

**CITY OF BARDSTOWN
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**3-6-12
5:00 P.M.**

The City Council met in a special session in the Council Chambers with Mayor William S. Sheckles and the following Councilmen:

Councilman Buckman - Absent
Councilman Hagan
Councilman Lydian
Councilman Williams
Councilman Reed
Councilman Simpson

Others present: Police Chief McCubbin, Interim Fire Chief Howard and daughter, Public Works and Engineering Director Hamilton, City Electrical Engineer Mills, City Civil Engineer Filiatreau, ~~City Attorney Donah~~, City Clerk Blincoe, Nelson County Gazette reporter Jim Brooks, WYSB reporter Tom Redmon, The Kentucky Standard reported Erin McCoy, Neal Pyle, Ernie Pyle, Justin Brown, Nicole Howard, Kevin Grayson, Scott Downs, Derrick Powell, Jan Howard, Chad Chaney, Dave Goss, Billy Stallings, Mo Shams, Robert Cecil, Billy Mattingly, Jim Hatfield, Traci Tackett, Brent Howard, Paul Vance Trevor Mattingly, Kevin Brumley, and Kerry Monin.

Mayor Sheckles called the meeting to order.

APPROVAL OF THE NEW FIRE CHIEF

Mayor Sheckles reported that the special meeting was called to approve a new fire chief for the City of Bardstown. The Mayor announced that Marlin Howard would continue to be Interim Chief for the City of Bardstown. The most important thing was that the citizens have a top notch fire department. Mayor Sheckles also said that the firefighters from time-to-time have said that they were members of the corporation or members of Bardstown but as far as he was concerned, they were all one and the same. He stated that he also decided not to place any added burdens on the taxpayers. He told the group that his door and the lines of communication to him would always be open. The Mayor's remarks were met with a round of applause from the firefighters.

Robert Cecil asked to be recognized and he said that there were people on the fire department and in Nelson County who were qualified to do the job as fire chief and there was no need to go outside of the area to find a chief.

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business to discuss and UPON MOTION OF COUNCILMAN WILLIAMS, DULY SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN REED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 6 5 TO 0, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 5-10 5:04 P.M.

ATTEST:


Barbara Bryant, City Clerk

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William S. Sheckles, Mayor