

City of Walton  
Council Meeting Minutes  
June 8, 2021 – 7:00 Walton Senior Center  
44 N Main St Walton, KY 41094

**Call to Order / Roll Call**

The common council of the City of Walton, Kentucky met for an in-person council meeting Tuesday June 8, 2021 at 7: 00 p.m. with the following present: Mayor Gabe Brown, Council Members Howard Stevens, Bobby McDonald, Terri Courtney and Dan Martin. Council Members Matt Brown and Sherry Snowden were absent. Also present were City Attorney Mike Duncan, Assistant City Clerk Tammy Wilhoite, City Engineer Matt Bogen and Fire Chief Joey Vest. Guest present were: Gevana Hicks, Clint Hoskins, Wayne Morse, Katie Evans and Josh Landers.

Mayor Gabe Brown gave the invocation and Pledge.

**Announcements made were as follows:**

June 19, move night in the Walton City Park – Wonder Woman (1984)

July 5, office is closed in observance of Independence Day.

July 6, caucus meeting at Senior Center 6:30 p.m.

July 13, events planning meeting at 6:15 p.m. and council meeting 7:00 p.m. at Senior Center.

**Approval of Agenda**

Council member Howard Stevens 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 and Dan Martin.

**Approval of Minutes**

Council member Dan Martin made a motion to approve the minutes of the caucus meeting on May 4, 2021 and the council meeting on May 11, 2021. Council member Terri Courtney seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following council members voted “yes”: Howard Stevens, Bobby McDonald, Terri Courtney and Dan Martin.

**Review and Approve Bid for Garbage Collection** – Council member Bobby McDonald made a motion to table for further discussion. Council member Terri Courtney seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following council members voted “yes”: Howard Stevens, Bobby McDonald, Terri Courtney and Dan Martin.

**Review and Approve Bid for Tennis Court** – Council member Bobby McDonald made a motion to table for further discussion. Council member Terri Courtney seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following council members voted “yes”: Howard Stevens, Bobby McDonald, Terry Courtney, and Dan Martin.

**Municipal Order No. 2021-06** A MUNICIPAL ORDER REAPPOINTING AND APPROVING DAVID HINCKS TO THE CITY OF WALTON BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT. Council member Bobby McDonald made a motion to approve the municipal order and council member Terri Courtney seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following council members voted “yes”: Howard Stevens, Bobby McDonald, Terri Courtney and Dan Martin.

**Resolution No. 2021-06** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WALTON, KENTUCKY, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE WALTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR USE OF A PORTION OF THE OWENS REAL ESTATE FOR A TRAINING AND EDUCATION CENTER. Council member Bobby McDonald made a motion to approve the resolution and council member Howard Stevens seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following council members voted “yes”: Howard Stevens, Bobby McDonald, Terri Courtney and Dan Martin.

**Ordinance No. 2021-05** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WALTON, KENTUCKY, ANNEXING A PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE CURRENTLY OWNED BY RICHARD AND SANDRA GRINNELL, SURROUNDED BY THE CURRENT CITY BOUNDARIES IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE CITY OF WALTON, AND LOCATED AT AND KNOWN AS 12353 DIXIE HIGHWAY, ALL AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AND ILLUSTRATED IN THE EXHIBITS TO THIS ORDINANCE. Council member Bobby McDonald made a motion to approve the ordinance and council member Howard Stevens seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following council members voted “yes”: Howard Stevens, Bobby McDonald, Terri Courtney and Dan Martin.

**Citizen Comments**

Mr. Wayne Morse brought up a discussion of adding a sidewalk on a vacant lot on Dolores Ct. The lot was purchased by the homeowner who lives next door to the property. The mayor asked the City Engineer to look into who is responsible for putting in a sidewalk once a neighborhood is developed.

Fire Chief Joey Vest gave a report of incidents that occurred in the city over the past month, 119 EMS incidents, 9 vehicle accidents, 6 overdoses.

Matt Bogen with Cardinal Engineering gave updates on 2021 Road Projects, he also updated mayor and council on the bid for the tennis court.

Council Member Bobby McDonald made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m. Council member Terri Courtney seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following council members voted “yes”: Howard Stevens, Bobby McDonald, Terri Courtney and Dan Martin.

Attest:

Approved:

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Tammy Wilhoite, Assistant City Clerk

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Gabe Brown, Mayor