



MINUTES

1. **CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR KEVIN COTTON**

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **INVOCATION**

Council Member Frank Stevenson

4. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Council Member Misty Cavanaugh, Council Member Tony Space, Council Member Adam Townsend, City Council Member Larry Noffsinger, Council Member Frank Stevenson, Council Member Chad Menser

Absent:

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. Minutes of September 3, 2024

RESULT: Approval of Minutes of September 3, 2024

MOVER: City Council Member Larry Noffsinger

SECONDER: Council Member Frank Stevenson

AYES: Misty Cavanaugh, Tony Space, Adam Townsend, Larry Noffsinger, Frank Stevenson, Chad Menser

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

6. **APPROVAL OF BILLS AND PAYROLL**

A. Bills and Payroll

RESULT: Approval of Bills and Payroll

MOVER: Council Member Frank Stevenson

SECONDER: City Council Member Larry Noffsinger

AYES: Misty Cavanaugh, Tony Space, Adam Townsend, Larry Noffsinger, Frank Stevenson, Chad Menser

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

7. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- A. Proclamation - Baptist Health Deaconess "Paint the Town Pink Month"
- B. Proclamation - Door of Hope "Walk for Life Day"

8. Guest Speaker: Bill Rudd, President Economic Development Corporation

9. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- A. Fire Department Report
Fire Chief Jason Eli
- B. Police Department Report
Police Chief Steve Bryan

10. NEW BUSINESS

A. Second Reading Ordinances

- A. Ordinance amending Chapter 156 of Code of Ordinances relating to Educational Facilities

RESULT: Approval of Ordinance amending Chapter 156 of Code of Ordinances relating to Educational Facilities
MOVER: Council Member Chad Menser
SECONDER: Council Member Tony Space
AYES: Misty Cavanaugh, Tony Space, Adam Townsend, Larry Noffsinger, Frank Stevenson, Chad Menser
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

- B. Ordinance amending Chapter 158.20 relating to sign regulations in regards to billboards

RESULT: Approval of Ordinance amending Chapter 158.20 relating to sign regulations in regards to billboards
MOVER: City Council Member Larry Noffsinger
SECONDER: Council Member Misty Cavanaugh
AYES: Misty Cavanaugh, Tony Space, Adam Townsend, Larry Noffsinger, Frank Stevenson, Chad Menser
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

B. Municipal Orders

- A. Appointment of Stephanie Townsell Bowles to the Zoning Adjustment Board - Municipal Order No. 2024-20

RESULT: Approval of appointment of Stephanie Townsell Bowles to the Zoning Adjustment Board
MOVER: Council Member Tony Space
SECONDER: City Council Member Larry Noffsinger
AYES: Misty Cavanaugh, Tony Space, Adam Townsend, Larry Noffsinger, Frank Stevenson, Chad Menser
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

C. Item for Discussion

A. Request to close portion of Union Street for an Event

RESULT: Approval to close portion of Union Street between the County Clerk's Office & Center Street for Hopkins County ASAP Event Scare Away Substance Use Expo for the hours of 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm
MOVER: Council Member Adam Townsend
SECONDER: City Council Member Larry Noffsinger
AYES: Misty Cavanaugh, Tony Space, Adam Townsend, Larry Noffsinger, Frank Stevenson, Chad Menser
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

B. Request to close portion of street located at 129 East Noel Avenue on Halloween

RESULT: Motion Failed to close portion of street at 129 E. Noel for the hours of Halloween -
MOVER: City Council Member Larry Noffsinger
SECONDER: Council Member Adam Townsend
AYES: Misty Cavanaugh, Larry Noffsinger
NOES: Tony Space, Adam Townsend, Frank Stevenson, Chad Menser
ABSTAIN: None

C. Closed Session: Pursuant to KRS 61.810(1) (b) for discussions concerning deliberations on the future acquisition or sale of real property when publicity would be likely to affect the value of the property.

RESULT: Motion to go in closed session pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(b) for discussions concerning deliberations on the future acquisition or sale of real property when publicity would be likely to affect the value of the property.
MOVER: Council Member Adam Townsend
SECONDER: Council Member Tony Space
AYES: Misty Cavanaugh, Tony Space, Adam Townsend, Larry Noffsinger, Frank Stevenson, Chad Menser
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

RESULT: Motion to come out of closed session.
MOVER: Council Member Chad Menser
SECONDER: Council Member Tony Space
AYES: Misty Cavanaugh, Tony Space, Adam Townsend, Larry Noffsinger, Frank Stevenson, Chad Menser
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

RESULT: Motion authorizing Mayor Kevin Cotton to negotiate the purchase of property contingent on Council's approval.
MOVER: Council Member Frank Stevenson
SECONDER: Council Member Adam Townsend
AYES: Misty Cavanaugh, Tony Space, Adam Townsend, Larry Noffsinger, Frank Stevenson, Chad Menser
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None

11. ADJOURNMENT

RESULT: Adjournment
MOVER: Council Member Adam Townsend
SECONDER: Council Member Tony Space
AYES: Misty Cavanaugh, Tony Space, Adam Townsend, Larry Noffsinger, Frank Stevenson, Chad Menser
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None