



City Commission Meeting Highlights

Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at City Hall



Swearing-In of Police Officer

McCracken County District Judge Tony Kitchen conducted the swearing-in ceremony for the Paducah Police Department's newest officer recruit, Cody Santel. Police Chief Brandon Barnhill commended the department's officers saying, "When reviewing the 2014 successes of the department, I determined the common denominator. It boils down to the people we have in the agency."

Amendment to Paducah Golf Commission Promissory Note

The Mayor and Commissioners approved an ordinance amending the Paducah Golf Commission promissory note. In December 2013, the City approved an ordinance for a \$225,000 loan

to the Paxton Park Municipal Golf Course Board to use for various improvement projects and equipment purchases. In return, Paxton Park would repay the loan plus interest over a period of ten years. This amendment reduces the principal payment for this calendar year to not more than \$6000. The remaining payments will be adjusted accordingly beginning in the next calendar year to allow the note to be paid in full by 2024.

Quick Highlights

- Boards and Commissions:
 - Linda Crowe Curtis and Becky Straley appointed to the Paducah-McCracken County Convention & Visitors Bureau
 - Alexandra Sherwood, Drew Hulette, Kyle Henderson, Brian Katz, and Darryl Pea reappointed to the Paducah-McCracken County Convention Center Corporation
 - Commissioner Richard Abraham and Lenora Brooks Goode reappointed to the Brooks Stadium Commission
 - Commissioner Carol Gault reappointed to the Paducah-McCracken County Joint Sewer Agency
 - Commissioner Carol Gault reappointed to the Paducah-McCracken County Emergency Communications Service Board
 - Commissioner Allan Rhodes and Deborah Edmonds reappointed to the Commissioners of Water Works
 - Commissioner Sandra Wilson reappointed to the Paducah Riverfront Development Authority
- Municipal order approved to accept the donation of property located at 342 Ashbrook Avenue. The home on the property is condemned. This benefits the City financially to receive the property through donation rather than proceed with foreclosure. The home will be demolished, and then the property will be placed on the surplus property listing found at www.paducahky.gov.
- Ordinance approved amending the alcohol and beverage control ordinance to add the extended hours supplemental license to correspond with state ABC changes.
- Ordinance introduced accepting the Paula Nye Memorial Education Grant for Bicyclist and Pedestrian Safety in the amount of \$5000. There is no local match required. Funds would be used to create an after school program through the Parks Department to educate children on bike safety and the importance of physical activity. Funds also would be used for an awareness campaign to educate the public about the Greenway Trail.
- Ordinance introduced accepting the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security grant in the amount of \$75,000. The funds would be used to purchase and install an emergency generator at the Paducah Police Department. The grant



will pay for about 40% of the project. The Police Department has set aside funds in its budget for the grant match to complete the project.

- City Engineer-Public Works Director Rick Murphy says the Riverfront Development plans incorporating the changes recommended by the Paducah Riverfront Development Authority presented in April 2014 to the City Commission are in their final stages of preparation. The next step will be to send the documentation to the State for review to make sure the plans are in compliance with the grants.

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