

AGENDA
CITY OF VANCEBURG
January 9, 2023

- I. WELCOME
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND PRAYER
- III. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
- IV. SUSPEND READING AND APPROVE MINUTES
 - *December 5, 2022 – Regular Meeting
 - *December 21, 2022 – Special Called Meeting
- V. EPB Report:
- VI. OLD BUSINESS:
 - A. City of Vanceburg joining LC Chamber of Commerce
- VII. NEW BUSINESS:
 - A. Appointment to Electric Plant Board for City Representative
 - B. Joe Paul Gilbert appointment as Chief of Police
 - C. 1st reading of Ordinance #200.00C-2023, Budget Amendment
 - D. Executive Session
- VIII. UPDATES
- IX. ADJOURN

January 9, 2023

The **regular meeting** of the Vanceburg City Council was held on **January 9, 2023**, and presided over by Mayor, Dane Blankenship.

Pledge of Allegiance by all and Prayer gave by Councilwoman Cantu.

Mayor Blankenship wanted to welcome the new council members starting their term on council.

Council Present:

Kody Willis	Angie Patton	Nichole Cantu
Kathy McCann	Mary McClurg	Joni Pugh

Erin Hall was in attendance for **City Attorney** Stephen McGinnis.

Councilwoman Pugh made a motion to suspend and approve the **minutes** of the **regular meeting** held on **December 5, 2022**. Councilwoman Patton seconded the motion.

Vote:

Willis	yes	Patton	yes	Cantu	yes
McCann	yes	McClurg	yes	Pugh	yes

Councilwoman McCann made a motion to suspend and approve the **minutes** of the **special called meeting** held on **December 21, 2022**. Councilwoman Patton seconded the motion.

Vote:

Willis	yes	Patton	yes	Cantu	yes
McCann	yes	McClurg	yes	Pugh	yes

Electric Plant Board Report:

There was no report given.

Old Business:

City of Vanceburg joining the Lewis County Chamber of Commerce was tabled from the December 5, 2022 council meeting. Mayor Blankenship recommended Councilwoman Cantu to be the City representative to go to the Chamber Meetings and report back to the council. All agreed.

New Business:

Councilwoman Pugh made a motion to **appoint Councilwoman Patton** to be the **City Representative for the Electric Plant Board**. Councilwoman McClurg seconded the motion.

Vote:

Willis	yes	Patton	abstain	Cantu	yes
McCann	yes	McClurg	yes	Pugh	yes

Appointment of Joe Paul Gilbert as Chief of Police: Mayor Blankenship stated that Chief of Police Joe Billman had retired as of December 31, 2022 and thanked him for his service of 39 years with the Vanceburg Police Department. Retired Officer Billman addressed council along with Sheriff Johnny Bivens to say they both have worked with Officer Gilbert and believes he would make a great Chief of Police. Councilwoman McCann made a motion to **appoint Officer Joe Paul Gilbert as Chief of Police for the Vanceburg Police Department**. Councilwoman Patton seconded the motion.

Vote:

Willis	yes	Patton	yes	Cantu	yes
McCann	yes	McClurg	yes	Pugh	yes

Attorney Erin Hall read the Oath of Office to Chief of Police Joe Paul Gilbert.

Attorney Hall read the **1st reading of Ordinance #200.00C-2023, Budget Amendment**.

Councilwoman Pugh made a motion to go into **executive session** to discuss an employee of the City of Vanceburg. Councilwoman Patton seconded the motion.

Vote:

Willis	yes	Patton	yes	Cantu	yes
McCann	yes	McClurg	yes	Pugh	yes

Councilwoman Patton made a motion **to enter back into regular session and to resume pay to an employee on medical leave**. Councilwoman McClurg seconded the motion.

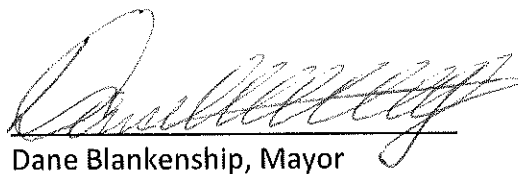
Vote:

Willis	yes	Patton	yes	Cantu	yes
McCann	yes	McClurg	yes	Pugh	yes

Updates:

Councilwoman Pugh stated she had noticed the Calendar of Events for 2023 on their desk and wanted to let everyone know the Chamber of Commerce would be having the MayFest, a 2 day event on Friday, May 19th and Saturday, May 20th.

Councilman Willis made a motion to **adjourn**. Councilwoman Cantu seconded the motion. All agreed.


Dane Blankenship, Mayor

Attest:


Greta May, City Clerk