



# City of Fort Wright

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## City of Fort Wright Special Budget Meeting Minutes June 18, 2025 6:00 p.m.

### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor, Dave Hatter, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. Kerrie Holland, City Clerk called the role.

Mr. Dave Abeln	Not Present
Mr. Jason Collins	Present
Mr. Scott Wall	Present
Mr. Jay weber	Present
Mr. Bernie Wessels	Present
Ms. Margie Witt	Present

Also present were CAO Jill Cain Bailey, City Attorney John S. Brooking, Police Chief Jonathan Colwell, Fire Chief Steve Schewe, Public Works Director Jeff Bethell, City Clerk Kerrie Holland.

### ITEMS TO DISCUSS

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> Reading of Ordinance 06-2025 – Budget Amendment for FY 24-25

A motion was made by Councilman Jay Weber to approve the amendments to the FY 24-25 Budget through Ordinance 06-2025. A second was made by councilman Bernie Wessels. Ms. Holland called the role.

Mr. Dave Abeln	Not Present
Mr. Jason Collins	YES
Mr. Scott Wall	YES
Mr. Jay weber	YES
Mr. Bernie Wessels	YES
Ms. Margie Witt	YES

MOTION PASSES

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> Reading of Ordinance 07-2025 – Adoption of Budget for FY 25-26

A motion was made by Councilman Jay Weber to approve the Adoption of the FY 25-26 Budget through Ordinance 07-2025. A second was made by councilman Bernie Wessels. Ms. Holland called the role.

Mr. Dave Abeln	Not Present
Mr. Jason Collins	YES
Mr. Scott Wall	YES
Mr. Jay weber	YES
Mr. Bernie Wessels	YES
Ms. Margie Witt	YES

MOTION PASSES

2<sup>ND</sup> Reading of Ordinance 08-2025 – Adopting a plan of personnel classification and organization

A motion was made by Councilman Scott Wall the Adoption plan of personnel classification and organization through Ordinance 08-2025. A second was made by Councilman Jason Collins. Ms. Holland called the role.

Mr. Dave Abeln	Not Present
Mr. Jason Collins	YES
Mr. Scott Wall	YES
Mr. Jay weber	YES
Mr. Bernie Wessels	YES
Ms. Margie Witt	YES

Contracts for Waste Collection and Recycling Services provided by Rumpke of N. KY

The new annual cost for waste and recycling services for the contract running July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027 would increase from \$216 per unit to \$276 per unit. Residents will receive a 65-gallon recycling can. Residents can rent a trash can from Rumpke or provide their own.

A motion was made by Councilman Jay Weber to accept the contracts for Waste Collection and Recycling Services provided by Rumpke of N. KY. A second was made by Councilwoman Margie Witt. Ms. Holland called the role.

Mr. Dave Abeln	Not Present
Mr. Jason Collins	YES
Mr. Scott Wall	ABSTAIN
Mr. Jay weber	YES
Mr. Bernie Wessels	YES
Ms. Margie Witt	YES

MOTION PASSES

Easement Requests from SD1 Concerning Edna Drive Storm Sewer Project

CAO Bailey asked to table this discussion until the next Caucus Meeting. No objections were made by Council.

KCPC Recommendation Concerning Walmart's request for Property Modifications Involving the Addition of Parking and Building Space to Accommodate Online/Mobile Order Pickups.

Walmart is seeking an additional 4,973 square feet of pickup spaces for their online/mobile pickups. It would include an additional 31 spaces dedicated to pickup only and it would include signage. Once SD1 has approval, PDS will start with the next stage of development plan for the parking spaces.

With there being nothing further to discuss, Mayor Hatter asked for a motion to adjourn the Special Meeting. Councilman Bernie Wessels made a motion to adjourn, a second was made by Councilman Jason Collins. Ms. Holland called the role.

Mr. Dave Abeln	Not Present
Mr. Jason Collins	YES
Mr. Scott Wall	YES
Mr. Jay weber	YES
Mr. Bernie Wessels	YES
Ms. Margie Witt	YES

MOTION PASSES

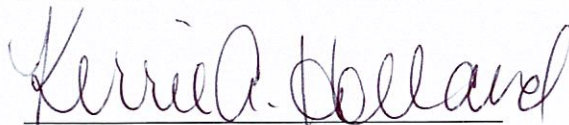
**The Special Budget was officially adjourned at 6:16 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,



Dave Hatter, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kerrie A. Holland, City Clerk