

CITY OF LAGRANGE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

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

Monday, July 6, 2026

WELCOME- Meeting called to order at 6:38pm.

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 JULY 6, 2026, AGENDA

*Remove Tourism Report from agenda

Motion to approve with change noted above: Council Member Joe Davenport

Second by: Council Member Lucy Ricketts

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JUNE 1, 2026, CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Motion to approve: Council Member Jason Kinser

Second by: Council Member Kenneth Powell

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JUNE 17, 2026, SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Motion to approve: Council Member Lucy Ricketts

Second by: Council Member Latosha Booker-Bishop

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

CITY ADMINISTRATION- CINDY ALVANO

➤PAYABLES

Motion to approve: Council Member Jason Kinser

Second by: Council Member Trey Kamer

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

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

Motion to approve: Council Member Lucy Ricketts

Second by: Council Member Joe Davenport

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

➤BANK BALANCES AND INVESTMENT REPORT

Motion to approve: Council Member Joe Davenport

Second by: Council Member Latosha Booker-Bishop

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

PUBLIC COMMENT-

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

Barry Laws- Spoke in regard to proposed Ordinance No.14-An ordinance amending the sign regulations.

Sarah Little- Thanked everyone involved with the July 4th event and thanked Public Works for helping resolve issues promptly.

Robin Vessels-Spoke in regards to Financial Director, Cindy Alvano and CPA Licensing.

Motion to extend public comment time made by Council Member Jason Kinser, seconded by Council Member Latosha Booker-Bishop. Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0.

Financial Director, Cindy Alvano- Addressed concerns related to CPA licensing.

Katie Bechtold- Addressed Council regarding the Personnel Compensation and Pay Plan.

Park's Director, Steve Mahoney- Announced upcoming events

MAIN STREET PROGRAM REPORT- SARAH GARRETT

- ❖ Updated Council on things happening with the Main Street Program.

LAGRANGE UTILITIES REPORT-JOSH RAHM

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 Lucy Ricketts

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE NO.13-SERIES 2026-

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

Attorney Craigmyle- Summerrized Ordinance No.13 Series 2026

Motion to approve ordinance: Council Member Laura Taylor

Second by: Council Member Lucy Ricketts

Motion to go into Public Hearing: Council Member Kenneth Powell

Second by: Council Member Trey Kamer

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

Public Hearing-No Comment

Motion to go out of Public Hearing: Council Member Joe Davenport

Second by: Council Member Lucy Ricketts

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

Discussion between Council Members:

Corrections on grammar and punctuation. Additional verbiage on Page 8 under Section 10.

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

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO.8-SERIES 2026 FOR FIRST READING –

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.

Mayor, John Black- Summarized Ordinance No.8 Series 2026. Noted addition made by him related to an employee's salary.

Council Members discussed changes that have been made.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO.14-SERIES 2026 FOR FIRST READING –

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ADOPTION OF SIGN REGULATIONS FOR THE CITY OF LA GRANGE.

Council Member Laura Taylor- Introduced Ordinance No.14, Series 2026. An ordinance amending the sign regulations.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO.15-SERIES 2026 FOR FIRST READING –

AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING THE INSTALLATION OF SPEED BUMPS AND/OR SPEED HUMPS WITHIN THE ROAD RIGHT OF WAY.

Attorney Craigmyle- Introduced and summarized Ordinance No.15, Series 2026-An ordinance restricting the installation of speed bumps and/or speed humps within the road right of way.

BREAK- 9:20PM-9:33PM

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO.16-SERIES 2026 FOR FIRST READING –

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE NONELECTIVE OFFICE OF CITY ADMINISTRATOR.

Council Member Latosha Booker-Bishop- Introduced and summarized Ordinance No.16, Series 2026-An ordinance establishing the nonelective office of City Administrator.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS-

PARKS & RECREATION- TREY KAMER

Committee discussed upcoming events scheduled and improvements needed at City Parks.
Next meeting will be on July 8th at 5:00pm.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE- LAURA TAYLOR

Covered Sign Ordinance and speed bump ordinance at last meeting.
Next meeting will be on July 14th at 5:00pm.

PERSONNEL AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE-LUCY RICKETTS

Committee reviewing and discussing Employee Handbook additions and changes needed.
Next meeting will be on July 27th at 6:00pm.

PUBLIC COMMENT-

Council Member, Kenneth Powell- Spoke to the Council about professionalism during the meetings.

OPEN DISCUSSION RELATED TO ANY OLD BUSINESS-

Council Member Trey Kamer-Spoke in regard to Ordinance No. 13, Series 2026- Code of Ethics. Also thanked Director of Public Works for taking care of storm damage on the holiday.

OPEN DISCUSSION RELATED TO ANY NEW BUSINESS-

Council Member Trey Kamer-Spoke about district baseball games currently going on.

ADJOURNMENT-10:00PM

Motion to Adjourn: Council Member Trey Kamer

Second by: Council Member Kenneth Powell

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0


Mayor

Attest:


Heather Woodcox, City Clerk