

**City of Walton**  
**City Council Meeting Minutes**  
**October 10, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**Walton Senior Center**  
**In-Person Meeting**  
**Physical Address: 44 N Main St, Walton, KY 41094**

**Call to Order**

The Common Council of the City of Walton, Kentucky met for a Council meeting on Thursday October 10, 2023 at 7:02 p.m. with the following present: Mayor Gabe Brown. Council Members; Amy Long, Terri Courtney, Sherry Gaskill, Dan Martin, and Matt Brown.

**Invocation and Pledge** were led by Mayor Gabe Brown

**Announcements were as follows**

- November 7, Caucus Meeting 6:30 pm Council Chambers, City Hall
- November 10, Office closed in Observance of Veterans Day
- November 10, Veterans Day Memorial Ceremony, Sr Center 11a.m.
- November 14, Events Planning Meeting 6:15 pm
- November 14, Council Meeting 7:00 pm Senior Center

**Approval of Agenda**

Council member Amy Long made a motion to approve the agenda. Council member Terri Courtney seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following council members voted “yes”: Amy Long, Terri Courtney, Sherry Gaskill, Dan Martin, and Matt Brown.

**Approval of Minutes**

Council member Terri Courtney made a motion to combine and approve the minutes for Caucus Meeting September 5, 2023, Council Meeting September 12, 2023, and Special Council Meeting September 14, 2023. Council member Sherry Gaskill seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following council member voted “yes”: Amy Long, Terri Courtney, Sherry Gaskill, Dan Martin, and Matt Brown.

**Citizens Comments**

- Resident and local business owner Kelly Fulmer commented that he felt that he was a target of harassment by local city government.
- Keep Walton Clean Poster Contest Winners: Matt Bogen- Matt Bogen awarded the winners with a \$250 check for each winner. Congratulations to Abigail Murrell 5<sup>th</sup> Grade winner, Audrey Ball 7<sup>th</sup> Grade winner, and Alyson Bowen 10<sup>th</sup> Grade winner. There were many great entries and we look forward to doing something similar in the future.
- Cardinal Engineering monthly report read by Matt Bogen.
- Boone County Sheriff’s Department report was read by Major Bill Mark.
- Walton Fire Department was not present.

1. **ORDINANCE 2023-10 Second Reading** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WALTON, KENTUCKY, AMENDING SECTION 50.11 OF THE CITY OF WALTON CODE OF ORDINANCES, IN ORDER TO REQUIRE SEWER BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICES WHEN WARRANTED. Council member Terri Courtney motioned to approve Ordinance 2023-10. Amy Long seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following council members voted “yes”: Amy Long, Terri Courtney, Sherry Gaskill, Dan Martin, and Matt Brown.
2. Bid Approval for Old Stephenson Mill Road, Beaver Road, and High Street Water Line Replacements were awarded to Rector Excavating by council vote. Council member Amy Long motioned to approve awarding Rector Excavating. Dan Martin seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following council members voted “yes”: Amy Long, Terri Courtney, Sherry Gaskill and Dan Martin. Council members voted “no”: Matt Brown.

### **Council comments**

Amy Long congratulated the winners and commented on how it was great to see so many talented children and so many of them participating in the ‘Keep Walton Clean Poster Contest’ sponsored by Cardinal Engineer.

Terri Courtney commented that she had received a call prior to Council Meeting concerning why the cleaning service had been cancelled with the current cleaning service. Mayor Brown answered that he wanted to give other small businesses a chance at the same opportunities that the previous small business was given.

### **Mayor comments**

Mayor Brown had no comments.

### **Adjourn**

Council member Terri Courtney motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 p.m. Council member Amy Long seconded the motion. The following council members were all in favor: Amy Long, Terri Courtney, Sherry Gaskill, Dan Martin, and Matt Brown.

Approved:

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Gabe Brown, Mayor

Attest:

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Gevana Hicks, City Clerk