



City Commission Meeting Highlights

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

Extension of Loan to Genova Products (vote later in November)

The Paducah Board of Commissioners introduced an ordinance authorizing the extension of a term loan of up to \$1.1 million to Michigan-based Genova Products, Inc. This loan is to be financed jointly and equally with McCracken County. The funds will be used by Genova for items such as the purchase of trade fixtures and equipment for its facility located at 5400 Commerce Drive. The facility is leased from the City and County. The latest date for repayment of the funds which includes a 4.5 percent interest rate will coincide with the expiration of Genova's lease which is 2024. Genova opened its Paducah operations in 2014. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held September 29, 2014.

2015 Barbecue on the River Recap

Barbecue on the River Festival Executive Director David Boggs provided the Paducah Board of Commissioners an update on the success of this year's festival. The 21st annual event was held September 24-26 in downtown Paducah. Boggs says this year broke records with \$466,768.28 raised which is an 8 percent increase over the previous year's total. Boggs also invited two barbecue teams, Regulators and Tilford's Q Krew, and representatives of their supporting charities to attend the meeting and provide comments about the festival. Angie Falconite with Cassidy's Cause Therapeutic Riding Academy thanked the support of the Regulators barbecue team which raised more than \$16,000 for the charity. Falconite says, "We are so grateful and so thankful for everyone who has something to do with Barbecue on the River." Falconite says it's amazing to be downtown during the festival to see the incredible numbers of people volunteering to give back to the community and charities. Lori Brown with the Purchase Area Sexual Assault Center thanked Tilford's Q Krew for raising more than \$25,000 for PASAC, the most raised for any charity.

Paducah Civic Beautification Board Annual Business Awards

Members of the Paducah Civic Beautification Board presented the annual business awards to the following ten businesses:

- Paducah Beer Werks - 301 N. 4th St.
- Higdon Outdoors - 2800 Adams St.
- The Coke Plant - 3121 Broadway
- Jennings and Associates Financial Advisors, LLC - 133 Market House Square, Suite 100
- Red's Donut Shop - 2800 Jackson St.
- Superior Care Home - 100 Marshall Court
- Troutt Old Time General Store and Market - 433 N. 4th St.
- MAKE - 628 Broadway
- The Orthopaedic Institute of Western Kentucky - 4787 Alben Barkley
- Italian Grill on Broadway - 314 Broadway

Quick Highlights

- Heather Coltharp, Christopher Jones, and Rodney Worak reappointed to the Historical and Architectural Review Commission (HARC).
- Lindsey Maestri appointed to the City Hall Schematic Design Advisory Group to replace Michael Sims who had scheduling conflicts and could not attend the first meetings.
- Ordinance approved amending Section 126-72 of the zoning ordinance regarding homeless shelters. This amendment is to comply with KRS 65.870 which states that no city can infringe upon State and Federal laws regarding firearm possession. The amendment replaces the sentence *Weapons are not permitted on the premises* with the sentence *Federal and State gun control laws shall be strictly enforced on the premises.*
- Ordinance approved for an agreement with Bacon Farmer Workman Engineering & Testing, Inc. for professional engineering services consisting of construction administration and inspection services in an amount not to exceed



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\$126,380 for the Riverfront Phase I-B project. The City has approved a contract with MAC Construction & Excavating for the project.

- Ordinance introduced (vote later in November) to accept the award of \$26,682.58 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for expenditures related to snow removal associated with February 2015 winter events. This amount reimburses the City for items such as overtime costs, equipment rental, and materials such as salt and brine.

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