



## City of Fort Wright

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### Press Release

**Fort Wright, KY (September 18th, 2025)** - The Fort Wright City Council met last evening during a special meeting and accepted the resignation of Councilman Dave Abeln who found it necessary to step down due to increased professional obligations. First and foremost, Councilman Abeln has been an essential part of the Fort Wright City Council for the last thirteen (13) years. He was a tremendous advocate and asset to the community and the organization overall. We commend him wholeheartedly for his many contributions to the betterment of the City of Fort Wright.

Additionally, City Council took steps towards filling the vacancy created as a result of the resignation, and we are now actively seeking individuals who are interested in serving on City Council the remainder of former Councilman Abeln's unexpired term of office, which ends on December 31st, 2026.

In accordance with Kentucky law, the City is accepting Letters of Interest from residents who wish to serve our community as a member of Council. If you have been a resident of Fort Wright for more than one (1) year, are qualified to vote in Kentucky, are over the age of 18, intend to remain as a resident of the City through 2026, and have a desire to serve the community - please consider submitting a letter of interest for this appointment. We respectfully request that your letter of interest include at minimum a brief biography of yourself, a statement of how you can help the City of Fort Wright based upon your skill set, and what in your opinion is the number one most challenging issue facing our community.

You may submit your letter of interest to the attention of our City Administrator, Jill Cain Bailey, in any of the following manners:

- Via e-mail to [jcbailey@fortwrightky.gov](mailto:jcbailey@fortwrightky.gov); or
- Via U.S. Mail to 409 Kyles Lane, Fort Wright, KY 41011; or
- In person at the City Building between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Letters of Interest must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 1st to be considered for this opportunity. Once all letters are received they will be reviewed and all candidates who meet the minimum requirements established by law will be interviewed by members of the City Council. It is anticipated that these interviews will be conducted during the week immediately following the close of submissions. Please ensure that your Letter of Interest includes current contact information so that we can reach you to schedule an interview.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact City Hall at 859.331.1700. Thank you.

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Scott Wall, Senior Member of City Council  
City of Fort Wright, KY