

CITY OF LAGRANGE

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

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

Monday, November 3, 2025

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

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT-

Mayor John Black
City Clerk, Heather Woodcox
Attorney, Beach Craigmyle

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS' PRESENT-

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

APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 3, 2025, AGENDA

Motion to approve: Council Member Trey Kamer

Second by: Council Member Joe Davenport

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 5-0

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 6, 2025, CITY COUNCIL MEETING

During the Second Reading and Public Hearing of Ordinance No.17, 2025, Council Member Trey Kamer recognized that the Introduction to Ordinance 17-2025 was missing from the Minutes and requested for the minutes to be amended to include the First Reading.

Motion to approve: Council Member Joe Davenport

Second by: Council Member Trey Kamer

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 5-0

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PUBLIC COMMENT-

Bob Hamilton -Train Museum Chairman- Announced he is stepping down chairman but will mentor and train replacement. Will continue to focus on fundraising and working for the museum. The Museum will be changing hours and will be open 7 days a week instead of 5 days a week.

Kevin Jeffries-Updated Council on upcoming on Snap benefits and was informed that half of the funds will still be dispersed for November and mentioned different programs that can assist any residents that may need the extra the extra help. Fiscal Court will have first reading of the extension on the Data Center Moratorium Tuesday, November 4th.

CITY ADMINISTRATION- CINDY ALVANO (Absent)

➤ PAYABLES

Motion to approve: Council Member Joe Davenport

Second by: Council Member Lucy Ricketts

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 5-0

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

Motion to approve: Council Member Trey Kamer

Second by: Council Member Joe Davenport

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 5-0

➤ **BANK BALANCES AND INVESTMENT REPORT**

Motion to approve both reports: Council Member Trey Kamer

Second by: Council Member Latosha Booker-Bishop

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 5-0

MAIN STREET PROGRAM REPORT- SARAH GARRETT

Farmers Market is over for the rest of the year.

November 29th will be Shop Small in La Grange for local businesses.

Light up La Grange is Saturday December 6-invited council to ride in big truck during the Parade with Santa.

Presented a pamphlet the program created with local business information and funded mostly with grant money received.

KENTUCKY MAIN STREET DESIGNATION-2026-2027 ANNUAL AGREEMENT

Motion to approve: Council Member Jason Kinser

Second by: Council Member Lucy Ricketts

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 5-0

TOURISM COMMISSION REPORT-DONNA SABO

Around \$21,000-Bank Balance / about \$100,000 CD

The mural is almost complete and looks amazing. Will be installing solar lights for it.

Alley loop Festival last month- about 1500 people attended.

Currently working on a volunteer app- An app that will allow people to list jobs where volunteers are needed and allow people to see what the job is and if they are able to help.

LAGRANGE UTILITIES REPORT- JOSH RAHM

Oldham Reserve construction progress—Under way with Pump Station

Courts-Rebidding this month

East Peak and Trilogy sewer extension-Construction will begin in the next couple of weeks.

Motion to approve Utility Report: Council Member Jason Kinser

Second by: Council Member Lucy Ricketts

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 5-0

DIRECTORS REPORT-

Chief Collett-La Grange Police Department:

WRITTEN DETERMINATION FOR DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Motion to approve: Council Member Jason Kinser

Second by: Council Member Trey Kamer

Roll Call Vote:

Latosha Booker-Bishop	YES	Lucy Ricketts	YES
Jason Kinser	YES	Trey Kamer	YES
Joe Davenport	YES		

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 5-0

Steve Mahoney-La Grange Parks and Recreation-

Updated Council on all the tasks completed over the last 2 months. Signs have been updated throughout the parks.

Installed turf at the skate park instead of the wood mulch. Hoping to replace the rocks and mulch at springs park with the turf in the months to come.

Had a great turn out for the 1st skate event at the skate park. Installed a new live cam at the skate park as well.

Next skate night will be November 14th.

SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE NO.17-SERIES 2025-

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING MORATORIUM

Attorney Craigmyle summarized Ordinance No.17, series 2025

Motion to approve: Council Member Jason Kinser

Second by: Council Member Lucy Ricketts

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 5-0

Motion to go into Public Hearing: Council Member Trey Kamer

Second by: Council Member Latosha Booker-Bishop

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 5-0

Public Hearing:

Kevin Jeffries- Spoke in favor and ask for clarification about 150 days.

Ryan Fischer- Speaking in favor and explained what the county has discussing and plans going before the fiscal court over the next couple of weeks.

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

Second by: Council Member Latosha Booker-Bishop

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 5-0

Discussion between Council Members:

Council Member Tray Kamer noticed that the first reading notes were missing from October's minutes and requested that the minutes be amended to add the Introduction to Ordinance 17-2025.

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 5-0

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO.18-SERIES 2025 FOR FIRST READING

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE OLDHAM COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN 2025 UPDATE

Ryan Fischer- Gave council a brief presentation on the Oldham County Comprehensive Plan update.

RESOLUTION NO.4-2025-

A RESOLUTION THAT WAS DEVELOPED IN PART WITH THE KIPDA/KYTC ROAD VERIFICATION PROJECT.

Mayor John Black read Resolution No.4, series 2025 in its entirety.

Motion to approve: Council Member Jason Kinser

Second by: Council Member Lucy Ricketts

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 5-0

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS-

PARKS & RECREATION- TREY KAMER

RFP was done for a Golf Simulator and plan to respond in the next couple of weeks. Next meeting 11-12-25 at 5:00pm

ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT- JASON KINSER

Last committee meeting was with Clarke Dietz about grant possibilities. Also discussed the bridges over I-71 and need for pedestrian walking paths with the amount of foot traffic through there, especially at night. Discussed parking garages, amphitheaters, etc. Next meeting 11-13-25 at 6:00pm.

Council Member Lucy Ricketts- apologized for having to cancel last months meeting and will be meeting on 11-24-25 at 6:00pm.

PUBLIC COMMENT- No Comment

OPEN DISCUSSION RELATED TO ANY OLD BUSINESS-

Council Member Lucy Ricketts asked about why the Ethics Ordinance was tabled and what the council needs to do to bring it back before council.

OPEN DISCUSSION RELATED TO ANY NEW BUSINESS- NO COMMENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS-

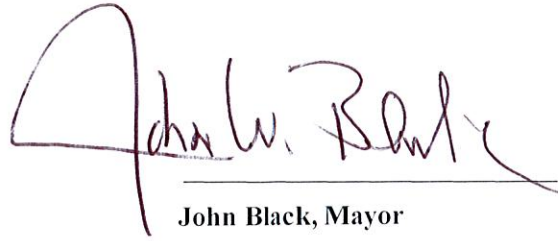
The next City Council Meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 1, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT- 8:54pm

Motion to Adjourn: Council Member Trey Kamer

Second by: Council Member Joe Davenport

Motion in favor passed unanimously: 5-0

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John Black, Mayor

Attest:

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Heather Woodcox, City Clerk