

CITY OF LAGRANGE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

CITY HALL / COMMUNITY CENTER @ 6:30 P.M.

Monday, March 2, 2026

WELCOME- Meeting called to order at 6:32pm.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT-

Mayor John Black
Finance Director, Cindy Alvano
Attorney, Beach Craigmyle
City Clerk, Heather Woodcox

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS' PRESENT-

Latosha Booker-Bishop	Jason Taylor	Kenneth Powell
Lucy Ricketts	Laura Taylor	Jason Kinser
Joe Davenport	Trey Kamer	

APPROVAL OF MARCH 2, 2026, AGENDA

Additions- Executive Session added under Parks Committee Report

Motion to approve with addition: Council Member Joe Davenport

Second by: Council Member Jason Kinser

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 2, 2026, CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Correction/Addition- Under Open Discussion Related to any New Business- Council Member Trey Kamer introduced Ordinance No.5-Amending the Sign Regulation for First Reading.

Motion to approve with correction: Council Member Trey Kamer

Second by: Council Member Joe Davenport

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

CITY ADMINISTRATION- CINDY ALVANO

➤ PAYABLES

Motion to approve: Council Member Lucy Ricketts

Second by: Council Member Jason Kinser

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

➤ FINANCIAL REPORT-2025-2026 F/Y TRIAL BALANCES

Motion to approve: Council Member Joe Davenport

Second by: Council Member Lucy Ricketts

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

➤ BANK BALANCES AND INVESTMENT REPORT

Motion to approve both reports: Council Member Joe Davenport

Second by: Council Member Jason Kinser

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

*Cindy Alvano-Audit Update-Auditor Planning to present the 2022-2023 Audit at the May 2026 City Council meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT-

Kevin Jeffries-Updated Council on upcoming plans around Oldham County. New Court House grand opening today. Currently advocating bringing back driver licensing services back to the county.

Raymond S.-Horton Rd.- Requesting that Council consider traffic study due to speeding issues. Requesting that City Council consider covering the cost of installing a speed hump.

PUBLIC COMMENT-continued

Blain Anderson- Came to speak about Alcohol Beverage Control Funds.

Sherri M.-Clark-Dietz- Met with Economic Development Committee- No grant funding can be dispersed until the audits are up to date. Mentioned once they are, there are a few grants that the city could benefit from like sidewalks, parking structure, etc. Engineers will be out starting the Wilborn Park dam study this week.

MAIN STREET PROGRAM REPORT- SARAH GARRETT-Absent

Submitted report to council for review.

TOURISM COMMISSION REPORT-DONNA SABO

- ❖ Tourism bank balance reported at \$40,088.
- ❖ La Grange Tourism purchased a trackless train to be used at the different festivals and events.
- ❖ Bunny Tales- April 4th- Golden Eggs will be hidden throughout the city.
- ❖ Working and hoping to have the City Clock on Main Street to be completed by beginning of May.
- ❖ RailFest scheduled for May 8–9, 2026, including concerts, vendors, and model train displays in partnership with Main Street.

LAGRANGE UTILITIES REPORT-JOSH RAHM

Utilities Director Josh Rahm provided a departmental report, including:

- ❖ Updates on water and sewer infrastructure projects.
- ❖ Progress on Oldham Reserve sewer extension and other utility improvements.

Motion to approve Utility Report: Council Member Joe Davenport

Second by: Council Member Kenneth Powell

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE NO.2-SERIES 2026-

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF LA GRANGE, KENTUCKY FOR 1000 BLOCK OF COMMERCE PARKWAY.

Anna Barge-Senior Planner for Oldham County Planning and Zoning- Presentation of Power Point for Ordinance No.2- Amending Zoning Map for 1000 Block of Commerce Parkway. (Presentation attached)

Motion to approve ordinance: Council Member Joe Davenport

Second by: Council Member Kenneth Powell

Motion to go into Public Hearing: Council Member Trey Kamer

Second by: Council Member Jason Kinser

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

Public Hearing:

Representative for Gulfstream Development and TriStar Construction, Mike Swansburg-Presentation on Zoning Map proposal.

Public Comment-

Sarah Little-Spoke in favor of Ordinance.

Motion to go out of Public Hearing: Council Member Jason Kinser

Second by: Council Member Kenneth Powell

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

Discussion between Council Members:

Council Member Bishop- question regarding developers escrow to be used for installation of sidewalks.

Council Member Joe Davenport-Amended ordinance approval motion stating “written findings and recommendation of approval of proposed rezoning is appropriate due to changes to the economic and physic nature of the area. Adopt the findings of the planning commission and that the zoning classification on the property is inappropriate.

Second by: Council Member Kenneth Powell

Roll Call Vote:

Latosha Booker-Bishop	YES	Lucy Ricketts	YES
Jason Kinser	YES	Jason Taylor	YES
Joe Davenport	YES	Kenneth Powell	YES
Trey Kamer	YES	Laura Taylor	YES

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

BREAK-8:31PM-8:40PM

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE NO.5-SERIES 2026-

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SIGN REGULATIONS

Attorney Craigmyle read Ordinance No.5, 2026 in its entirety.

Motion to approve ordinance: Council Member Jason Kinser

Second by: Council Member Trey Kamer

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

Motion to go into Public Hearing: Council Member Trey Kamer

Second by: Council Member Jason Kinser

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

Public Hearing:

Stephanie Wenthner-Code Enforcement Officer- Presented the council with examples of the size of signs that would be accepted if this ordinance amendment passes.

Public Comment: No Comment

Motion to go out of Public Hearing: Council Member Jason Kinser

Second by: Council Member Latosha Booker-Bishop

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

Discussion between Council Members:

Council Member Jason Kinser resend previous motion to approve and made new motion to approve with correction to dates as follows: April 1st – May 31st and September 15th – November 15th.

Second by: Council Member Laura Taylor

Roll Call Vote:

Latosha Booker-Bishop	Yes	Lucy Ricketts	Yes
Jason Kinser	Yes	Jason Taylor	Yes
Joe Davenport	Yes	Kenneth Powell	Yes
Trey Kamer	Yes	Laura Taylor	Yes

Motion passes unanimously 8-0

DEPARTMENT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT-2026 UPDATES COLA FOR MAYOR/LEGISLATIVE BODY.

Cindy Alvano- Report for Council regarding the COLA adjustment recommendation from the DLG.

\$18.22 increase-\$693.22 new total-Council Members

Motion to approve: Council Member Latosha Booker-Bishop

No Second- motion does not pass

REAPPOINTMENT OF SUSAN BOREN TO THE TOURISM COMMISSION FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM FROM 3/1/2026 TO 03/01/28

Motion to approve: Council Member Trey Kamer

Second by: Council Member Jason Kinser

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

DIRECTORS REPORT-

➤ Steve Mahoney, Parks Department

➤ Stephanie Wenthers- Code Enforcement

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS-

PARKS & RECREATION- TREY KAMER

Committee met Discussed policies and procedures, buildings, on two separate dates.

Gym will be closing for a week in April for floors to be done.

Council Member Latosha Booker-Bishop-Motion to do vendor contracts

Second by: Jason Kinser

Motion to table original motion: Council Member Trey Kamer

Second by: Council Member Laura Taylor

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

Next meeting on 3-11-26 at 5:00pm.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: KRS 61.810(B)-DELIBERATIONS ON THE FUTURE ACQUISITION OR SALE OF REAL PROPERTY BY A PUBLIC AGENCY.

Motion to go into Executive Session: Council Member Trey Kamer

Second by: Council Member Jason Kinser

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

Motion to go out of Executive Session: Council Member Lucy Ricketts

Second by: Council Member Jason Kinser

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 6-YES / 2-NO (Jason Taylor & Laura Taylor)

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE- LAURA TAYLOR

Committee met on 2-10-26. Discussed Sign Ordinance. The next meeting is on 3-24-26 at 5:00pm.

PERSONNEL AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE-LUCY RICKETTS

Hannah Group presented Compensation rate report at last committee meeting on 2-18-26. Next meeting is on 3-9-26 at 6:00pm location will be 309 W. Main Street. Regular scheduled meeting will be on 3-23-26 at 5:00pm

PUBLIC COMMENT-

Donna Sabo-comment referencing the community center and asked Council to remember.

OPEN DISCUSSION RELATED TO ANY OLD BUSINESS- No Comment

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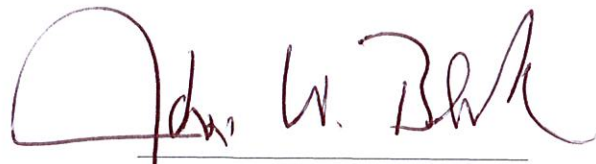
Council member Jason Taylor-spoke on concern regarding Oldham County Fairgrounds.

ADJOURNMENT-10:32PM

Motion to Adjourn: Council Member Lucy Ricketts

Second by: Council Member Jason Kinser

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0



John Black, Mayor

Attest:


Heather Woodcox, City Clerk