

**CITY OF CAMPBELLSBURG
COUNCIL MEETING
CITY HALL**

**January 21, 2025
7:00 PM**

PRESENT

MAYOR: DAVID GRAY

**COUNCIL: GAROLD PRICE
JESSICA BANTA
TONI JACKSON
JOHN SUTER
KEVIN COLLINS
ASHLEY GRAY**

**ATTORNEY FOR THE CITY: CHELSEY BRAMMELL (absent)
CITY CLERK/TREASURER: KIM BOYER
POLICE CHIEF: TONY RUCKER
ASSISTANT POLICE CHIEF: RICKY SIMMONS
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR: WILLIAM BROWN (absent)**

PRESS: JOE DURBIN

**VISITORS: LARRY INGABRAND, LISA CHILDERS, JASON
STANLEY WITH HENRY COUNTY PLANNING AND
ZONING, TISH MOSVOLD, CONSTABLE RICHARD
CASTRATI, CAMPBELLSBURG FIRE & RESCUE
DEPARTMENT-ASST. CHIEF TIM CONGLETON
AND CHIEF DAVID NOE, AND MULTIPLE
CONCERNED CITIZENS**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at the hour of 7:00 PM by Mayor David Gray. The Mayor led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES, RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS FROM DECEMBER 16TH, 2024.

Mayor Gray called for a motion of approval for the December 16th, 2024 Meeting 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.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Gray introduced visitor Jason Stanley with Henry County Planning and Zoning. He explained that he was showing the comprehensive Land Use Map of Campbellsburg. It was a map showing the different zones within the city and he states that this was the time to make any changes if the council sees necessary for growth in the future. He stated that he would email copies to the clerk for their viewing on a desktop.

Mayor Gray then introduced Larry Ingrabrand to discuss his concern of the budget contracted with the Campbellsburg Fire Department. He explained that he had served as a volunteer many years ago and that it was different back then. They had fish fry's, auctions, fundraisers, and they worked their butts off. Mr. Ingabrand expressed he felt that \$20,000 was too much for the council to give to the Fire Department. He thinks that \$5,000 is fair enough. Mayor Gray responded with letting Mr. Ingabrand know that he was still working on a contract with the Fire Department. Councilwoman Jessica Banta told Mr. Ingabrand that she appreciated his opinion and they would take it into consideration.

Mayor Gray introduced the next visitor, Lisa Childers. She also addressed the council with concerns about the Fire Department runs and training. She states that it was her understanding that they have not been paid since October of 2023. They are supposed to receive \$5 for runs and \$5 for training and she wants to know why they are not getting it. Mayor Gray asked Chief Congleton or Chief Noe to address her question. Chief Congleton says that it was originally a stipend to give them something for their time. It wasn't much but it was something. In the past couple of years, they have not been able to sustain because of funding issues. All members agreed and voted that it was okay to give that up. She proceeded to bring up another issue. When the electric went out Monday, January 20th, 2025 they had a lady call that was in a wheelchair with COPD, she was freezing to death wrapped in blankets and coats. There was a call made to Fire Chief Noe at 8:30am about a "warming station" and if they could bring her up to the fire station to help her get warm and his exact words were, "No, I am not accommodating anyone." Lisa states that she heard this with her own ears. He told her to call the neighboring county. The ladies' home was below 25 degrees and they had to call the rescue squad. Lisa also suggests to the Fire Chief that if you do not want to help this community then "resign". First Responders should never talk that way.

Fire chief Congleton asked for permission to speak. He expressed that he and Chief Noe were there to give their monthly report to the council and any issues pertaining to the Fire Department would need to be handled at their meeting on February 13th, 2025 at 7:30pm at station 1, here in town. The accusation happened outside of the city limits then this council shouldn't have anything to do with it and should be taken up with our Fire Board. He then proceeded to give his monthly report. Please see attached. Mayor Gray responds to the building concerns that he would get them fixed.

Through discussion it was determined that Emergency Response provided the Fire Department with the generator that they have therefore, the repairs will be paid for by the Fire Department and is NO responsibility of the City.

Councilman Garold Price asked if they make a run on the interstate do they get paid by the insurance companies for each run. Chief Congleton said by some-they bill for commercial vehicle and motor vehicle accidents.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Gray told council details of the LED sign to be placed in front of the Community Center. It will be an 8x5, double sided, LED programmable WIFI and can put multiple announcements on. The loan is 0.15% for 4 years with payments semi-annually. The council nodded in agreement.

Mayor Gray updated on Family Movie night at the Community Center. We took the projector down in the back and put it on a media stand, we are handing out free popcorn, and hopefully getting kids out of the house. Every Tuesday night through the end of February.

Mayor Gray told the Council that he has started on the contract for the Fire Department. He proceeded to thank the gentlemen in the crowd that helped the woman from the cold weather.

Councilwoman Toni Jackson asked the Fire Department if the situation of bitter cold weather arises again and someone needs a place to stay warm, should the citizens call them for help? Chief Congleton suggests that those individuals call the KSP dispatch for help. Visitor Lisa Childers says that they had a volunteer to sit with the individual in need. Councilwoman Toni Jackson relays what Ms. Childers said because Chief Congleton would only speak to the Council and his response was that he was not aware that anyone had called and asked to use the Fire Department facility. Childers states they called you, Chief Noe. Congleton further states that the Campbellsburg Fire Department would NEVER deny rescue for someone and Lisa Childers cries out "but you DID, yesterday morning". Chief Congleton then says "unless the council has anything else?"

Adjournment:

The motion was made by Councilman Garold Price and seconded by Councilwoman Toni Jackson and duly carried to stand in adjournment at the hour of 7:34 PM.

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David Gray
David Gray, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kim Boyer
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City Clerk/Treasurer