



City Commission Meeting Highlights

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

Convention Center Paducah Power Bills (vote January 17)

The Mayor and Commission introduced an ordinance to pay Paducah Power System for half of the delinquent utility bills through November 2011 for the Julian Carroll Convention Center and the Paducah Expo Center. The City will pay \$57,070.13 with McCracken County paying the other half of the delinquent bills. Mayor Bill Paxton says in support of paying the utility bill, "We feel like the Convention Center is a wonderful asset for the City, the County, downtown, and LowerTown." The Mayor and Commission approved transferring the funds from the Commission Contingency account to pay Paducah Power. The Convention Center Corporation has paid the December Paducah Power bills. With the City and County's payments, the account with Paducah Power will be current.

Quick Highlights:

- Boards and Commissions: Bob Wade and Kathryn Robinson reappointed to Civil Service Commission; Bill Holsapple reappointed to Commissioners of Water Works; and Neel Carroll reappointed to Brooks Stadium Commission.
- Municipal order approved to apply for the Kentucky League of Cities Insurance Services Safety Award in the amount of \$6000. If the grant is awarded, the City would be required to pay a match of \$6000. The grant would be used to purchase 63 vehicle backup warning sensors for police and other city vehicles.
- Municipal order approved for the City of Paducah to extend the lease agreement with Market House Theatre (141 Kentucky Avenue) for space in the city-owned Market House building. The lease will expire in 2032.
- Ordinance introduced for sublease agreement between the City of Paducah and Seamen's Church Institute of New York and New Jersey, River Heritage Museum, and Paducah Film Society for the city-owned property located on Water Street and Maiden Alley. The agreement will expire in 2021.

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