

City of Walton
Council Meeting Minutes
April 13, 2021 – 7:00 p.m. Walton Senior Center
Virtual and In Person Meeting

Call to Order / Roll Call

The common Council of the City of Walton, Kentucky met for an in person and zoom Council Meeting Tuesday April 13, 2021 at 7:02 p.m. with the following present: Mayor Gabe Brown, Council Member Howard Stevens, Bobby McDonald, Dan Martin was in person and Council Members Matt Brown, Terri Courtney, and Sherry Snowden were via zoom.

Also present was City Attorney Mike Duncan, Assistant City Clerk Tammy Wilhoite, City Engineer Matt Bogen, Major Bill Mark, and Fire Chief Joey Vest, Karen Mallott and Karen Smith.

Announcements

May 1, will be a city clean up day and an extra trash collection pick up day for Best Way Disposal.

May 4, Caucus meeting at 6:30 p.m. Senior Center.

May 11, Events planning meeting 6:15 p.m. Senior Center prior to Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.

May 31, City Hall closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Approval of Agenda

Council Member Bobby McDonald made a motion to approve the agenda. Council Member Dan Martin seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted “yes”: Howard Stevens, Bobby McDonald, Terri Courtney, Sherry Snowden, and Dan Martin. Matt Brown did not vote due to difficulties with zoom.

Approval of Minutes

Council Member Howard Stevens made a motion to approve the minutes of the Caucus Meeting on March 2, 2021 and March 9, 2021. Council Member Bobby McDonald seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted “yes”: Howard Stevens, Bobby McDonald, Terri Courtney, Sherry Snowden, Dan Martin and Matt Brown.

Resolution 2021-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WALTON AUTHORIZING GABE BROWN MAYOR, TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN THROUGH FEMA. Council Member Matt Brown made a motion to approve the resolution and Council Member Dan Martin seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted “yes” Howard Stevens, Bobby McDonald, Terri Courtney, Sherry Snowden, Dan Martin and Matt Brown.

Resolution 2021-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WALTON, IN BOONE COUNTY AND KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, REGARDING THE EXECUTION OF THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE EXISTING WATER SUPPLY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF WALTON AND THE NORTHERN KENTUCKY WATER DISTRICT. After a brief discussion between council and mayor Council Member Bobby McDonald made a motion to table Resolution 2021-04 and Council Member Howard Stevens seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted “yes” Howard Stevens, Bobby McDonald, Terri Courtney, Sherry Courtney, and Dan Martin. Council Member Matt Brown voted “no”.

Ordinance 2021-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WALTON, IN BOONE COUNTY AND KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AMENDING SECTIONS 50.01, 50.40 AND 50.41 OF THE WALTON CODE OF ORDINANCES, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THAT OWNERS AND LESSEES SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT FOR ALL WATER AND SEWER BILLS, PLUS ANY ADDITIONAL FEES, CHARGES, AND COSTS, FOR REAL ESTATE CONNECTED TO THE CITY’S WATER AND/OR SEWER SYSTEM. Council Member Bobby McDonald made a motion to approve Ordinance 2021-04 and Council Member Howard Stevens seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted “yes” Howard Stevens, Bobby McDonald, Terri Courtney, Sherry Snowden and Matt Brown. Council Member Dan Martin voted “no”.

Council Comments

Council Member Terri Courtney asked the question as to why was the discussion of Resolution 2021-04 left out of the caucus meeting on April 6.

Council Member Matt Brown Thanked everyone for a good job with the Easter Egg Hunt.

Citizen Comments

There were questions posed by two residents from Aosta Valley concerning a few things in their neighborhood such as. Where are the garbage cans for the basketball courts? The Mayor advised he would check into this.

Does the City own the parking lot at the basketball court? The Mayor answered no.

They were concerned about standing water in a vacant lot near the basketball courts. The Mayor advised he would have the City Engineer look into this matter as to why the lot is holding water.

The residents said they addressed the issues with their HOA but were advised to go talk to the City of Walton since they put in the park.

Mayor Comments

Mayor Brown thanked everyone for a good job with the Easter Egg Hunt, he thank UC Air Care for riding the bunny back and forth to the park and he thanked Fire Chief Vest for setting up the helicopter ride.

Adjourn

Council Member Bobby McDonald made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. Council Member Matt Brown seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following Council Members voted “yes”: Howard Stevens, Bobby McDonald, Terri Courtney, Sherry Snowden, and Dan Martin. Council Member Matt Brown Voted “no”.

Attest:

Approve:

Tammy Wilhoite, Assistant City Clerk

Gabe Brown, Mayor

