

AGENDA
CITY OF VANCEBURG
April 1, 2024

- I. WELCOME
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND PRAYER
- III. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
- IV. SUSPEND READING AND APPROVE MINUTES
*March 4, 2024 – Regular Meeting

- V. EPB Report:

- VI. OLD BUSINESS:
 - A. 2nd reading of Ordinance #220.10A, amending Ordinance #220.10, Altering Definitions and Other Matters

- VII. NEW BUSINESS:
 - A. Re-appoint Libby Smith on the L.C. Recreational Park Committee
 - B. Appointment of Karen Fraley to the Ethics Board to replace Charlie Stapleton
 - C. Executive Session

- VIII. UPDATES:
- IX. FLOOR OPEN:

- X. ADJOURN

April 1, 2024

The **regular meeting** of the Vanceburg City Council was held on **April 1, 2024**, and presided over by Mayor, Dane Blankenship.

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

Council Present:

Kody Willis	Kathy McCann	Mary McClurg
Nichole Cantu	Joni Pugh	

Council Absent:

Angie Patton

Attorney Stephen McGinnis was in attendance.

Councilman Willis made a motion to suspend and approve the **minutes** of the **regular meeting** held on **March 4, 2024**. Councilwoman McCann seconded the motion.

Vote:

Willis	yes	McCann	yes	McClurg	yes
Cantu	yes	Pugh	yes		

Electric Plant Board Report:

Councilwoman Patton was not in attendance, but an Electric Plant Board Superintendent's report was submitted.

Old Business:

Councilwoman McClurg ask Attorney McGinnis to read the 2nd reading of Ordinance #220.10A, amending Ordinance #220.10, altering definitions and other matters.

Councilwoman McCann made a motion to **approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance #220.10A, Amending Ordinance #220.10, Altering Definitions and Other Matters.**

Councilwoman Cantu seconded the motion.

Vote:

Willis	abstain	McCann	yes	McClurg	yes
Cantu	yes	Pugh	yes		

New Business:

Councilwoman Pugh made a **motion to re-appoint Libby Smith to the L.C. Recreational Park Committee, term expiring April 1, 2026.** Councilwoman McCann seconded the motion.

Vote:

Willis yes McCann yes McClurg yes
Cantu yes Pugh yes

Councilwoman Cantu made a **motion to appoint Karen Fraley to the Ethics Board to replace Charlie Stapleton**. Councilwoman Pugh seconded the motion.

Vote:

Willis yes McCann yes McClurg yes
Cantu yes Pugh yes

Blacktop Proposal – Mayor Blankenship stated that the city has already approved to blacktop 8 city streets back in November 2023. He has contacted Steve Pederson to see if it was feasible to get 4 more streets added to that list with council approval. Those 4 streets being, Appletree Sub, 3rd Street from Court St. dead end, East Plummer St., and Rickett St. If the council approves, we can get these streets blacktopped and get the 2023 pricing. To add these 4 city streets, it would be \$40,353.87. The streets should be completed by the end of May 2024. Councilwoman Cantu **approved to blacktop 4 city streets Appletree Sub., 3rd St. to Court St. dead end, East Plummer St., and Rickett St. in the amount of \$40,353.87**. Councilwoman McCann seconded the motion.

Vote:

Willis yes McCann yes McClurg yes
Cantu yes Pugh yes

No Executive Session

Updates:

Mayor Blankenship stated the City will be having a Vanceburg Trade Days on Saturday, April 6th starting at 8:00 am at the Merchants Lot. This is a free event for people to come and set up a table to sell their items. The city encourages everyone to set up a yard sale in their yard and be part of the event.


Councilwoman Pugh ask about getting an update on the blighted properties. Mayor Blankenship said citations have been written. Mayor stated that there are buildings on Main Street with no roofs and the city is not sure who owns them. Councilwoman Pugh ask about the property next to Angie Patton’s place. Chief Gilbert stated the property is cleaned, it’s the house that is falling. Chief Gilbert said there is a home on Fairlane Drive that is living with no utilities. Mayor Blankenship has spoken with this guy’s mother, and she is not well. Chief Gilbert stated they have a court date of April 9th.

Floor Open:

Danny Palmer approached the council regarding the county ambulance service. They have had 6 ambulances donated to them as well as supplies. They have hired a director but will announce the employee on April 8th.

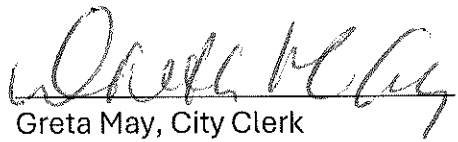
Richard Walje approached the council thanking them for the work that he has seen going on, parks cleaned up, roads paved and roofs going on city buildings. He wanted to knowledge that council is doing this. He stated he sells real estate and when clients come in from out of town they always want to come to Vanceburg.

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



Dane Blankenship, Mayor

Attest:



Greta May, City Clerk