

**CITY OF BARDSTOWN**  
**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**10-19-2017**  
**12:12 PM**

The City Council met in special session at the Nelson County Public Library located at 201 Cathedral Manor with Mayor J. Richard Heaton and the following Councilmen:

Councilman Buckman  
Councilman Copeland  
Councilman Dones  
Councilman Kelley  
Councilman Sheckles  
Councilman Williams

Nelson County Fiscal Court Members present: Judge Executive Dean Watts and the following named Magistrates: Keith Metcalfe, Sam Hutchins, Bernard Ice, Jeff Lear and Jerry Hahn.

Other City personnel present: City Attorney Tim Butler, City Clerk Mary Riley, Assistant City Clerk Jennifer Eggemeier, HR Director/Risk Manager Greg Ashworth, Chief Financial Officer Tracy Hudson, City Civil Engineer Jessica Filiatreau, Staff Civil Engineer Travis Greenwell, Cable Superintendent Mike Pile, Chief Cable Technician Mike Vittitow, and Staff Engineer Eric Richter.

Various county department heads were present, along with Nelson County Gazette Reporter Jim Brooks and the Kentucky Standard Reporter Randy Patrick.

Mayor Heaton called the special meeting to order and asked those in attendance to introduce themselves and identify their role.

Stated purpose of this special meeting was to report on collaborative efforts and encourage future partnerships and open dialogue.

Items discussed included:

- Both City and County budgets were outlined;
- City Police Department staffing and focus on officer training;
- City Fire Department – mutual aid agreements and volunteer recruitment;
- RAVE Mass Communication – program and benefits;
- Cable service areas and expansion; Retirement System;
- COBEC Building ramp and robotics course; Recreation Department programs;
- Water treatment conversion from chlorine to chloramine;
- Multi-purpose trail connecting US-62 heading west toward Chambers Blvd.;
- Need for new County Jail due to over capacity
- Landfill expansion; Housing shortage; Industrial property shortage;
- Need for updating Comprehensive Land Use Plan;
- Need for an Emergency Operations Center;
- Construction of monument for Fallen Officers coordinated by Sheriff and Police Departments.

Following comments and discussion by City Council members, County Magistrates, and various city and county personnel, the Mayor entertained a motion to adjourn.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS MOVED TO ADJOURN THE SPECIAL MEETING AT 1:06 PM. THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN COPELAND AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 6 TO 0.**

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**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Riley, City Clerk

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J. Richard Heaton, Mayor