

**CITY OF PRINCETON
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 3, 2018
5:00 P.M.**

The Princeton City Council met in regular session on January 3, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. in the City Hall Chambers with the Honorable Mayor Daniel F. Beavers presiding. Council member Conger led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mayor Beavers led the opening prayer. Roll Call: Council members Brian Conger, Kelsey Crisp, Sheila Gates, Patricia George and Alyson Van Hooser, City Attorney Wetzel, Director of Public Works Sullenger, Fire Chief Francis, Police Chief King and City Clerk Key. Council member Jim Joiner was absent.

WELCOME OF SPECIAL GUESTS

Amelia Wilson, field representative for Congressman James Comer was in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes of the regular council meeting of December 18, 2017, with correction noted, by Council member Gates. Seconded by Council member Van Hooser. All ayes. Motion carried unanimously.

PRESENTATION OF THE CHECK REGISTER

Mayor Beavers presented the check register of bills paid.

DEPARTMENT/COMMITTEE REPORT

Police Chief King and Fire Chief Francis reported the holidays were quiet activity-wise. King said that the two applicants are still undergoing the POPS testing.

Code Enforcement Officer Thomas presented a year-end report to Council and noted he has several things he is working on for the upcoming year.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Beavers updated Council on his activities during the last two weeks. Beavers reminded Council of the Martin Luther King Jr Luncheon on January 15 and noted that Council member George has tickets for anyone who wishes to attend.

Beavers announced the representatives from DLZ will have a presentation for those interested in attended at 3:30 on Tuesday, January 16 and will also give a brief presentation at the Council meeting that night.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ordinance 12-18-2017, Water Department/use of streets, Second Reading

An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Princeton, Kentucky, authorizing the use of city property, streets, alleys and rights-of-way by the Princeton Water and Sewer Commission for the construction, improvement and maintenance of the water and sewer system. Second reading by City Attorney Wetzel. Roll call vote: Conger-aye. Crisp-aye, Gates-aye, George-aye, and Van Hooser-aye. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

MAIN STREET PROGRAM ANNUAL COMMITMENT LETTER

Main Street Manager Dakota Young presented the annual commitment letter to remain in the State's Main Street program. After several questions from Council members asking the benefits of remaining in the State's program, which Young noted is changing and requiring more things each year, such as this year's requirement that the City budget \$35,000 for the program, it was decided that it may be more beneficial to leave the program. Motion by Council member Crisp to discontinue association with the State Main Street program and bring the City's Main Street under local control. Seconded by Council member Gates. All aye. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Council member George to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Council member Van Hooser. All aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Daniel F. Beavers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Julie A. Key, City Clerk