

City of Walton
Special Called Council Meeting
May 20, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.
In-Person Meeting
Walton City Hall
Council Chambers
40 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 Monday, May 20, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.****

Meeting had to be moved to the Walton Senior Center located at 44 N Main Street, Walton KY, which is across the parking lot from the city building; for the safety of the public due to overcapacity in the Council Chambers.

Call to Order

The Common Council of the City of Walton, Kentucky met for a Council meeting Monday, May 20, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. with the following present: Council members Matt Brown who led the meeting, Rose Beach, Amy Long, Sherry Gaskill, Dan Martin and Terri Courtney.

Invocation was led by Sherry Gaskill and the Pledge was led by Matt Brown.

1. Candidates for Mayor Statements/Interview Candidates – Candidates Mark Carnahan, Bruce Bloomer and Amy Long, introduced themselves and provided their items that they would work on if appointed mayor.

2. Executive Closed Session

Council member Matt Brown made a motion to go into executive (closed) session at 7:45. 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, Matt Brown and Terri Courtney.

Council member Matt Brown motioned to go out of executive (closed) session at 8:21. Council member Sherry Gaskill seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following council members voted “yes”: Rose Beach, Amy Long, Dan Martin, Sherry Gaskill, Matt Brown and Terri Courtney.

3. Discussion/Action to fill vacancy in the office of the Mayor

Council Member Rose Beach motioned to nominate Terri Courtney as Mayor. Council member Sherry Gaskill seconded the motion. Upon roll call

the following council members voted “yes”: Rose Beach, Dan Martin, Sherry Gaskill, Matt Brown and Terri Courtney. Council Member Amy Long abstained from voting.

Council Comments

Amy Long thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and encouraged residents to contact council with city questions or concerns.

Dan Martin let residents know that there was now a vacancy on council and letters of intent for Council would be accepted up until 4:00 p.m. on Monday June 3, 2024.

Adjourn

Council member Matt Brown made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:21 p.m. Council member Sherry Gaskill seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following council members voted “yes”: Rose Beach, Amy Long, Dan Martin, Sherry Gaskill, Matt Brown and Terri Courtney.

Approved:

Matt Brown, Council Member

Attest:

Gevana Hicks, City Clerk