

**City of Walton**  
**Council Meeting Minutes**  
**August 13, 2019**

**Call to Order**

The Common Council of the City of Walton, Kentucky met in a regular called session on Tuesday August 13, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. with the following present: Mayor Gabe Brown. Council Members; Barb Farrow, Bobby McDonald, Rose Beach, Stephanie Williams, and Matt Brown. City Attorney Mike Duncan. City Clerk Sharon Stevenson. Absent: Council Member John Wainwright.

**Invocation/Pledge**

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

Council Member Bobby McDonald motioned to remove **Ordinance No. 2019-06** from the agenda. Council Member Matt Brown seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted “yes”: Barb Farrow, Bobby McDonald, Stephanie Williams, and Matt Brown. Voting “no”: Rose Beach. Motion Passed.

**Approval of Agenda**

Council Member Matt Brown moved to approve the agenda as amended. Council Member Barb Farrow seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted “yes”: Barb Farrow, Bobby McDonald, Stephanie Williams, and Matt Brown. Voting “no”: Rose Beach. Motion Passed.

**Approval of Minutes**

Council Member Barb Farrow moved to approve the minutes of the **Regular Called Council Meeting on July 9, 2019**. Council Member Stephanie Williams seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted “yes”: Barb Farrow, Bobby McDonald, Stephanie Williams, and Matt Brown. Voting “no”: Rose Beach. Motion Passed.

**Executive Order**

Adopting **Executive Order No. 2019-01** Boone County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP).

**Ordinance**

Council Member Bobby McDonald moved to approve the **second 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 Matt Brown seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted “yes”: Barb Farrow, Bobby McDonald, Stephanie Williams, and Matt Brown. Voting “no”: Rose Beach. Motion Passed.

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

**Council Comments**

- Barb Farrow thanked everyone for coming and voicing concerns. She also thanked Roger Williams for getting the crosswalks painted so quickly.
- Rose Beach thanked everyone for coming and voicing concerns. She expressed her deep concern for the safety of everyone if the stop sign at Old Stephenson Mill and Central Avenue is removed. Ms. Beach also made it clear to council members voting to remove sign that if anyone is injured or killed it will be on their shoulders.
- Matt Brown thanked everyone for coming and that he hopes to get a resolve to the stop sign issue.

**Mayor Comments**

**Adjourn**

Council Member Bobby McDonald moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m. Council Member Matt Brown seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted “yes”: Barb Farrow, Bobby McDonald, Rose Beach, Stephanie Williams, and Matt Brown.

Attest:

Approved:

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Sharon Stevenson, City Clerk

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Gabe Brown, Mayor