

COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY OF CAMPBELLSBURG KENTUCKY

APRIL 20th, 2026

7:00 PM

1. 7:00 pm Mayor David Gray, Call Meeting to Order and Welcome
2. 7:01 pm Pledge of Allegiance
3. 7:02 pm City Council members present:

Jessica Banta-Aye
Toni Jackson-Aye

Kevin Collins-Nay
Ashley Gray-Aye

Garold Price-Aye
John Suter-Aye

4. **City Employees Present:**

Kim Boyer, City Clerk
William Brown, Public Works

Tony Rucker, Police Chief

Ricky Simmons, Asst. Police Chief

5. **Approval of Minutes, Receipts, and Disbursements for March 2026 Meeting:**

Mayor Gray called for a motion of approval for the March 16th, 2026 Minutes, Receipts and Disbursements. A motion was made by Councilwoman Toni Jackson and seconded by Councilman Kevin Collins and duly carried to accept as read. Motion carried 6/0.

6. **Business:**

After publishing an Invitation to bid in the Henry County Local, we received one bid and we are opening it now. New Buildz along with Mike Whalen Electric for a total of \$101,671.21. This includes a generator that would run the entire building. We would be able to use as a warming center as needed in the bottom area. Councilman Garold Price made a motion to accept the bid for remodel of 8910 Main Street and seconded by Councilwoman Toni Jackson and duly carried. Motion carried 5/0.

Mayor Gray explained that a motion was needed by United Citizens Bank for the signing of the closing documents. The motion needs to state that the Mayor will sign the closing documents for the remodel of 8910 Main Street loan. Councilman Garold Price made a motion the council authorize Mayor David Gray to sign all future documents needed for the loan to remodel (construction loan) of 8910 Main Street at United Citizens Bank and Trust, and seconded by Councilwoman Toni Jackson and duly carried. Motion carried 5/0.

Mayor Gray then addressed the issue The Henry County Local has filed a complaint with the Attorney general's office alleging that the special meeting held on Jan 27, 2026 was not in compliance with the open records act. The Special Meeting was called 24 hours in advance and noticed on the door, but we did not notify the Local. The subject of the meeting was authorizing the Mayor to sign loan and mortgage documents for the bank, to get the mortgage on the new City Building. We plan to notify the Local of all special meetings going forward. To ensure that the next Council continues the practice of notifying the Local, we will ask the Local to send us written request to be notified on special meetings to put on file for the next administration. We are handing out the Open Meetings/Records Handbook. You received this after the last election, but please familiarize yourself with it again. If you ever have a question about whether something violates open meeting, it is also your duty to

bring it up.

Mayor Gray asked Attorney Chelsey Brammell to conduct the 2nd reading of An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 2006-03 and 2010-01 and Establishing the Salaries of the Mayor and City Council Members and to Reflect a Cost of Living Adjustment. Councilwoman Toni Jackson made a motion to accept the Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 2006-03 and 2010-01 and Establishing the Salaries of the Mayor and City Council Members and to Reflect a Cost of Living Adjustment and seconded by Councilwoman Jessica Banta and duly carried. Motion carried 5/0.

7. Mayor's Report:

Mayor Gray wanted the council to know that we had received approval from the Department of Local Government that we have received the Land and Water Conservation Fund grant. This will fund the shader for the playground area and the blacktop for parking access to the park.

Due to a constant need for restrooms at the play station and not being able to keep the restroom area open during rentals, we have contacted Driveway Dumpsters to have 2 port-a-pots installed inside the playground area.

Lastly, I have hired an additional Public Works employee. Travis Jones joined the staff this week. He is a huge help with the cemetery on taking, paving, etc. He will be an asset to our City family.

8. Adjournment:

The motion was made by Councilwoman Toni Jackson and seconded by Councilwoman Ashley Gray and duly carried to stand in adjournment at the hour of 7:21 PM. Motion carried 5/0.

David Gray

David Gray, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kim Boyer

**Kim Boyer
City Clerk/Treasurer**