

CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
OF THE TAYLORSVILLE CITY COMMISSION  
OCTOBER 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer by Public Works Director, Dave Bollinger. Roll call of the Commission revealed the following:

Roy Bell – Present

Courtney Bentley – Present

Diana Hilbert – Present

Kathy Spears – Present

Karen Spencer – Present

Employees present – Marcia Finley, Dave Bollinger, Jay Smith, Stacey Crenshaw, Keith Waldrige and Justin McGary.

***Agenda. Mayor Spencer made a motion to move item #10 (KLC-Personnel Policy Update) to Item #1, seconded by Commissioner Bentley with all eyes being cast. Motion carried 5-0. Mayor Spencer made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Hilbert with all eyes being cast. Motion carried 5-0.***

***KLC-Personnel Policy Update.*** City Clerk, Marcia Finley informed the Commission she had a meeting with KLC on the city's loss control for their liability insurance. Clerk Finley was informed during this meeting that she could apply for a liability grant that would help pay for the update to the personnel policy. Clerk Finley said she applied for the grant and received an email that same day stating the city will receive the grant money in November. Clerk Finley said according to the past when the city has received this grant it looks like they should receive \$3000. Public Works Director, Dave Bollinger mentioned once again he would like to change the personnel policy to reflect on his department working four 10-hour shifts. Water Superintendent, Jay Smith said they have worked out a schedule, and everyone seems to be on board and would like to try it on a 3-month basis to see if it works out. According to Water Superintendent, Smith, there will be 2 teams. The first team will work Monday – Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Team 2 will work Tuesday – Friday from 7:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Then every other week the teams will switch giving them 4 days off in a row. According to Public Works Director, Dave Bollinger, this will eliminate a lot of overtime. Mayor Spencer asked if they could receive a list of who was on each team and to make sure the dispatcher has a list and schedule. Public Works Director said he would get the information to them and to the dispatcher. ***Commissioner Hilbert made a motion to let them try out***

***the new schedule for 3 months, beginning next week, seconded by Commissioner Bentley with all eyes being cast. Motion carried 5-0.***

**Mandy Turner/Mt. Washington Rd. Project.** Ms. Turner spoke with the Commission about her concerns with recent water outages while the contractors are installing a new water main on Highway 44. According to Ms. Turner they were not properly notified that they were going to be without water or that construction was even going to be taking place. Ms. Turner says she and a lot of residents have been out extra money having to buy bottled water during this time. Ms. Turner asked the Commission for there to be notification on the water bills, a phone call, a credit on their water bill, and a voucher at a local store where they can get bottled water. Ms. Turner says they are paying for a service they are not being provided. Ms. Turner says the clamps to repair these leaks are \$200 each and something needs to be done. City Engineer, Kevin Sisler explained it is not the contractors fault they are hitting the lines. Engineer Sisler stated that the city marked the lines the best they could with what information they had and that each time a line had been hit was because the water lines were not where they were marked. Public Works Director, Dave Bollinger explained that he now has a crew working 300-400 feet ahead of the contractors locating the line with a trencher and marking on the spot. Bollinger says so far, they have not hit another water line. Mr. Bollinger also explained that if the city did a one-call that it is costly and that expense would be turned over to the residents. Front Office Lead, Stacey Crenshaw also explained that she sent letters to all residents in that area informing them that this project was taking place. No action was taken.

**Dwight Cornell/Historic Rock Wall.** City Engineer Kevin Sisler said he had met with Mr. Cornell about how his rock wall was knocked down in the 1970's while installing the first water main. Mr. Sisler explained to him that the contractors are going to bore under the wall this time and should not disturb the wall at all. Mayor Spencer said Public Works Director, Dave Bollinger, City Clerk, Marcia Finley and herself went to look at the wall. Mr. Bollinger explained that there are crews all over the state repairing these walls, but it is expensive. City Attorney, Robert Myles said this has gone way pass any statute of limitations or any responsibility of the city. No action was taken.

**Jenni Grant/Chamber of Commerce.** Ms. Grant spoke about the need for upgrades to the current building where the Chamber of Commerce is located. Ms. Grant says the building is used by many citizens for community activities. Ms. Grant is asking the city for a \$3,000 donation. City Clerk Marcia Finley asked if she could send a letter of request and once, they receive the letter, she will forward it to the Comptroller, John Harris for approval. Ms. Finley said she will have it on the agenda for the next meeting.

**GIS Mapping.** Public Works Director, Dave Bollinger asked the Commissioner for upgrades that will benefit the water and wastewater departments. According to Mr. Bollinger, with GIS Mapping the Public Works Department will be able to pull maps up on

their phones and on their tablets. Bollinger said KIA has a lot of information in their database from projects they have funded but this information is not available to the public. However, Kentucky Rural Water can use this information to start GIS Mapping. **Commissioner Hilbert made a motion to have Kentucky Rural Water to do the GIS Mapping for water and wastewater at a cost of \$12,750, seconded by Commissioner Bentley with all eyes being cast. Motion carried 5-0.**

**Teledyne Data Logger.** Public Works Director, Dave Bollinger says the data logger at the wastewater treatment plant is obsolete and does not meet requirements of Division of Water. Mr. Bollinger presented the Commissioner with a proposal from GRIPP Incorporated for a new Teledyne Data Logger, removal of the antiquated equipment and installation for the new one costing \$11,493.00. **Mayor Spencer made a motion to approve the proposal from GRIPP Incorporated with a cost of \$11,493.00, seconded by Commissioner Hilbert with all eyes being cast. Motion carried 5-0.**

**Water Connection/Farmers Market.** Public Works Director Informed the Commission he has recently learned that the Bee Hive has in their contract that they will supply water and sewer to the lot where the County is building a farmer's market at their cost.

**Speed Limit/City Streets.** Public Works Director, Dave Bollinger, informed the Commission he has been driving the city streets and checking the posted speed limit signs. According to Mr. Bollinger some of the streets have 25 MPH signs and it is dangerous to drive on those streets that fast. He proposes to lower the speed limit to 15 mph on all city streets. City Clerk, Marcia Finley stated she has been looking for ordinances pertaining to the speed limits and has found one so far setting all city streets at 10 mph. City Attorney, Robert Myles said he will start drafting an ordinance and asked for a list of city streets and a copy of the ordinance Clerk Finley found.

**Bank/Back Alley - Update.** Public Works Director, Dave Bollinger informed the Commission Back Alley has been blacktopped and Mago Construction will return when it stops raining to black top Bank Alley. There was also discussion about storm drainage not draining properly in several places, the need for upgrades to the city's storm drain infrastructure and purchasing a vac truck and trailer.

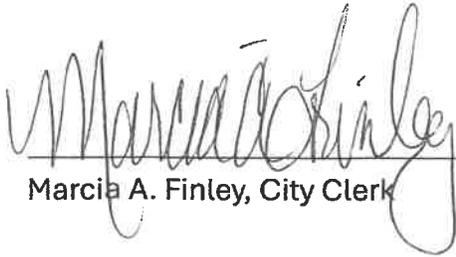
**City Park.** Mayor Spencer says she was informed that James Allen Tipton has mentioned giving \$2 million dollars for the installation of a city park. Mayor Spencer says he would like to have a letter of request.

**Ordinance Codification.** City Clerk, Marcia Finley said she has contacted American Legal Publishing and is in the works of copying and scanning ordinances to put on a thumb drive to send to the publishing company for a quote. Ms. Finley said she had also found where she can apply for a grant through Kentucky Department of Libraries and Archives to help pay for the codification. However, Ms. Finley found she would have to apply by October

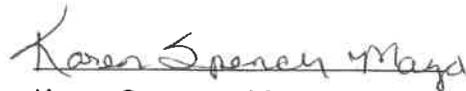
31, 2025, and she will not have a quote by then. Ms. Finley says she hopes by the time Front Office Lead, Stacey Crenshaw and herself are finished, they will have a quote and be able to put it in the next fiscal year's budget.

***Executive Session.*** There was no business to discuss.

***Adjournment.*** This concluding the business of the meeting, ***Mayor Spencer made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Spears with all eyes being cast. Motion carried 5-0.***



Marcia A. Finley, City Clerk



Karen Spencer, Mayor