

AGENDA
CITY OF VANCEBURG
May 1, 2023

- I. WELCOME
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND PRAYER
- III. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
- IV. SUSPEND READING AND APPROVE MINUTES
*April 3, 2023 – Regular Meeting

- V. -Speaker Gloria Ivy
-Speaker Michelle Rogers
-Speaker Doug Lodge
-Speaker Roger Jahn

- VI. EPB Report:

- VII. OLD BUSINESS:

- VIII. NEW BUSINESS:
 - A. Change Order for the Black Oak Wastewater Treatment Plant Project for \$6,000.00
 - B. Discussion on Ambulance Service
 - C. Comprehensive Plan
 - D. Executive Session

- IX. UPDATES

- X. ADJOURN

May 1, 2023

The **regular meeting** of the Vanceburg City Council was held on **May 1, 2023**, and presided over by Mayor, Dane Blankenship.

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

Council Present:

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

City Attorney Stephen McGinnis was in attendance.

Councilwoman Pugh made a motion to suspend and approve the **minutes** of the **regular meeting** held on **April 3, 2023**. Councilwoman Patton seconded the motion.

Vote:

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

Speaker Gloria Ivy, not in attendance.

Speaker Michelle Rogers, not in attendance.

Speaker Doug Lodge addressed council regarding citizens to speak at the council meetings 4 days prior to the meetings along with the 3 minutes given to speak. He thinks this was not the best move of council to agree on.

Speaker Roger Jahn addressed council regarding government. He spoke about council voting in the new policy of contacting the city clerk 4 days prior to a council meeting to speak. He stated he is disappointed with this new policy and said council signed up to be the voice of the people.

Councilwoman Pugh commented saying she had spoken with an attorney from Kentucky League of Cities and the 4-5 days is very restricted. She stated that most cities put a signup sheet out for citizens to speak at the council meetings. She also stated she would like to revisit this. Councilwoman McCann stated this new motion was needed. How the public reacted a couple meetings ago was uncalled for. Councilwoman Cantu stated that any citizen can reach out to any council member if they have any issues. Mayor Blankenship asks City Attorney McGinnis about this new motion and he stated it is valid.

Electric Plant Board Report:

Councilwoman Patton gave an update regarding the Black Oak Wastewater Treatment Plant Project. The project has come to a standstill until Herrick Company can get the electrical controls to finish the plant. Then Utility and Environmental Concepts has to wait until the plant

is ready to receive the current package plants flow before they can finish his part of the project. The plan is to shut down the project until September once some minor items are completed. October is when the plant should be up and running. Councilwoman Patton also stated that Superintendent Bill Tom Stone has been discussing with their consultants the strategy going forward for the electricity starting in June 2025.

Old Business:

Discussion of Sanitation: Mayor Blankenship stated to council that the bid specs for the Sanitation will be coming out in the Lewis County Herald this week. Bids are due in on Friday, May 19th at the end of the work day.

New Business:

Councilwoman Patton made a motion to **approve the change order for the Black Oak Wastewater Treatment Plant Project in the amount of \$6,000.00 to completely gravel everything inside the fenced area and 2' outside fenced area.** Councilwoman McCann seconded the motion.

Vote:

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

Discussion of Ambulance Service: Mayor Blankenship stated the county has asks the city for help to pay the monthly ambulance service fee. They are asking the city to pay \$3,000.00 per month until the end of 2023. Councilwoman McCann made a motion to **approve to pay \$3,000.00 to the Lewis County Fiscal Court to help pay the monthly ambulance service fee.** Councilwoman Patton seconded the motion.

Vote:

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

Comprehensive Plan: Craig Stanfield addressed council regarding the comprehensive plan of the Lewis County Planning Commission. He asked for assistance from council to help pay to update the plan. The plan will be updated by Buffalo Trace Area Development District at the cost of \$9,500.00. He stated the plan is behind of being updated due to Covid-19. He is asking the city to pay \$3,000.00. If the city can pay this portion and the county can also pay \$3,000.00 then the Planning Commission could pay the remaining \$3,500.00. Councilwoman McCann made a motion to **approve to pay \$3,000.00 to update the Comprehensive Plan for the Lewis County Planning Commission.** Councilwoman seconded the motion.

Vote:

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

No Executive Session

Updates

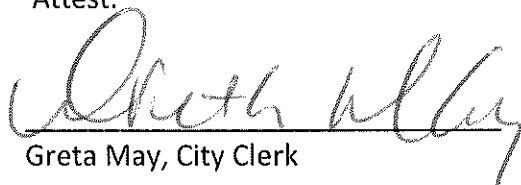
Mayor Blankenship stated the Rivertown Arts & Crafts Fair will be held Saturday, May 6th from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. We currently have 94 vendors that have paid to setup. We will be having the Veteran Banner dedication starting at 11:00 am at the Veteran's Park with 159 names that will be recognized.

Councilwoman McCann made a motion to **adjourn**. Councilwoman Patton seconded the motion. All agreed.



Dane Blankenship, Mayor

Attest:



Greta May, City Clerk

CITY OF VANCEBURG

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*Erin Hall
& Postcard DAD
Dad's 5/26/23
2:25pm*

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May 26, 2023

Council:

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

City Attorney:

Stephen McGinnis/Erin Hall

This is to inform you of a Special Called Meeting to be held on
Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at 5:30 p.m., at the City Municipal Building.

The purpose of the meeting is to Open Bids on the Garbage Pickup Franchise and
Equipment.

Sincerely,
Dane Blankenship, Mayor



May 30, 2023

A **Special Called Meeting** of the Vanceburg City Council was held on Tuesday, **May 30, 2023**, and presided over by Mayor, Dane Blankenship.

The purpose of the meeting was to Open Bids on the Garbage Pickup Franchise and Equipment.

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

Council Present:

Kody Willis	Mary McClurg	Joni Pugh
Kathy McCann	Nichole Cantu	

Council Absent:

Angie Patton

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

Attorney Erin Hall opened a **bid from Bryan Parson**. It read as a 5-year bid for City of Vanceburg garbage route and permanent buying of equipment and garbage truck.

Garbage Route	\$130,000.00
Dumpsters	\$5,000.00
Garbage Truck	\$130,000.00

Making the total bid in the amount of \$265,000.00

Attorney Erin Hall opened a **bid from Rumpke of Kentucky**. It read 2 options:

Option #1, 2 years

Garbage Truck	\$80,000.00
Purchase of 57 Dumpsters	\$45,450.00

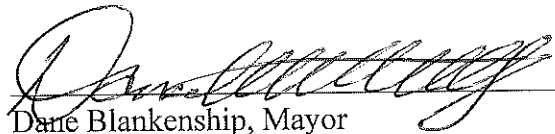
Making the total bid in the amount of \$125,450.00

Option #2, 5 years

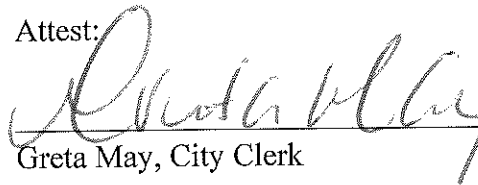
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Councilman Willis made a motion to **adjourn**. Councilwoman McCann seconded the motion. All agreed.


Dare Blankenship, Mayor

Attest:


Greta May, City Clerk