



Called City Commission Meeting Highlights

Tuesday, December 17, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall

Note: Commissioner Richard Abraham was unable to attend this meeting.

Resolution to Notify McCracken County Fiscal Court of Non-Renewal of Interlocal Agreement for E-911

The Paducah Board of Commissioners approved a resolution authorizing Mayor Gayle Kaler to notify McCracken County that the City does not intend to renew the current interlocal cooperation agreement that establishes and governs Paducah-McCracken County E-911. That agreement provides that either party may terminate the agreement upon six months' notice prior to the expiration of the term which is June 30 of each year. The Mayor will notify the County in writing by December 30. The Mayor and City Manager met this week with Judge Executive Bob Leeper and Deputy Judge Doug Moore to inform them of this resolution. Mayor Kaler says, "We told them our desire was to work with the County."

This resolution also establishes March 1, 2016 as the date by which the County is to notify the City of its intent. At this time, it is unclear if the County wishes to continue with a joint E-911 system with the City or pursue a path with Kentucky State Police (KSP) handling the McCracken County 911 calls from its post in Mayfield. If the County does not provide the City with notification by March 1, the City will begin the process of establishing a City 911 department to provide 911 services to Paducah citizens. The City also would then explore developing a proposal to offer other agencies, including McCracken County, 911 services through this newly created department.

This resolution also outlines that the City will approve at a future meeting funding 100 percent of the contract with Federal Engineering, Inc. for the consulting services to plan, design, and assist in the implementation of a new radio, telephony, and computer-aided dispatch system at the local E-911 center. On December 1, the City approved paying half of the fee as requested by the E-911 Board. However, the County has not indicated it will cover the other half. The current equipment used by E-911 has reached the end of its life and is in critical need of replacement before a catastrophic breakdown occurs. The total amount for the consulting fee with Federal Engineering is \$252,172.

Earlier in the year, the City reviewed a proposal by KSP to provide E-911 dispatching services. After much review, the City determined that the KSP proposal would not increase efficiency or decrease costs. In March 2015, the City passed a resolution to continue providing the services locally and not outsource the operations to KSP.

Accept Contract for Dome Pavilion Relocation Project

The Paducah Board of Commissioners approved an ordinance accepting the contract with A&K Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$878,153 for the dome pavilion relocation project. The City received three bids for the project which were opened December 10. A&K submitted the lowest, responsive bid. The contract also includes incentives up to \$34,500 if the contractor substantially completes the project before the outlined Substantial Completion Date of March 25, 2016. Liquidated damages are listed in the contract if the contractor fails to have the project substantially completed on that date. Due to the construction of the Holiday Inn Paducah Riverfront, the dome is being moved from its previous location at 600 North 4th Street to a nearly five-acre lot at 619 North 6th Street.

Adopt Revised FY2015 Budget

The Paducah Board of Commissioners approved an ordinance to adopt the final revised budget for fiscal year 2015. The final revised budget reflects all adjustments made throughout the fiscal year and any adjustments required by the independent financial auditors. The City's fiscal year runs from July 1 through June 30. Currently, the City is in fiscal year 2016.

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