

CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE  
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
OF THE TAYLORSVILLE CITY COMMISSION  
FEBRUARY 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026 @ 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 by Dave Bollinger and a prayer by Commissioner Bell. Roll call of the Commission revealed the following:

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

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

**Agenda.** Mayor Spencer made a couple changes to the agenda, moving Aaron Blakeman first, Sisler Maggard second and the audit to third. ***Mayor Spencer made a motion to approve the agenda with the changes, seconded by Commissioner Bentley with all eyes being cast. Motion carried 3-0.***

**Minutes.** ***Mayor Spencer made a motion to approve the Minutes from the January 27<sup>th</sup> meeting as presented, seconded by Commissioner Bell with all eyes being cast. Motion carried 3-0.***

**Aaron Blakeman/Western Southern Life Insurance.** Mr. Blakeman informed the Commission of his insurance policies and what he can provide for the employees, including accident plans, critical illness and life insurance. These policies would be a payroll deduction and funded by the employee. Mr. Blakeman says he currently has employees with the City of Simpsonville. No action taken.

**Sisler Maggard.** Joe Sisler gave his status report to the Commission. This report included 1. Levee/AC/C.I. Invoice and stated the Corps was approved on 1/9/26 and the project was advertised for bids on 2/24/26. 2. Mt. Washington Rd. There has been no progress with the snow, and they will return to work next week. 3. S.R. 660 Waterline Design will run from Kings Church Rd. to Bardstown Rd. 4. KPDES Permit is in review with Division of Water. 5. Pin Oak Force Main to WWTP is awaiting snow to melt for site survey. 6. Groundwater Protection Plan is being implemented with Division of Water. 7. Southville Pike cleared the snow and started digging today. Joe Sisler presented invoice totaling \$21,710.91. ***Mayor Spencer made a motion to accept and pay the invoice in the amount of***

**\$21,710.91, seconded by Commissioner Spears with all eyes being cast. Motion carried 4-0.**

**FY 2024-2025 Audit.** Paul Maddox presented the FY 2024-2025 audit to the Commission. Mr. Maddox reported on the financial statements and the internal control over financial reporting and compliance. Mr. Maddox also reported he had received excellent cooperation from the City Clerk and the accounting staff, reporting no matters related to fraud or illegal acts. Mr. Maddox says the City of Taylorsville is in good financial standing and there is no management letter because there is nothing to report. **Mayor Spencer made a motion to accept the FY 2024-2025 audit as presented, seconded by Commissioner Bentley with all eyes being cast. Motion carried 4-0.**

**Reports.** A. Main Street – Beverly Ingram gave her monthly report and mentioned the Main Street Committee is working hard on by-laws. **Mayor Spencer made a motion to accept Ms. Ingrams minutes and invoice for her hours, seconded by Commissioner Spears with all eyes being cast.**

B. Planning and Zoning – Julie Sweazy presented the second reading of Ordinance #475 for a zoning change at 106 Railroad Street to change from an I-1 to a R-3. **Mayor Spencer made a motion to accept the second reading as presented, seconded by Commissioner Bentley. Roll call vote revealed the following:**

**Roy Bell – Aye**

**Courtney Bentley – Aye**

**Diana Hilbert – Absent**

**Kathy Spears – Aye**

**Karen Spencer – Aye**

C. Tourism – Katherin Scott informed the Commission she would like to withdraw the Resolution she was originally presenting and to step back and ask the Commission what their vision is for the City of Taylorsville and downtown Main Street. Ms. Scott asked for permission to act on behalf of the city to investigate the things she is interested in for tourism. There was a lengthy discussion about Tourism and Main Street. Afterwards, Police Chief Brian Sumner expressed his concerns about the Fourth of July parade Tourism is hosting without acquiring a Special Events Permit. Chief Sumner said he would like Ms. Scott to come to him and talk to him about what she is planning.

D. Police – Police Chief, Brian Sumner reported his department has completed 23 citations, 1 DUI, 14 speeding citations, 21 courtesy notices, 143 complaint calls, 128 school visits, 4 criminal cases opened, 83 special details, 5 motorist assists, 4 criminal arrests, 6 accident investigations, 6 follow up investigations, 395 business checks, and 26 county complaints.

E. Public Works – Public Works Director, Dave Bollinger commended his department for the amazing job they did on a water situation involving a frozen water line on Old Heady Road. The employees worked 22 hours straight and completed the job. Mr. Bollinger reported Jeremy Stump and Justin McGary will be in training on February 26, 2026. Bollinger

also reported Lesley Slaughter with Spencer County Schools will be sending students for interviews for the co-op. City Clerk, Marcia Finley, asked the Commission when there is an event with something like a bad water leak and the employees work after hours if the city can provide them with a meal. There was a brief discussion with the Commissioners who all said there used to be something in place for that and that it would be fine.

F. Legal – City Attorney, Robert Myles spoke about a letter the Commission received from Pike Legal about construction for a new cell phone tower at King’s Church. Attorney Myles asked the Commission for permission to talk to Pike Legal. ***Commissioner Bentley made a motion to allow City Attorney, Robert Myles, to speak with Pike Legal about the construction of a cell phone tower at King’s Church, seconded by Mayor Spencer with all ayes being cast. Motion carried 4-0.***

***ABC Contract.*** City Clerk, Marcia Finley presented the Commission with a contract between the County of Spencer for ABC Administrator Designee for the City of Taylorsville. The contract is a 2-year contract, and the City will pay \$300 per month for a total of \$3600 per year. ***Commissioner Spears made a motion to accept the contract as presented, seconded by Commissioner Bentley with all ayes being cast. Motion carried 4-0.***

***Municipal Order #2026-01 (Creating Job Description for Accounting/HR Manager.*** City Attorney Robert Myles read a Municipal Order creating a job description for Accounting/HR Manager. This job description will replace the current Co-Treasurer Accounts Payable and Co-Treasurer Payroll/Human Resources positions. ***Commissioner Bentley made a motion to accept the Municipal Order, seconded by Commissioner Spears with all ayes being cast. Motion carried 4-0.***

***Municipal Order #2026-02 (Removing Job Descriptions for Co-Treasurer Accounts Payable and Co-Treasurer Payroll and Human Resources.*** City Attorney Robert Myles read the Municipal order to remove the 2 job titles of Co-Treasurer Accounts Payable and Co-Treasurer Payroll and Human Resources. ***Commissioner Spears made a motion to remove the 2 Co-Treasurer positions with the option to put them back later, seconded by Commissioner Bentley with all ayes being cast. Motion carried 4-0.***

***Mold Update.*** City Clerk, Marcia Finley informed the Commission that the plumbers installed a new hot water heater in the Annex building, and the new water cooler has been installed. Clerk Finley also informed the Commission there was a propane leak in the building and it has also been fixed. Clerk Finley then updated the Commission on the City Hall building where mold was found in the bottom of the front CSR desk. According to Best Option Restoration, the desk had to be removed and will be custom built. In the CSR drive through area, the desk and cabinets had to be removed and those will also be custom built. Clerk Finley said they will not be installing new upper cabinets in the drive through office to save money. Police Chief, Brian Sumner said he spoke with Brad Etherton from Best Option

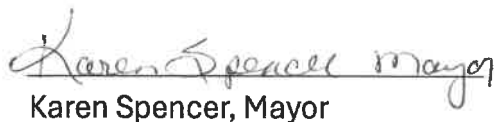
Restoration and Chief Sumner stated he will not be moving his evidence out of the evidence room.

**Executive Session.** Mayor Spencer made a motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel and possible litigation, seconded by Commissioner Bentley with all ayes being cast. Motion carried 4-0.

**Open Session.** Mayor Spencer made a motion to come back to open session, seconded by Commissioner Bentley with all ayes being cast. Motion carried 4-0.

**Action Taken.** Commissioner Bentley made a motion to hire Gwen Casey as the new Accounting/HR Manager at a starting rate of \$75,000 per year, seconded by Commissioner Spears with Commissioner Bell voting aye and Mayor Spencer abstained. Motion carried 4-0.

**Adjournment.** This concluding the business of the meeting, Mayor Spencer made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Bell with all ayes being cast. Motion carried 4-0.

  
Karen Spencer, Mayor

  
Marcia A. Finley, City Clerk