

City of Walton
Council Meeting Minutes
July 9, 2019

Call to Order

The Common Council of the City of Walton, Kentucky met in a regular called session on Tuesday July 9, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. with the following present: Mayor Gabe Brown. Council Members; Barb Farrow, John Wainwright, Bobby McDonald, Rose Beach, Stephanie Williams, and Matt Brown. City Attorney Mike Duncan. City Clerk Sharon Stevenson.

Invocation/Pledge

Mayor Gabe Brown gave the invocation and led everyone in the pledge to the flag.

Approval of Agenda

Council Member Matt Brown moved to approve the agenda. Council Member Barb Farrow seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted “yes”: Barb Farrow, John Wainwright, Bobby McDonald, Rose Beach, Stephanie Williams, and Matt Brown.

Approval of Minutes

Council Member John Wainwright moved to approve the minutes of the **Regular Called Council Meeting on June 11, 2019** and the **Special Called Council Meeting on July 2, 2019**. Council Member Bobby McDonald seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted “yes”: Barb Farrow, John Wainwright, Bobby McDonald, Rose Beach, Stephanie Williams, and Matt Brown.

Other Business

Council Member John Wainwright moved to limit citizens comments to 3 minutes each. Council Member Bobby McDonald seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted “yes”: Barb Farrow, John Wainwright, Bobby McDonald, Stephanie Williams, and Matt Brown. Voting “no” Rose Beach. Motion Carried.

Resolution

Council Member Barb Farrow moved to approve **Resolution 2019-04** accepting the re-appointment of Marcus Carey, Robert F. Greene, Darryl Cummins, Robert Sanders, Tom Quirk, and Wesley Williams and the appointment of Bryce C. Rhodes as members of the Northern Kentucky Regional Ethics Authority Enforcement Committee for a two-year (2) term expiring 1/31/21. Council Member John Wainwright seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted “yes”: Barb Farrow, John Wainwright, Bobby McDonald, Rose Beach, Stephanie Williams, and Matt Brown.

Municipal Order

Council Member Matt Brown moved to approve **Municipal Order No. 2019-05** authorizing the Mayor to enter into a management agreement with the YMCA of Greater Cincinnati for Operation of the Walton Senior Center, and Authorizing a Monetary Contribution (\$16,000.00) to the YMCA for such operation. Council Member John Wainwright seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted “yes”: Barb Farrow, John Wainwright, Bobby McDonald, Rose Beach, Stephanie Williams, and Matt Brown.

Ordinance

Council Member Matt Brown moved to approve the **second reading of Ordinance 2019-04** approving the City of Walton, Kentucky Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 by estimating revenues and resources and appropriating funds for the operation of city government. Council Member Bobby McDonald seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted “yes”: Barb Farrow, John Wainwright, Bobby McDonald, Rose Beach, Stephanie Williams, and Matt Brown.

Council Member Bobby McDonald moved to approve the **first reading of Ordinance 2019-05** amending Ordinance 2013-17 by repealing the stop sign language in sections two (2) requiring the elimination and removal of the stop signs in both directions on Edwards Avenue at 231 Edwards, and to add the language “slow” “curve” signs or appropriate equivalents. Council Member Barb Farrow seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted “yes”: Barb Farrow, John Wainwright, Bobby McDonald, Rose Beach, Stephanie Williams, and Matt Brown.

Council Member Bobby McDonald moved to approve the **first reading of Ordinance 2019-06** by repealing Ordinance 2017-20 rescinding the requirement to install stop signs on Old Stephenson Mill Road at the intersection with Central Avenue. Thereby requiring the elimination and removal of the stop signs on Old Stephenson Mill Road at the intersection with Central Avenue, and the stop sign on Central Avenue at Old Stephenson Mill to remain. Council Member John Wainwright seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted “yes”: Barb Farrow, John Wainwright, Bobby McDonald, Stephanie Williams, and Matt Brown. Voting “no” Rose Beach. Motion Carried.

Council Member Matt Brown moved to approve the **first reading of Ordinance 2019-07** amending section 150.35 of the Walton Code of Ordinances by designating the Walton Fire Protection District as the Authority having jurisdiction to enforce the standards of safety and the provisions contained in that section, and to operate a fire inspection program pursuant to KRS 227.320 and to require certain additional life and fire safety precautions, improvements and actions by owners and operators of structures and businesses in the city. Council Member Bobby McDonald seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted “yes”: Barb Farrow, John Wainwright, Bobby McDonald, Rose Beach, Stephanie Williams, and Matt Brown.

Council Comments

- John Wainwright hoped everyone had a Happy 4th of July. He also wished the kids a fun time going back to school.
- Rose Beach expressed her deep concern for the safety of everyone if the stop sign at Old Stephenson Mill and Central Avenue is removed.

Mayor Comments

Adjourn

Council Member Bobby McDonald moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:30p.m. Council Member Matt Brown seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted “yes”: Barb Farrow, John Wainwright, Bobby McDonald, Rose Beach, Stephanie Williams, and Matt Brown.

Attest:

Approved:

Sharon Stevenson, City Clerk

Gabe Brown, Mayor