

CITY OF LAGRANGE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

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

Monday, April 6, 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-Via Zoom	Laura Taylor	Jason Kinser
Joe Davenport	Trey Kamer	

APPROVAL OF APRIL 6, 2026, AGENDA

Motion to approve: Council Member Trey Kamer

Second by: Council Member Joe Davenport

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

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

Motion to approve: Council Member Trey Kamer

Second by: Council Member Joe Davenport

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MARCH 11, 2026, SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Motion to approve: Council Member Trey Kamer

Second by: Council Member Jason Kinser

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

CITY ADMINISTRATION- CINDY ALVANO

➤ PAYABLES

Motion to approve: Council Member Jason Kinser

Second by: Council Member Joe Davenport

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 Jason Kinser

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

➤ BANK BALANCES AND INVESTMENT REPORT

Motion to approve: Council Member Joe Davenport

Second by: Council Member

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

PUBLIC COMMENT-

Kevin Jeffries-Updated Council on upcoming plans around Oldham County. 393/Allen Lane construction: Bids came in 20 million over what had been estimated. Oldham County was approved and licensed to open a Reginal Driver's License Office within Oldham County.

Joe Pierce-Spoke on concerns

Mayor- congratulating Code Enforcement Officer, Stephanie Wenher for receiving accreditation for the city. There are only 16 total accreditations in the country, and the City of La Grange is 1 out of the 16.

Randy S.-Horton Rd.- asking Council to approve installing a speed hump on Horton Rd. Issue to be discussed at the Street Committee meeting scheduled for April 9th, 7:00pm located at 307 W. Jefferson St.

Richard Rankin-Horton Rd.- came to speak in opposition on the issue of installing speed humps on Horton Rd.

PRESENTATION OF THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR AUDIT BY KEVIN FISHER, RFH, LLC.

Kevin Fisher presented the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year audit to council.

MAIN STREET PROGRAM REPORT- SARAH GARRETT

- ❖ Updated Council on things happening with the Main Street Program. Working with Tourism on Railfest.
- ❖ April 25-Farmer's Market season begins.

TOURISM COMMISSION REPORT-DONNA SABO

- ❖ Partnered with Kentucky Tourism to put out an ad for the La Grange Tourism.
- ❖ RailFest scheduled for May 8–9, 2026, including concerts, vendors, and model train displays in partnership with Main Street. Will have the new train giving rides on the 9th for \$1.

LAGRANGE UTILITIES REPORT-SCOT TREECE

Utilities Director Scot Treece 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 Trey Kamer

Second by: Council Member Jason Kinser

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

Break-8:13PM–8:26PM

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO.6-SERIES 2026 FOR FIRST READING-

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PERSONNEL AND PAY CLASSIFICATION PLAN FOR CITY EMPLOYEES

Council Member Lucy Ricketts (via zoom) introduced Ordinance No. 6 Series 2026. Katie Bechtold explained to council how the Hannah Group performed a compensation and pay study and the Personnel committee along with Mayor worked to create this Compensation Plan for the city. Second reading and Public Hearing will be held at the next regular scheduled City Council meeting on May 4.

- ❖ **Council Member Lucy Ricketts left meeting via zoom at 9:03pm**

RESOLUTION NO.1, SERIES 2026-

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR GRANTS.

Transportation Supervisor Katie Bechtold introduced and summarized Resolution No. 1, 2026.

Motion to approve: Council Member Trey Kamer

Second by: Council Member Laura Taylor

Motion passes unanimously 7-0

APPOINTMENT OF ELLIE REED TO THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM FROM 4/1/2026 TO 4/01/28

Motion to approve: Council Member Kenneth Powell

Second by: Council Member Latosha Booker-Bishop

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 7-0

APPOINTMENT OF BRANDON BERRY TO THE OLDHAM-LAGRANGE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (OLDA) TO FINISH CLINT KAHU'S REMAINING TERM EXPIRING ON 8/01/28

Motion to approve: Council Member Kenneth Powell

Second by: Council Member Trey Kamer

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 7-0

DIRECTORS REPORT-

Officer Whitehill, La Grange Police Department- Gave update to council on this past month's activity.

WRITTEN DETERMINATION FOR DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY-2007 CADILLAC- Officer Whitehill read written determination in its entirety.

Motion to approve: Council Member Kenneth Powell

Second By: Council Member Latosha Booker-Bishop

Roll Call Vote:

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

Motion passes unanimously 7-0

WRITTEN DETERMINATION FOR DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY-2014 FORD FUSION- Officer Whitehill summarized written determination.

Motion to approve: Council Member Kenneth Powell

Second By: Council Member Jason Kinser

Roll Call Vote:

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

Motion passes unanimously 7-0

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS-

PARKS & RECREATION- TREY KAMER

Committee met Discussed new part time employees, policies and procedures, buildings.
Next meeting will be on April 8th at 5:00pm

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE- LAURA TAYLOR

Special Called City Council Meeting will be held on April 13th at 6:00pm. Only item to be discussed is Ordinance No 15, 2025-Code of Ethics that was tabled at the October 2025 meeting.

PERSONNEL AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE-LUCY RICKETTS- ABSENT NO REPORT

PUBLIC COMMENT-

Sarah Little-Requested information relating to the Compensating Plan Ordinance and questioned Mayor on What's Happening Publication.

Mike Thompson- Spoke in appreciation of acknowledgement by Council Member Jason Kinser.

OPEN DISCUSSION RELATED TO ANY OLD BUSINESS- Council Member Jason Taylor wanted to thank Steve Mahoney for updating council meeting videos on the city's YouTube channel.

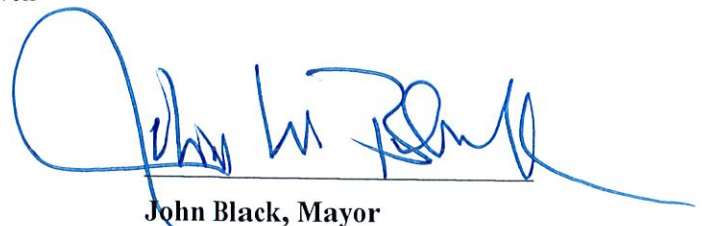
OPEN DISCUSSION RELATED TO ANY NEW BUSINESS- No Comment

ADJOURNMENT-9:51PM

Motion to Adjourn: Council Member Kenneth Powell

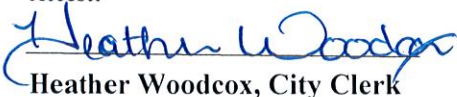
Second by: Council Member Jason Kinser

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 7-0



John Black, Mayor

Attest:



Heather Woodcox, City Clerk