

**City of Walton**  
**Special Called Council Meeting**  
**March 27, 2024, at 7:15 p.m.**  
**Walton Senior Center**  
**44 N main St. Walton, KY 41094**

**\*\*The City of Walton, pursuant of KRS 83A.130(11) and KRS 61.823, has called a Special Meeting of the Council for Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 2024 at 7:15 p.m. \*\***

**Call to Order**

The Common Council of the City of Walton, Kentucky met for a Council meeting Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at 8:02 p.m. with the following present: Mayor Gabe Brown was present for a short time; Dan Martin led the meeting. Council Members; Rose Beach, Amy Long, Sherry Gaskill, Dan Martin, Terri Courtney, and Matt Brown.

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

Mayor Gabe Brown read his resignation to Council and Residents.

**Approval of Agenda**

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

**Citizen Comments**

Mark Carnahan- Stated that if the city had a city manager that this current crisis would not have happened.

Mike Wood- told the council to take their time filling the mayors position.

Jayne Napier- Commented on the appearance of the city. Stating the buildings are falling apart and wants to know what is being done to fix it.

- Council Member Amy Long commented that we have a Code enforcement officer in place and a form on the website that can be filled out with complaints.
- Attorney Mike Duncan stated that there is a lot of stuff in process and that we must give the property owners due process.
- Council Member Matt Brown questioning which properties Ms. Napier is speaking of.
- Ms. Napier is putting complaint on website

Barb Farrow- Thanked the council for the great job they are doing.

1. **ORDINANCE NO. 2024-03 First Reading** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WALTON, KENTUCKY, CREATING A NEW SECTION OF CHAPTER 36 OF THE CITY OF WALTON CODE OF ORDINANCES IN ORDER TO ADOPT A POLICY FOR THE USE OF THE CITY AUTOMOBILE BY CITY EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, AND ELECTED OFFICIALS. Council member Matt Brown motioned to approve Ordinance 2024-03. Amy Long seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following council members voted “yes”: Rose Beach, Amy Long, Dan Martin, Terri Courtney, Sherry Gaskill, and Matt Brown.
2. **ORDINANCE NO 2024-04 First Reading** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WALTON, KENTUCKY, AMENDING THE CITY OF WALTON CODE OF ORDINANCES IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE FOR SOLICITING, OBTAINING AND APPROVING BIDS BEFORE ANY CONTRACT IS ENTERED INTO OR PURCHASE MADE USING CITY FUNDS OF MORE THAN TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000) ; AND PRESCRIBING THE CONTENTS FOR THE BIDS AND ANY INVOICES SUBMITTED FOR PAYMENT BY THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER AND ANY CONTRACTOR PERFORMING WORK FOR THE CITY. Council member Matt Brown motioned to approve Ordinance 2024-04. Rose Beach seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following council members voted “yes”: Rose Beach, Amy Long, Sherry Gaskill, Terri Courtney, and Matt Brown. The following council members voted “no”: Dan Martin.
3. **RESOLUTION NO. 2024-04-** A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WALTON, KENTUCKY, CENSURING MAYOR GABRIEL D. BROWN WITH A PUBLIC REPRIMAND FOR MIS-USE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY. Council member Dan Martin motioned to approve Resolution NO. 2024-04. Terry Courtney seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following council members voted “yes”: Rose Beach, Amy Long, Terri Courtney, Dan Martin, Sherry Gaskill, and Matt Brown.
4. **Executive (closed) Session**  
Council member Terri Courtney made a motion to go into executive (closed) session at 8:38 p.m. Purpose of KRS 61.810 (1) (f) Discussions or hearings which might lead to the appointment, discipline, or dismissal of an individual employee, member, or student without restricting that employee's, member's, or student's right to a public hearing if requested. This exception shall not be interpreted to permit discussion of general personnel matters in secret; Council member Sherry Gaskill seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following council members voted “yes”: Rose Beach, Amy Long, Sherry Gaskill, Dan Martin, Terri Courtney, and Matt Brown.  
Council member Terri Courtney motioned to go out of executive (closed) session at 9:15 p.m. Council member Sherry Gaskill seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following council members voted “yes”: Rose Beach, Amy Long, Sherry Gaskill, Terri Courtney, Dan Martin, and Matt Brown.
5. **Possible discussion/action following the closed session pertaining to the individual involved.**

## **Adjourn**

Council member Matt Brown made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 p.m. Council member Sherry Gaskill seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following council members voted “yes”: Rose Beach, Amy Long, Sherry Gaskill, Dan Martin, Terri Courtney, and Matt Brown.

Approved:

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Gabe Brown, Mayor

Attest:

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Gevana Hicks, City Clerk