. Motion carried 4-0.***

2. Sisler/Maggard – Joe Sisler reported on Contract #26 (Mt. Washington Rd.) and the need for a change order. Mr. Sisler said that this project is 45% complete and that about 20% of that is materials stored. City Clerk, Marcia Finley told the Commission that previous minutes' pertaining to this project needed an amendment to the verbiage to show the new amount for the loan through Rural Water Financing Agency. **Mayor Spencer made a motion to accept the 1st Change Order and pay request for \$528,579.84, seconded by Commissioner Hilbert with all ayes being cast. Motion carried 4-0. Commissioner Hilbert made a motion to amend the Minutes to show the new Resolution approving and authorizing an assistance agreement with the Rural Water Financing Agency amending it from \$1,430,000 to \$1,600,000, seconded by Commissioner Bentley with all ayes being cast. Motion carried 4-0.** Comptroller John Harris said he would issue a purchase order for the pipe. Mr. Sisler reported on Contract #29 (S.R. 660 Pump Station) and the need for its first change order. Mr. Sisler explained that previous Public Works Director, Harold Compton, had tried to save the city money by installing gate valves and wyes rather than the contractors. Mr. Sisler said when the new Public Works Director, Dave Bollinger, looked at the location he said in the future he would rather the contractors do the job as this is a dangerous location and close to the edge of the road. Mr. Sisler said they were asked to get a quote on what the contractors would charge for labor since the city has already purchased the equipment. **Commissioner Bell made a motion to accept a 4% pay request in the amount of \$37,382.50, seconded by Commissioner Hilbert with all ayes being cast. Motion carried 4-0. Commissioner Bell made a motion to accept the change order in the amount of \$16,000, seconded by Commissioner Hilbert with all ayes being cast. Motion carried 4-0.** Mr. Sisler reported on Contract #31 (Southville Pike). Mr. Sisler says work is scheduled to begin December 1st. **Commissioner Bell made a motion to approve an invoice in the amount of \$49,449.25 for design, seconded by Commissioner Hilbert with all ayes being cast. Motion carried 4-0.** Mr. Sisler reported on Contract #30 (In City A/C-CI/Levee Reduced). Mr. Sisler said this project has been reduced from \$1,450,000 to \$1,020,000. Mr. Sisler reported on Contract #28 (Lilly Pike Retainage). This project is funded by the City. **Commissioner Bell made a motion to approve an invoice for \$9,000, seconded by Commissioner Bentley with all ayes being cast. Motion carried 4-0.** Mr. Sisler then reported on Contract #33 (S.R. 660 Waterline Replacement). **Mayor Spencer made a motion to approve an invoice for \$587.50 for design, seconded by Commissioner Hilbert with all ayes being cast. Motion carried 4-0.**

3. Legal – City Attorney, Robert Myles informed the Commission he had received notice from Equifax (Unemployment) asking for any information, statements and video footage on an incident involving Mike Easter. Mr. Myles said he has sent the video footage and the program they will need to view it. Mr. Myles also informed the Commission he has spoken to Harold Compton, the previous Public Works Director, and asked him for a list of

things that still need to be completed since his departure September 30, 2025. Mr. Myles says Mr. Compton has emailed him a statement and he will send it to the Commission.

4. Public Works – Dave Bollinger reported to the Commission the need for some equipment and technology upgrades that will do chlorine residuals every day. Mr. Bollinger says the CL10 analyzers work with the existing SCADA and will lower the overtime for the employees and save the city money in the long run. The cost would be around \$5500 each. Mr. Bollinger also reported that the Wastewater Treatment Plant does not do in-house samples for ammonia and phosphorus. Mr. Bollinger says the city can purchase 1 HACH brand DR-3900 that will run all analytical data for the water and wastewater departments. He said he would like to purchase 4 CL10's to begin with at a cost of \$33,343.80 and 1 Hach DR3900 for \$8335.75 for a total of \$41,679.55. **Commissioner Hilbert made a motion to approve the purchase of 4 CL10's plus controllers and 1 Hach DR-3900 at a cost of \$41,469.55, seconded by Commissioner Bentley with all ayes being cast. Motion carried 4-0.** Mr. Bollinger then reported he would like to have a change in the Personnel Policy that will allow for the purchase of coveralls after they are worn out. He says the current policy only allows one pair for life. He also asked to increase the amount allowed for boots. Mr. Bollinger was informed that these things will be looked at when KLC comes to update the Personnel Policy. Mr. Bollinger also informed the Commission of some on-call issues and says he would like to work on a schedule to present to them soon. Mr. Bollinger then informed the Commission he had spoken with the Judge Executive, Scott Travis, about the need for water on a piece of property the Fiscal Court has recently purchased for a Farmers Market. According to Bollinger the Judge Executive would like to bore under Highway 155 and run a 6" line. The Judge Executive, Scott Travis would like for the City of Taylorsville to go in half on the project, not to exceed \$35,000 each. Judge Travis said he will be meeting with his Magistrates in an hour, and he will ask them the same. City Attorney, Robert Myles, mentioned that there are Ordinances the City is required to follow, and annexation is one of those. Judge Travis said he would advocate for the annexation. **Commissioner Hilbert made a motion to have the city investigate a cost of running a 6" water line under highway 155 and splitting the cost with Spencer County Fiscal Court, seconded by Commissioner Bentley with all ayes being cast. Motion carried 4-0.**

5. Citation Officer – Steve Fowler. No report given.

6. Police Report – Police Chief, Brian Sumner reported his department wrote 5 citations, 1 speed citation, 12 courtesy notices, responded to 188 complaints, 134 school visits, opened 3 criminal cases, 136 special details, 1 criminal arrest, 5 accident investigations, served 1 warrant, 1 call response, 272 business checks, and 25 county complaints.

Executive Session. Mayor Spencer made a motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel and possible litigation, seconded by Commissioner Hilbert with all ayes being cast. Motion carried 3-0. (Commissioner Bentley had to leave early.)

Open Session. Commissioner Hilbert made a motion to come back to open session, seconded by Mayor Spencer with all ayes being cast. Motion carried 3-0.

Action Taken. Mayor Spencer made a motion to hire 2 police officers, Chris Drumright and Jason Grissom, seconded by Commissioner Hilbert with all ayes cast. Motion carried 3-0. Mayor Spencer made a motion to interview 5 candidates for the Treasurer position at a special called meeting on Thursday, October 16, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., seconded by Commissioner Hilbert with all ayes being cast. Motion carried 3-0. Commissioner Hilbert made a motion to give Cliff Brown \$1 on the hour raise effective on his next pay period for receiving his Wastewater Distribution II certification, seconded by Mayor Spencer with all ayes being cast. Motion carried 3-0. Mayor Spencer made a motion to approve Sisler & Maggard Engineers to look at the tarp at the wastewater treatment plant and to get an estimate for repairs, seconded by Commissioner Hilbert with all ayes being cast. Motion carried 3-0.

Mold Remediation. Commissioner Hilbert made a motion to have Bishop's look at the HVAC system at the Annex building and to give a quote, seconded by Mayor Spencer with all ayes being cast. Motion carried 3-0.

Street Signs. Commissioner Hilbert made a motion to have any replacement signs ordered through another sign company and to proceed with Mr. Shircliff to paint the posts on the ones that are faded, seconded by Mayor Spencer with all ayes being cast. Motion carried 3-0.

Organizational Chart. Commissioner Spears, who was on the City Attorney Robert Myles' speaker phone, said she still can't read what is printed inside the boxes on the chart even though it was printed on large paper. **Mayor Spencer made a motion to table it once again, seconded by Commissioner Hilbert with all ayes being cast. Motion carried 3-0.**

Tourism. Tourism Director, Katherine Scott asked the Commission if they would be willing to donate \$250 a month. **Mayor Spencer made a motion to donate \$250 per month to the Tourism Board, seconded by Commissioner Hilbert with all ayes being cast.**

Sidewalks. Tabled until next meeting.

Animal Aid. Commissioner Hilbert made a motion to not give a donation to the Humane Society at this time, seconded by Mayor Spencer with all ayes being cast. Motion carried 3-0.

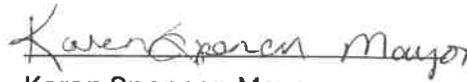
Christmas Tree. The Christmas tree was purchased for \$3,875 from the Christmas Palace. This is to be split 3 ways between the city, Spencer County Fiscal Court and Christmas on Main Committee. Mayor Spencer said she will take care of getting the

reimbursement checks. Tourism Director, Katherine Scott, said her committee would take care of decorations.

Mark Armstrong Sign. This was tabled until next meeting.

O'Brien Ford. City Attorney, Robert Myles, said he received a phone call from previous Public Works Director, Harold Compton. Mr. Myles said Mr. Compton had received a phone call from O'Brien Ford and wanted to know when they were going to receive payment for 2 new Ford Rangers that had been purchased on September 24, 2025. City Clerk, Marcia Finley, informed Mr. Myles that Comptroller John Harris has the invoices and is taking care of payment. Comptroller John Harris also informed Mr. Myles that it is being taken care of.

Adjournment. This concluding the business of the meeting, ***Mayor Spencer made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Hilbert with all eyes being cast. Motion carried 3-0.***


Karen Spencer, Mayor


Marcia A. Finley, City Clerk