

Paris City Commission
525 High Street
Paris, KY 40361
Meeting Minutes
December 22, 2020

Pursuant to KRS 61.826 and OAG 20-05, the state of emergency regarding the threats to public health presented by the novel corona virus (covid-19) pandemic and municipal order. This meeting of the Paris city commission was conducted by video conference. All city commission meetings may be attended by the public by viewing the video conference at the city's Facebook page online.

The Paris City Commission met in regular session at 9:04a.m. viewable on Facebook live at www.facebook.com/cityofparisky/ on Tuesday, December 22, 2020.

Mayor, John Plummer called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Director of Human Resources Erin Morton conducted roll call.

Present: Mayor, John A. Plummer; Commissioner, Wallis Brooks; Commissioner, Stan Galbraith; Commissioner, Anna Allen-Edwards.

Others in Attendance: City Manager, Daron Jordan; Assistant City Manager, Mike Withrow; Finance Brad Oberlander and Human Resources Director Erin Morton.

Upon determining a quorum was present for the transaction of business, City Manager, Daron Jordan proceeded to conduct the meeting.

Approve Minutes

Motion by Galbraith, seconded by Plummer, approving the minutes of December 8th, 2020 special meeting. Motion carried by roll call vote of 4-0 with Plummer, Brooks, Allen-Edwards, and Galbraith voting Aye.

Motion by Brooks, seconded by Galbraith, approving the minutes of December 14th, 2020 special meeting. Motion carried by roll call vote of 4-0 with Plummer, Brooks, Allen-Edwards, and Galbraith voting Aye.

New Business

Motion by Brooks, seconded by Plummer, approving the hire of Alex Hardy as a full-time Transport Paramedic. Motion carried by roll call vote of 4-0 with Plummer, Brooks, Allen-Edwards, and Galbraith voting Aye.

Motion by Plummer, seconded Brooks, approving the hire of Kayla Harris as a full-time Transport EMT. Motion carried by roll call vote of 4-0 with Plummer, Brooks, Allen-Edwards, and Galbraith voting Aye.

Motion by Allen-Edwards, seconded Galbraith, approving the hire of Kelly Davis as a full-time E-911 Dispatcher. Motion carried by roll call vote of 4-0 with Plummer, Brooks, Allen-Edwards, and Galbraith voting Aye.

Motion by Galbraith, seconded Brooks, approving the hire of Robert Barrett as a full-time Public Works Laborer. Motion carried by roll call vote of 4-0 with Plummer, Brooks, Allen-Edwards, and Galbraith voting Aye.

Motion by Brooks, seconded Plummer, approving the hire of Gordon Wilson as a full-time Public Works Equipment Operator. Motion carried by roll call vote of 4-0 with Plummer, Brooks, Allen-Edwards, and Galbraith voting Aye.

Motion by Brooks, seconded Allen-Edwards approving the hire of Austin Curran as a full-time Water Distribution/ collections laborer. Motion carried by roll call vote of 4-0 with Plummer, Brooks, Allen-Edwards, and Galbraith voting Aye.

Motion by Allen-Edwards, seconded by Galbraith approving municipal order 2020-28 approving Charles Redwine as the appointment to the EDA Board; term ending December 31, 2024. Motion carried by roll call vote of 4-0 with Plummer, Brooks, Allen-Edwards, and Galbraith voting Aye.

CITY OF PARIS ORDER 2020-28

A MUNICIPAL ORDER APPROVING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF CHARLES REDWINE TO THE PARIS-BOURBON COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, INC.

WHEREAS, Charles Redwine current serves as a member of the Board of the Paris-Bourbon County Economic Development Authority, Inc. as a joint appointee by the City of Paris and Bourbon County, and whose term expires December 31, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City desires to renew this appointment for a term to expire December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has communicated with the Bourbon County Judge-Executive Michael R. Williams and who concurs with this appointment and will make that nomination to the Bourbon County Fiscal Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City of Paris, Kentucky:

Section 1. Pursuant to KRS 154.50-326(c), that the Mayor's appointment of Chuck Redwine to the Paris-Bourbon County Economic Development Authority, Inc. for a term expiring December 31, 2024, be and hereby is approved.

Section 2. That this Resolution shall take effect upon its passage as required by law.

Enacted: December 22, 2020.

Motion by Brooks, seconded Galbraith approving the City Manager Annual Step Increase totaling 1.6% in accordance with the Step and Grade system. Motion carried by roll call vote of 4-0 with Plummer, Brooks, Allen-Edwards, and Galbraith voting Aye.

Commission & Staff Reports

Mayor, John Plummer

- Expressed his appreciation and thanked City Manager Jordan for his hard work and dedication to accomplishing goals during the Pandemic.
- Expressed his appreciation for all the city team members for their hard work during the last year in spite of all the challenges.

Commissioner, Anna Allen Edwards

- Expressed her appreciation for the opportunity to serve.
- Expressed her desire to continue to serve the community and Paris.

Commissioner, Stan Galbraith

- Expressed his appreciation and thanked Commissioner Allen-Edwards for her service and contributions.
- Recognized the city’s accomplishments despite the global pandemic and hardships.

Adjourn

Motion by Brooks, seconded by Allen-Edwards, to adjourn the meeting at 9:22am. Motion carried by roll call vote of 4-0 with Plummer, Allen-Edwards, Brooks, and Galbraith voting Aye.

Minutes taken and prepared by:

HR Director, Erin Morton

Mayor, John A. Plummer

Attest:

City Clerk, Stephanie Settles