

City of Walton
City Council Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.
Walton Senior Center

In-Person

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 Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 7:00PM with the following present: Council members Dan Martin, Caleb Flege, Sherry Gaskill, Rose Beach and Amy Long as well as Mayor Terri Courtney.

Invocation was led by Council member Sherry Gaskill.

Pledge was led by Mayor Courtney

Roll Call

Dan Martin ✓ Caleb Flege ✓ Amy Long ✓ Sherry Gaskill ✓ Rose Beach ✓ Matt Brown

Announcements

April 12, 2025 - Easter Egg Hunt at Walton City Park begins at 11AM

April 26, 2025 – Grand Opening of Owens’s Lake Park

May 1 – 4, 2025 – Spring Cleanup

May 3, 2025 – Wake up Walton (hosted by Walton Verona ISD)

May 4, 2025 – Farmers Market

May 13, 2025 – Event planning meeting

Approval of Agenda

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

Approval of Minutes

March 11, 2025 – Council Meeting

April 1, 2025 – Caucus Meeting

Council member Dan Martin made a motion to combine and approve the minutes. Council member Rose Beach seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following council members voted “yes”: Dan Martin, Caleb Flege, Amy Long, Sherry Gaskill and Rose Beach.

Citizens Comments

- Sheriff's Department: Major Bill Mark
- Fire Department: Chief Joey Vest
- Cardinal Engineering: Matt Bogen

City Business

Proclamation 2025-01 - A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WALTON, KENTUCKY, DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF MAY 18 THROUGH THE 24TH, 2025, AS NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK.

Resolution 2025 -03 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WALTON, KENTUCKY, LISTING THE STREETS AND ROADS WHICH ARE IN THE CITY STREET AND ROAD SYSTEM FOR WHICH THE CITY MAINTAINS.

Council member Dan Martin made a motion to approve the resolution. Council member Sherry Gaskill seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following council members voted “yes”: Dan Martin, Caleb Flege, Amy Long, Sherry Gaskill and Rose Beach.

Resolution 2025 – 04 – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WALTON, KENTUCKY, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH SCHACK’S YAKS LLC TO PROVIDE KAYAKS AT THE CITY’S OWENS LAKE PARK FOR RENT TO THE USERS OF THE PARK.

Council member Dan Martin made a motion to approve the resolution. Council member Caleb Flege seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following council members voted “yes”: Dan Martin, Caleb Flege, Amy Long, Sherry Gaskill and Rose Beach.

Resolution 2025 – 05 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WALTON, KENTUCKY, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO WORK WITH THE CITY CLERK AND CITY ATTORNEY TO CREATE A JOB DESCRIPTION, DUTIES AND TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR SOMEONE TO OVERSEE THE MANAGEMENT, OPERATION, SCHEDULING AND SUPERVISION OF VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WALTON SENIOR CENTER, TO POST, ADVERTISE AND HIRE AN EMPLOYEE OR CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES, AND TO SUGGEST ANY ORDINANCES NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE TO CARRY OUT REPLACING THE EXPIRED MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE YMCA.

Council member Amy Long made a motion to approve the resolution. Council member Rose Beach seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following council members voted “yes”: Dan Martin, Caleb Flege, Amy Long, Sherry Gaskill and Rose Beach.

First Reading: Ordinance 2025 – 02 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WALTON, KENTUCKY, AMENDING CHAPTER 91 OF THE WALTON CODE OF ORDINANCES BY CREATING SECTION 91.50 THEREIN, IN ORDER TO REQUIRE PROPERTY OWNERS TO MOW THE GRASS AND MAINTAIN LANDSCAPING AND TREES IN THE AREA BETWEEN THE SIDEWALK FRONTING THEIR PROPERTY AND THE STREET OR ROAD, AND PROVIDING FOR CODE ENFORCEMENT.

Council member Sherry Gaskill made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2025-02. Council member Dan Martin seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following council members voted “yes”: Dan Martin, Caleb Flege, Amy Long, Sherry Gaskill and Rose Beach.

First Reading: Ordinance 2025 – 03 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WALTON, KENTUCKY, AMENDING ORDINANCES 2020-09, 2021-03, 2022-04 AND SECTION 35.01 OF THE WALTON CODE OF ORDINANCES, IN ORDER TO ADOPT AND APPROVE REVISIONS TO THE CITY’S PERSONNEL POLICIES EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK BY TERMINATING THE CITY VEHICLE HOME FLEET REGULATIONS.

Council member Sherry Gaskill made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2025-03. Council member Caleb Flege seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following council members voted “yes”: Caleb Flege, Sherry Gaskill and Rose Beach, the following council members voted “no”: Amy Long and the following council member sustained from voting: Dan Martin

First Reading: Ordinance 2025 – 04 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WALTON, KENTUCKY, AMENDING SECTION 72.05 OF THE WALTON CODE OF ORDINANCES, IN ORDER CLARIFY WHEN MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL BE REMOVED FROM STREETS AND ROADS DURING A SNOW EMERGENCY.

Council member Dan Martin made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2025-04. Council member Sherry Gaskill seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following council members voted “yes”: Dan Martin, Caleb Flege, Amy Long, Sherry Gaskill and Rose Beach.

Council comments

Mayor comments

Adjourn

Council member Amy Long made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:04PM. Council member Rose Beach seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following council members voted “yes”: Dan Martin, Caleb Flege, Amy Long, Sherry Gaskill and Rose Beach.

Approved

Terri Courtney, Mayor

Attest

Rebecca S McClure, City Clerk