



City of Fort Wright

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City of Fort Wright Special Council Meeting Wednesday, December 18, 2024 - 6:00PM

CALL TO ORDER

The Council Meeting was called to order at 6:01pm by Mayor Dave Hatter. Mayor Hatter led the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. City Clerk Kerrie Holland called the roll.

Councilman Abeln	Present
Councilman Collins	Present
Councilman Wall	Present
Councilman Weber	Present
Councilman Wessels	Present
Councilwoman Witt	Present

Also present for the meeting were:

City Administrator Jill Cain Bailey
Fire/EMS Chief Steve Schewe
Police Chief Jonathan Colwell
City Clerk Kerrie Holland
City Attorney John Brooking
State Representative Stephanie Dietz

CITIZEN COMMENTS/GUESTS:

State Representative Stephanie Dietz administered the Oath of Office/Swearing in of the newly(re-elected) Fort Wright City Council Members. Group pictures were taken after the ceremony and light refreshments(cookies/water) were provided.

UNFINISHED/NEW BUSINESS:

Brent Spence Bridge Project (Kyles Overpass Redesign)-

Council members, Mayor Hatter, CAO Jill Cain Bailey and Fort Wright staff continue to discuss the possible changes being made to the overpass area on Kyles lane in Fort Wright. Some topics discussed included, but not limited to, were, the difference between the current plans and the original plans given by the KYTC, How will the roundabouts impact traffic in the area)KYTC is researching), do they need to hire a sign designed for the sign on the overpass, the height of the "pillars", irrigation & landscaping upkeep-who will be in charge of that?, will being able to keep graffiti off of the overpass be an issue based on the material?, electricity on the rights-of-way.

CT Consultants plan to attend the Council Meeting that is scheduled for January 15, 2025, to answer/address some of these questions & concerns.

Resolution 13-24 re: Dudley Bridge

City attorney Brooking reads the Resolution 13-24 re: Dudley Bridge. Councilman Weber makes a motion to approve the Resolution and Councilman Wessels made a second. Ms. Holland called the roll.

Councilman Weber Yes

Councilman Collins Yes

Councilman Abeln Yes

Councilman Wall Yes

Councilman Wessels Yes

Councilwoman Witt Yes

MOTION CARRIED

Resolution 14-24 re: Centralized Collection of Occupational Taxes

Mayor explains the resolution and discusses the benefits and cons of the state taking over tax collection – hurts city by having to pay more fees. Mayor is opposed to the change. City Attorney Brooking reads the resolution 14-24 out loud. Councilman Weber made a motion to approve the resolution and councilman Wessels made a second. Ms. Holland called the roll.

Councilman Weber Yes

Councilman Collins Yes

Councilman Abeln Yes

Councilman Wall Yes

Councilman Wessels Yes

Councilwoman Witt Yes

MOTION CARRIED

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Due to the New Year's Holiday, the regularly scheduled City Council and Caucus Meeting in January 2025 will be cancelled. The next meeting will be a Special City Council Meeting to be held on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 6:00pm. The meeting is open to the public and will be held at City Hall.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

None

Councilman Collins made a motion to officially adjourn the meeting, and Councilman Wessels made a second. Ms. Holland called the roll.

Councilman Weber Yes
Councilman Collins Yes
Councilman Abeln Yes
Councilman Wall Yes
Councilman Wessels Yes
Councilwoman Witt Yes

MOTION CARRIED

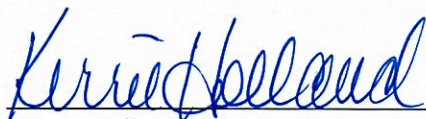
The meeting officially adjourned at 7:10pm

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, consisting of a large loop followed by several sharp, sweeping strokes.

Dave Hatter, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kerrie Holland' in a cursive script.

Kerrie Holland, City Clerk