

CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
OF THE TAYLORSVILLE CITY COMMISSION
APRIL 14th, 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 Major Lewis and a prayer by Commissioner Bell. Roll call of the Commission revealed the following:

Roy Bell – Present
Diana Hilbert – Present
Karen Spencer – Present

Courtney Bentley – Present
Kathy Spears – Present

Employees present – Stacey Crenshaw, Kim Lawrence, David Bollinger, Major Christopher Lewis, Keith Waldrige, Cliff Brown, and City Attorney Robert Myles.

Mayor Spencer made a motion to have Stacey Crenshaw take minutes, seconded by Commissioner Hilbert with all ayes being cast. Motion carried 5-0.

Agenda. Mayor Spencer made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Hilbert with all ayes being cast. Motion carried 5-0.

Minutes. Mayor Spencer made a motion to accept April 1, 2026, minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Bentley with all ayes being cast. Motion carried 5-0.

Reports. A) Main Street - Kim Elzy with Taylorsville Main Street was present to discuss the quote for the lights on Main Street to have Arrow Electric replace all wiring and bulbs in existing fixtures and supply all bulbs. PWD David Bollinger recommended proceeding with the quote. ***Motion made by Commissioner Spears, to proceed with the repairs, per money is in the budget to do so seconded by Mayor Spencer with all ayes being cast. Motion carried 5-0.*** Ms. Elzy also presented the Invoice for Beverly Ingram's hours as Main Street Manager, ***Mayor Spencer made the motion to accept the invoice and seconded by Commissioner Bentley with all ayes being cast. Motion carried 5-0.*** Ms. Elzy discussed projects that Taylorsville Main Street has for Phase IV. Ms. Elzy said they have a lot of items on the project group list, but none of the items have been voted on at this time by the Taylorsville Main Street committee. Once they have their final list, they will present it to the commission for city approval. She also wanted to let the commissioners know that Taylorsville Main Street was awarded \$574,000 from the state HB 90 for fiscal year 2027, and the Stidger house was awarded \$300,000 for fiscal year 2028. Money will come to the city and to be managed by the city. Joe Sisler also mentioned that Beverly had reached out to Kevin regarding the Phase IV projects. Joe also presented a check for \$1870 to cover the cost of new American flags for main street.

B) Shakespeare on Main - Jeff Davis with the Chamber of Commerce discussed Shakespeare on Main and wanted to let the commission know that the date has been changed to Tuesday, May 5th. The stage will be delivered on that Tuesday and removed on Wednesday, May 6th. They will only need to close the one side street by the Sheriff's office for the event. Major Lewis said that he and Sheriff Ware are okay with the date change and location. **Mayor Spencer made the motion to change the date to Tuesday, May 5, 2026, seconded by Commissioner Bentley with all ayes cast. Motion carried 5-0.**

C) Tourism – Mayor Spencer did the swearing in of Jeff Davis for the Tourism Board.

D) Sisler-Maggard – Joe Sisler noted that 77.7% of the Mt Washington Road base project has been completed, they are still working on clean up. BP Pipeline will be starting the change order portion of the job next week. Southville Pike is 67% complete and will be completed in the next couple of weeks. He also mentioned that the easement needed for the job has been signed. McCain Brothers will be starting April 20, 2026, on the Levee, Houston Ct, and Taylorsville Road project for the Cast Iron/Asbestos line replacement. Project should take about 4 months to complete. Old 660 Pump station piping will be starting soon and will take about 45 days to complete. Taylor Power Systems delivered all the generators, only paying 95% of the invoices, with another 5% paid after the startup of generators also mentioned that after the public meeting regarding the Spencer County Sanitation District Alternative plan, there will be a meeting in Frankfort possibly next week between the City and SCSD to discuss the plan. DOW will make final decision, but the City can appeal the decision.

E) Police – Major Lewis presented Monetary solicitation permit request for the fire department crusade for children and project graduation to work roadblocks. **Motion made by Commissioner Bentley to approve the permits, seconded by Commissioner Hilbert with all ayes cast. Motion carried 5-0.** Special Events permit for the Gourd Festival presented by Major Lewis, he mentioned they have withdrawn to have a parade that was mentioned in the permit. The \$200 Event barricade fee and insurance waiver is waived since they are under the City of Taylorsville and the city liability insurance coverage. **Motion made by Mayor Spencer to approve the permit, seconded by Commissioner Hilbert with all ayes cast. Motion carried 5-0.** Major Lewis gave a Body Cam update, stating that the quote was for only twelve camera web storage, not for the fourteen cameras that were originally quoted. The additional cost of \$3994.00 for the other two cameras web storage, making the current cost a total of \$52,352. **Mayor Spencer made the motion to accept the current cost of \$52,352.00 total for body cams, seconded by Commissioner Bentley with all ayes cast. Motion carried 5-0.**

F) Public Works – PWD David Bollinger mentioned that he would like to surplus all the old meters in the warehouse, Attorney Myles said he will need a quantity and description for him to type up. Also, there are several new sets of tires from the new trucks purchased last year in the warehouse that PWD would like to sell either to employees that have inquired or at Jewell's Auction.

Water - PWD mentioned that we have a service line on Hardesty Ridge that is exposed in the creek bed and has been that way for several years. They must turn on a valve every winter to keep it from freezing, which is causing increased cost and water loss to the city. He would like to get approval to have it repaired, which would require the line to be bored under Hardesty Ridge and the creek for a cost of \$7,000-12,000, depending on if they hit rock. BP

Pipeline can do it; they are here and have machine here which would save on cost to transport the bore machine. **Motion made by Commissioner Hilbert to make the repair, seconded by Commissioner Bentley with all ayes cast. Motion carried 5-0.**

Stacey Crenshaw also mentioned another location that should be looked in to being fixed that has been an ongoing issue with freezing and leaks is on Dawson Hill Road. The line is exposed and running through a tree.

Sewer - PWD also mentioned that he cannot do anything to the covers at the sewer plant until he receives the new permit. If the same process and no control changes then we can change the cover and aerators.

Streets – Walter Hahn Blvd was completed today. They had started work on Monday, but the milling machine broke and they had to take it back for repair. He also wanted to mention that someone from the apartment complex paid Flynn Brothers to fill in a pothole in their parking lot if anyone asks about it. The commission asked if PWD could get a copy of the receipt from Flynn Brothers showing that the pothole repair in the apartment complex was paid for separately.

PWD also wanted to let the commission know that Justin McGary gave his two weeks' notice. **Motion made by Diana Hilbert to accept his resignation and seconded by Mayor Spencer with all ayes cast. Motion carried 5-0.**

PWD said that he would like to have Flynn Brothers give us a bid for the short portion of Washington Street for next year's budget. He also mentioned that Flynn Brothers can also sell the cold patch by the ton and we could use that on some of the potholes. The Commission asked for PWD to get bids on the following streets to use for next year's budget:

Washington Street
Reasor Avenue
Main Cross

Commission also asked Robert Myles to send a letter to Terry Carter regarding his portion of the road in Settlers Center that needs repair.

G) Clerk – Mayor Spencer asked Stacey Crenshaw to present information from Clerk Finley.

Stacey Crenshaw read the information from Clerk Finley regarding the meeting with Michael Simon from KLC on the first draft of the new personnel policy, he mentioned that the KPHRA Spring conference May 13-15 would be good training for Kim Lawrence to attend. Cost of the training is \$360 plus hotel fees. Request for training approval for Kim Lawrence to attend the conference, **motion made by Commissioner Hilbert and seconded by Commissioner Bentley with all ayes cast. Motion carried 5-0.** Stacey Crenshaw also mentioned that Clerk Finley received the David B. Smith Scholarship through KLC to pay \$500 towards the clerk's academy in August. Stacey also mentioned that she had participated in the virtual member appreciation week with KLC and was entered into a drawing which she won one of the prizes to attend any KLC event with free registration. Stacey read information regarding third party payroll that Clerk Finley submitted as information only. Along with two quotes from ADP and Paychex. Also, mentioned was that termites were found in the mayor's office.

Exterminator Gary Jewell confirmed that they were termites and he came on Saturday, April 11th to start the process to treat them. The cost of treatment was estimated at \$1045.00.

H) Financials – Kim and Stacey explained where they were with the financials and digging into the corrections that need to be made. They also mentioned that this was a very time-consuming process and will take some time to get through. They also asked to have patience as the work through all the accounts.

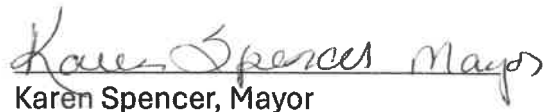
I) Legal – Attorney Robert Myles presented the release of easement for Cameron and Ashley Hardin on Camp Branch Road. PWD David Bollinger visited the site and verified it was okay to release the easement. ***Motion made by Courtney Bentley and seconded by Diana Hilbert with all ayes cast. Motion carried 5-0.***

Personnel Policy Update – Municipal Order written for change of pay date for the Mayor/Commission to be on first day of each month unless on holiday or weekend, then will be next business day. ***Motion made by Mayor Spencer for the pay date change in Municipal Order, seconded by Commissioner Spears with all ayes cast. Motion carried 5-0.*** Attorney Myles requests that a copy of the Municipal Order be sent to Michael Simon at KLC for the update to new personnel policy.

Executive session – Mayor Spencer made a motion to enter executive session, seconded by Commissioner Hilbert with all ayes cast. ***Motion carried 5-0.***

Open session – Mayor Spencer made a motion to return to open session, seconded by Commissioner Hilbert with all ayes cast. ***Motion carried 5-0.***

Adjournment - Mayor Spencer made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Hilbert with all ayes cast. ***Motion carried 5-0.***


Karen Spencer, Mayor


Stacey Crenshaw, Front Office Lead