

AGENDA
CITY OF VANCEBURG
January 8, 2024

- I. WELCOME
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND PRAYER
- III. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
- IV. SUSPEND READING AND APPROVE MINUTES
 - *December 4, 2023 – Regular Meeting

- V. EPB Report:

- VI. OLD BUSINESS:
 - A. Opioid Rescue Box

- VII. NEW BUSINESS:
 - A. 1st reading of Ordinance #200.00C-2024, Budget Amendment for Safety Liability Grant
 - B. Discussion of Ambulance Service
 - C. Executive Session

- VIII. UPDATES:
 - A. City of Vanceburg Year in Review

- IX. FLOOR OPEN:

- X. ADJOURN

January 8, 2024

The **regular meeting** of the Vanceburg City Council was held on **January 8, 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	Angie Patton
Nichole Cantu	Mary McClurg	

Council Absent:

Joni Pugh

City Attorney Stephen McGinnis was present.

Councilwoman Patton made a motion to suspend and approve the **minutes** of the **regular meeting** held on **December 4, 2023**. Councilwoman Cantu seconded the motion.

Vote:

Willis	yes	Patton	yes	McCann	yes
Cantu	yes	McClurg	yes		

Electric Plant Board Report:

Councilwoman Patton stated the interruption requested by East Kentucky Power last month for maintenance to their transformer stations was postponed until later this month. As of now, the EPB is not sure when the interruption will happen, but it will be brief. Keep tuned to WKKS Radio for all notices about this.

Councilwoman Patton stated the water and sewer rates are tied to the Consumer Price Index and will be adjusted in January 2024. As of right now, it looks as if the rate will increase around 4%. The EPB will monitor the CPI and let the customer know more in January 2024 after the final CPI has been published for the year.

Old Business:

Opioid Rescue Box, this was tabled from December 4, 2023, meeting. Anita Bertram with the Lewis County Health Department was present and stated that the Health Department has run out of the Opioid Rescue Box. They are displayed in several locations throughout town. She stated if the council approves of having one in the building, she will see that she gets her hands on one for the city. She stated the drug (Narcan) cannot become an addiction. Councilwoman Patton ask Chief Gilbert if there was extra Narcan in the police department and he stated that there is and Narcan in each police vehicle. Councilwoman McClurg ask if the person can give it to themselves and Anita stated they cannot. **Councilwoman Patton made a motion to put an Opioid Recue Box in the city building.** Councilwoman McCann seconded the motion.

Vote:

Willis no McCann yes Patton yes
McClurg no Cantu no

New Business:

Councilwoman Cantu ask Attorney McGinnis to read the 1st reading of Ordinance #200.00C-2024, Budget Amendment for Safety Liability Grant.

Discussion of Ambulance Service, Mayor Blankenship stated the funds are slowing coming in for the ambulance service to get everything established. Portsmouth Ambulance Service has their contract that runs through April 2024. The County is asking the city to continue to pay \$3,000.00 through April 2024. Emergency Management Director Dennis Brown stated the county is currently paying \$16,000.00 a month. Councilwoman Patton made a **motion to continue to pay the county \$3,000.00 through April 2024.** Councilwoman Cantu seconded the motion.

Vote:

Willis yes McCann yes Patton yes
McClurg yes Cantu yes

Councilwoman Patton made a **motion to go into executive session to discuss litigation.** Councilwoman McClurg seconded the motion.

Vote:

Willis yes McCann yes Patton yes
McClurg yes Cantu yes

Councilwoman Patton made a **motion to come back to regular session with no action being taken.** Councilman Willis seconded the motion.

Vote:

Willis yes McCann yes Patton yes
McClurg yes Cantu yes

Updates:

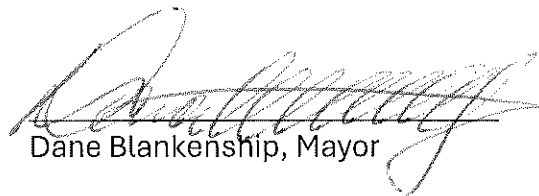
City employee Brenda Bear put together a video City of Vanceburg year in review. The video showed all the great things the city has done throughout 2023 from the Rivertown Festival, July Jubilee, Veteran Banners, getting new playground equipment at Scott Park, a new roof on the Veterans Park, Christmas Parade, Tree Lightening and Christmas Cop with having 126 kids in 2023. Mayor Blankenship stated he would like to thank everyone that

had a hand in helping throughout the year with all the different projects and festivals that the city has done.

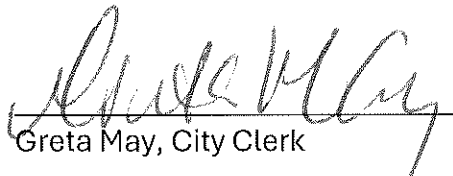
Floor Open:

No speakers

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


Dane Blankenship, Mayor

Attest:


Greta May, City Clerk