

**City of Midway City Council**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Monday, August 19, 2024, 5:30 p.m.**

The regular meeting of Midway City Council was called to order by Mayor Vandegrift. The following Council Members were present: Sara Hicks, Dee Mason, Logan Nance and Patrick Hall. Kaye Nita Gallagher arrived at 5:34pm. Also present was City Clerk Elizabeth Waterfill, along with Legal Counsel Sharon Gold, VPD Chief Mike Murray, Woodford Sun Rep Scott White, and EM Johnnie Mills.

Mayor Vandegrift called the meeting to order.

There was a call for a moment of silence and public comments. No one from the public responded to the invitation.

Mayor Vandegrift began the meeting for approval of past meeting minutes.

- July 1, 2024 – Regular First motion to approve by Hicks; Second by Mason, Motion carried 4-0
- July 15, 2024 – Regular First motion to approve by Nance; Second by Hall, Motion carried 4-0
- July 29, 2024 – Special First motion to approve by Hall; Second by Mason, Motion carried 4-0

**New Business**

- The event application submitted for the 2025 Frozen Rails was tabled until a representative can address concerns from the 2024 event. First motion to approve tabling by Hall; Second by Mason, Motion carried 4-0
- The consulting agreement with MWM Consulting LLC was discussed and first motion to approve was made by Nance; second motion by Hicks, Motion carried 5-0

**Second Reading of Ordinance**

- Ordinance 2024-004 LG&E/KU Franchise Agreement  
Hicks made a request to read. Motion to approve by individual vote. Yays – Council members Hall, Hicks, Mason, Nance and Gallagher. Nays – None. Motion carried 5-0.

**First Reading of Ordinance**

- Tax Rate Ordinance 2024-005  
Hicks made a request to read. The tax rate proposed will remain the same as 2023= 0.055 X 1,000.

## Reading of Resolution

- Resolution 2024-006 Funding Application and Appointments for Kentucky Water and Wastewater Assistance (KY WWATERS)  
Hicks made a request to read. First motion to approve Nance; Second motion Mason, Motion carried 5-0


## Public Comment

- Zachary Rankin submitted an email regarding the upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Midway Fall Festival. In the email, there was a request for volunteers for many positions that are vacant.

## Announcements

- Midway resident Chase Thurman was recognized and congratulated by the mayor and council for completing basic training at Fort Sill. Thurman graduated with honors and was in the top 10% of his class.
- The Midway University softball field will be locked during the fall and winter months. The field is still available to the public to reserve by contacting Midway University.
- Council member Hall, representing the Walter Bradley Parks Board, and Council member Nance gave “thanks” for the many Midway University students who came out to volunteer. Nance encouraged the community to support Midway University teams as they compete throughout the year.
- Council member Nance announced that there will be two POW ceremonies on Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. The Woodford County Courthouse will host one at 10am; the Midway Cemetery will host another at 1pm.
- Versailles Police Chief Mike Murray invited anyone interested in the Versailles Police Academy to fill out an application.

Council member Gallagher made the first motion to adjourn the meeting; Mason made a second motion. Motion carried 5-0.

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Grayson Vandegrift  
Mayor

ATTEST:



Elizabeth Waterfill  
City Clerk, Treasurer