

CITY OF LAGRANGE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

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

Monday, June 1, 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 JUNE 1, 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 MAY 4, 2026, CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Motion to approve: Council Member Lucy Ricketts

Second by: Council Member Joe Davenport

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

CITY ADMINISTRATION- CINDY ALVANO

➤PAYABLES

Motion to approve: Council Member Joe Davenport

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 Jason Kinser

Second by: Council Member Lucy Ricketts

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

➤BANK BALANCES AND INVESTMENT REPORT

Motion to approve: Council Member Joe Davenport

Second by: Council Member Lucy Ricketts

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

PUBLIC COMMENT-

Kevin Jeffries-Updated Council on upcoming plans around Oldham County.

Sarah Little-Spoke on issues with the Ethics Ordinance-Spoke against Ordinance No.6-Personnel and Pay Classification Plan

Council Member Jason Kinser motioned to give Sarah Little more time for public comment, seconded by

Council Member Kenneth Powell. Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

Rod Spies-Spoke against Ordinance No. 6-Personnel and Pay Classification Plan.

Sara Borth (Farmers Market Vendor)-Came to address issues brought up at the last City Council meeting about the Farmers Market

Jamie PB&J Owner- Addressed Council Member Jason Kinser and issues related to the Farmers Market.

PUBLIC COMMENT-Continued

Council Member Jason Kinser-Wanted to congratulate Grant Gerstner, editor with the Oldham Era on winning a National Award.

MAIN STREET PROGRAM REPORT- SARAH GARRETT

- ❖ Updated Council on things happening with the Main Street Program.
- ❖ **Russ Morris (Director of the Farmers Market)**-Came to address questions and issues brought up at the May City Council meeting.

TOURISM REPORT- DONNA SABO

- ❖ Spoke in support of the Farmers Market
- ❖ RailFest event summary- 220,000 views on the podcast during the event on Saturday, train rides for the kids were a huge hit and amazing experience, overall great event.
- ❖ New Rail Fan Camera being installed. La Grange is the first city in the United States to have a total of 4 Rail Fan Camera.
- ❖ African American Cemetery-new fence and sign installed. This Saturday June 6, looking for volunteers to help clean up the Cemetery.

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 Joe Davenport

Second by: Council Member Jason Kinser

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO.13-SERIES 2026 FOR FIRST READING-

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING THE CODE OF ETHICS ORDINANCE APPLICABLE TO OFFICIALS, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY AND CITY AGENCIES.

Mayor Black-read the title of Ordinance No. 13 and requested Council Member and Ordinance Committee Chair Laura Taylor to introduce the ordinance.

Council Member Laura Taylor -Introduced Ordinance No.13-An ordinance repealing and replacing the Code of Ethics Ordinance No.20-94 applicable to Officials, Officers, and Employees of the City and City Agencies. Spoke on all the time spent and work done preparing this updated Code of Ethics.

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE NO.7-SERIES 2026-

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING 67.80 ACRES OF LAND INTO THE CITY OF LA GRANGE.

Motion to approve ordinance: Council Member Jason Kinser

Second by: Council Member Trey Kamer

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-

Attorney Valerie Shannon with Brammell Law Office representing **Welch Developers, owners of Parkside Estates, LLC**- Presented Council with the proposed development plans related to the annexation. Welch Development representatives answered questions from Council Members and Mayor.

Motion to go out of Public Hearing: Council Member Trey Kamer

Second by: Council Member Jason Kinser

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

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

BREAK- 8:23pm-8:39pm

Motion for Finance Director, Cindy Alvano to take minutes made by Council Member Trey Kamer, seconded by Council Member Laura Taylor. Motion in favor passed unanimously 8-0.

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE NO.6-SERIES 2026-

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

Motion to remove Ordinance No. 6 from table: Council Member Lucy Ricketts

Second by: Council Member Jason Kinser

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

HR Director-Katie Bechtold-Summarized changes made to Personnel Pay Classification plan since last meeting when Ordinance was tabled.

Motion to discuss Ordinance No. 6 at Special Called Meeting on June 17th at 6:00pm made by Council Member Kenneth Powell. Second, by Council Member Jason Kinser. Motion passed unanimously 8-0.

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE NO.8-SERIES 2026-

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF LAGRANGE, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2026, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2027, BY ESTIMATING FUNDS FOR OPERATIONS OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

Motion to table ordinance until July 17th Special Called meeting for further discussion: Council Member Trey Kamer

Second by: Council Member Jason Taylor

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE NO.9-SERIES 2026-

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF LAGRANGE, KENTUCKY ALCOHOL REGULATORY FEES BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2026, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2027.

Financial Director, Cindy Alvano- Introduced Ordinance No.9, Series 2026, 2026-2027 Fiscal Year Regulatory Alcohol Budget.

Motion to approve ordinance: Council Member Jason Kinser

Second by: Council Member Trey Kamer

Motion to go into Public Hearing: Council Member Trey Kamer

Second by: Council Member Laura Taylor

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

Public Hearing: No Comment

Motion to go out of Public Hearing: Council Member Trey Kamer

Second by: Council Member Jason Kinser

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

Discussion between Council Members

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

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE NO.10-SERIES 2026-

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF LAGRANGE, KENTUCKY ANNUAL CITY BUS BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2026, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2027.

Financial Director, Cindy Alvano- Introduced Ordinance No.10, Series 2026, 2026-2027 Fiscal Year City Bus Budget.

Motion to approve ordinance: Council Member Laura Taylor
Second by: Council Member Lucy Ricketts

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: No Comment

Motion to go out of Public Hearing: Council Member Trey Kamer
Second by: Council Member Lucy Ricketts
Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

Discussion between Council Members

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

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE NO.11-SERIES 2026-

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF LAGRANGE, KENTUCKY ANNUAL STORM WATER MS4 BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2026, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2027.

Financial Director, Cindy Alvano- Introduced Ordinance No.11, Series 2026, 2026-2027 Fiscal Year Stormwater Budget.

Motion to approve ordinance: Council Member Trey Kamer
Second by: Council Member Jason Kinser

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: No Comment

Motion to go out of Public Hearing: Council Member Trey Kamer
Second by: Council Member Jason Kinser
Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

Discussion between Council Members:

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

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE NO.12-SERIES 2026-

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF LAGRANGE, KENTUCKY ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ROAD AID BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2026, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2027.

Financial Director, Cindy Alvano- Introduced Ordinance No.12, Series 2026, 2026-2027 Fiscal Year Municipal Road Aid Budget.

Motion to approve ordinance: Council Member Trey Kamer
Second by: Council Member Laura Taylor

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: No Comment

Motion to go out of Public Hearing: Council Member Trey Kamer

Second by: Council Member Jason Kinser

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

Discussion between Council Members

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

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS-

PARKS & RECREATION- TREY KAMER

Committee discussed upcoming events scheduled and improvements needed at Wilborn Park Pavillion. JCTC contract renewal ends 6-30-2026, Motion to authorize Mayor to extend contract with JCTC another year made by Council Member Trey Kamer, seconded by Council Member Jason Kinser, motion in favor passed unanimously 8-0.

Next meeting will be on June 10th at 5:00pm.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE- LAURA TAYLOR

Next meeting will be on June 30th at 5:00pm.

PERSONNEL AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE-LUCY RICKETTS-

Next meeting will be on May 18th 6:00pm location at 309 W. Main St. Tourism office.

STREETS AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE- KENNETH POWELL

Council Member Kenneth Powell presented Resolution No.2-2026-Restricting speed humps and speed bumps. Attorney Craigmyle recommended changing it to a Municipal Order to be legally binding.

Motion to approve Municipal Order No.1-2026: Council Member Kenneth Powell

Second by: Council Member Joe Davenport

Roll Call Vote:

Latosha Booker-Bishop	YES	Lucy Ricketts	NO
Jason Kinser	YES	Jason Taylor	YES
Joe Davenport	YES	Kenneth Powell	YES
Trey Kamer	NO	Laura Taylor	YES

Motion in favor passed 6-2.

PUBLIC COMMENT- No comment

OPEN DISCUSSION RELATED TO ANY OLD BUSINESS-

Discussion regarding 15 MPH Signs and regarding Republic Services.

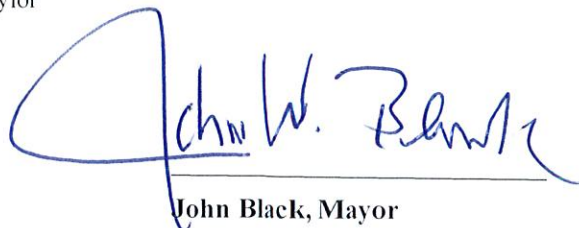
OPEN DISCUSSION RELATED TO ANY NEW BUSINESS- No Comment

ADJOURNMENT-10:58PM

Motion to Adjourn: Council Member Laura Taylor

Second by: Council Member Jason Kinser

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0



John Black, Mayor

Attest:


Heather Woodcox, City Clerk