



**CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Minutes Caucus Meeting April 4, 2024**

The following Council Members answering roll call:

Amy Hurst	Present	Joyce Carson	Present
Sabrina Hazen	Present	Bob Pettit	Present
David Klaber	Present	Brian Reid	Present

Also Present: Attorney Brandon Voelker

Mayor Luke Price opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance and invocation.

He then began by reporting he had attended a meeting in Ft Wright with Becker Engineering firm regarding fire hydrants. He felt it was a very productive meeting and will be moving forward with the project.

He had also met with the Falmouth Housing Authority Board and felt confident of the direction being taken. The person from Grant County had been graciously helping out her and they were close to hiring a director soon. They were also in the process of hiring a maintenance person. The Board now has policy and procedures in place that will be adopted soon as well.

Mayor Price submitted information give to him on a solar panel project. The company is seeking municipalities such as Falmouth that own land they are able to secure lease agreements with. He asked Council to review the information and would add to the next agenda.

**DEPARTMENTS:**

Gary Lea said they have a couple large electric projects they would be working on in the area of Robbins Avenue and along US 27. With the recent rains, the crew had been working on cleaning out storm drains. The Garbage Committee had rescheduled the meeting and he hoped to start mowing grass soon.

Code Enforcement Officer, Steve Groh said that he and Brian Thompson would be attending a training in Lexington, sponsored by KLC. He was looking forward to going. The truck that was given to him would be detailed soon. He mentioned getting a local attorney to work with them on the title searches needed on some of the abandoned properties.

Animal Control was mentioned by both Mr. Groh and Mayor Price. It was stated to enter into an inter local agreement with the County, our current ordinance may need to be rescinded and all

fall under the jurisdiction of the County. Judge Fields wanted to look at what the City currently uses and change as needed.

Keene Dougherty was on vacation, but they were reviewing damages from the hail storm, and fencing was going up around the lot for safety concerns.

Marty Hart reported that Kyle Florer had been hired, Matthew was not out of the academy. He was working with Enterprise on 5 vehicles with hail damage.

All present welcomed back Ramona Williams as Interim Clerk after two staff resignations. She asked for patience while the transition took place to bring the accounting up to date and get it balanced. She would be advertising for positions of Utility Clerk and Accounts Payable.

No further discussions, meeting over.

Meeting over.



Mayor Luke Price



Attest: City Clerk