

**IRVINGTON CITY COUNCIL**  
**109 W Caroline St, Irvington, KY 40146**  
**Regular Called Meeting**

**Minutes for September 6, 2022 7:00 ET**

The Regular Meeting of the Irvington City Council was called to order by Mayor Yvonne Kennedy at 7:00 pm ET.

Prayer was by Pastor David Buckham of Lincoln Trail Christian Church, followed by the Pledge to the American Flag.

Council Members Robert Young III, Ricky Lucas, Charles Douglas Lucas, Steve Haynes, Ronnie Robinson and City Attorney Rachel Brown were present. Council Member Pat Logsdon was absent.

Two packets were submitted for Engineer Qualifications on the Lon Dowell Road Extension and the US 60 Water Main Extension. Bluegrass Engineering, Georgetown, KY scored 100 points while S & S Engineers, Charleston, WV scored 70 points. Bluegrass Engineering was selected for the 2 projects. The scoring sheet was signed by Council Member Charles Douglas Lucas.

Riley Sumner with Bluegrass Engineering thanked the council for selecting them for the projects. He submitted contracts for the Meter & Sewer Line Project (ARPA) and the Sewer Lift Station Project. These were given to the city attorney and upon approval will be presented to the mayor for signatures. Three of the four projects already have funding in excess of \$900,000. Funding is being sought for the US 60 Water Main Extension.

Council Member Charles Douglas Lucas moved to approve the minutes of the August 1, 2022 Regular Meeting. Motion was seconded by Council Member Steve Haynes. Motion carried by majority vote.

Council Member Charles Douglas Lucas moved to approve the minutes of the August 29, 2022 Public Hearing and Special Called Meeting. Motion was seconded by Council Member Steve Haynes. Motion carried by majority vote.

City Clerk Mona Drane presented the treasurer's report. There were no questions.

City Clerk Mona Drane reported a total Meade Co RECC Collections for August - \$41,842.29. There were no City Stickers sold and 1 new business license application. Council Member Steve Haynes moved to approve the business license for JLM Services. Motion was seconded by Council Member Charles Douglas Lucas. Motion carried by majority vote. Overtime for August – 77 hours 30 minutes.

In the clerk's report, City Clerk Mona Drane reported the Codification Update was complete. Assistant City Clerk Kristie Taul attended the Master Clerk Academy in Paintsville, KY from August 24-26, 2022 and is working on her Master Clerk Certification. The KLC Conference will be held in Owensboro September 20 – 23, 2022.

Supervisor Chris Lucas reported his department had picked up garbage on the right of way, done some dirt work on water leak repair spots, serviced equipment, repaired 2 water leaks, pumped 1 septic tank, worked on graves at Cedar Hill Cemetery, mowed grass and sprayed weeds.

Mayor Kennedy stated the price for the gates would exceed the \$5,000 limit passed at the August 1, 2022 meeting. Council Member Steve Haynes moved to increase the spending limit on the entrance gates to \$2,000, not to exceed \$7,000. Motion was seconded by Charles Douglas Lucas. Motion carried by majority vote.

Police Chief Brandon Brinkley presented a report of 168 calls for service, 51 citations totaling 94 charges, served 2 outstanding warrants, 5 arrests 2 collisions and 21 courtesy notices for the month of August. Chief Brinkley is getting quotes for the skid steer repair. A list of surplus equipment will be submitted to the council on September 19, 2022.

Jeremy Hougland presented the fire department as follows: 30 Calls- 26 EMS, 1 Fire, 2 Brush Fires and 1 Gas Leak. Rescue 12 will be out of service starting Thursday, Sept. 8, 2022 for brake work and annual maintenance services. Truck 12 has had the vinyl work done and is currently at DC Communications getting the lights and siren installed. 3 sets of turn out gear, helmets, boots and gloves have been ordered and will be paid from recent grant proceeds. ISO inspection will be done on October 18. Hydrant testing should be completed on Friday, September 9, 2022. A current Fire Department roster was given to the mayor and council.

There was no report from Veteran's Memorial Park.

Mayor Kennedy informed the council the basketball court had been resealed and striped. Walmart gave a \$50 gift card toward the purchase of new backboards and goals. A citizen told the mayor he would donate a backboard that he owned. A new bench will be placed at the Women's Park to replace a broken bench. The County Fiscal Court gives Irvington Youth Sports \$6,000 a year because the lease agreement of Chuck Carter field is between these two entities. A new sign is needed for the Vance Simmons Park.

The Code Enforcement Board minutes of August 17, 2022 were submitted. There were no questions or comments.

Visitor Comments – No one signed in to speak.

In Old Business, City Clerk Mona Drane will proceed with the getting a contract with LTADD to update the zoning map.

Ordinance 2022-11, An Ordinance Levying the City of Irvington Ad Valorem Taxes was read for a second time by Mayor Kennedy. Council Member Steve Haynes moved to accept the second reading. Motion was seconded by Council Member Charles Douglas Lucas. A roll call vote was taken with Council Members Robert Young III, Steve Haynes, Ricky Lucas, Ronnie Robinson and Charles Douglas Lucas voting affirmative. Council Member Pat Logsdon was absent.

Ordinance 2022-12, An Ordinance Enacting the Code of Ordinances for the City of Irvington was read for a second time by Mayor Kennedy. Council Member Charles Douglas Lucas moved to accept the second reading. Motion was seconded by Council Member Steve Haynes. A roll call vote was taken with Council Members Robert Young III, Steve Haynes, Ricky Lucas, Ronnie Robinson and Charles Douglas Lucas voting affirmative. Council Member Pat Logsdon was absent.

Ordinance 2022-13, A Fire Inspection Ordinance Summary was read for the first time by Mayor Kennedy. Council Member Steve Haynes moved to accept the first reading. Motion was seconded by Council Member Charles Douglas Lucas. A roll call vote was taken with Council Members Robert Young III, Steve Haynes, Ricky Lucas, Ronnie Robinson and Charles Douglas Lucas voting affirmative. Council Member Pat Logsdon was absent.

City Attorney Rachel Brown is still working on the ordinance for RV/Tiny Homes.

Ordinance 2022-15, An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 2018-04 Increasing the Water Meter Deposits from \$150 to \$200 was read for the first time by Mayor Kennedy. Council Member Charles Douglas Lucas moved to accept the first reading. Motion was seconded by Council Member Steve Haynes. A roll call vote was taken with Council Members Robert Young III, Steve Haynes, Ricky Lucas, Ronnie Robinson and Charles Douglas Lucas voting affirmative. Council Member Pat Logsdon was absent.

Ordinance 2022-14, An Ordinance Amending Ordinance 2013-12 Defining Nuisances Subsection (N) Fireworks was read for the first time by Mayor Kennedy. Council Member Steve Haynes moved to accept the first reading. Motion was seconded by Council Member Charles Douglas Lucas. A roll call vote was taken with Council Members Robert Young III, Steve Haynes, Ricky Lucas, Ronnie Robinson and Charles Douglas Lucas voting affirmative. Council Member Pat Logsdon was absent.

A Public Hearing will be held on Monday, September 19, 2022 at 6:30 pm ET to hear comments on rezoning 615 W High Street from R1 to R3 and 220 S Woodlawn Street from C2 to R1. A Special Called Meeting will follow at 7:00 pm ET.

City Clerk Mona Drane informed the council the deadline had passed to get a TAP Grant to replace the roof on the Depot. This is something to be considered by the next administration.

Council Member Ricky Lucas moved to adjourn. Council Member Steve Haynes seconded the motion. Motion carried by unanimous consent and the meeting was adjourned at 8:19 pm ET.

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Yvonne Kennedy, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Mona Drane, City Clerk/Treasurer