

AGENDA
CITY OF VANCEBURG
October 2, 2023

- I. WELCOME
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND PRAYER
- III. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
- IV. SUSPEND READING AND APPROVE MINUTES
 - *September 11, 2023 – Regular Meeting
- V. Speakers:
- VI. EPB Report:
- VII. OLD BUSINESS:
 - A. 2nd reading of Ordinance #230.01A-2023, Amending Ordinance #230.01 providing an amendment to the financial disclosure forms required by the City of Vanceburg Ethic Ordinance and other matters
 - B. 2nd reading of Ordinance #220.22-2023, Real Estate Tax Assessments
 - C. 2nd reading of Ordinance #200.00A-2023, Amending the 23/24 Fiscal Year Budget
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS:
 - A. Trick or Treat
 - B. Approval of a Change Order on the Scotts Branch Project
 - C. Approval of City Streets to Blacktop: Halbert Ave., Washington St., Holiday Dr., Harper Ave., Harper Ave. Extension, Rainbow St., Green St., Bruce St., Bruce St. North, and mobilization
 - D. Executive Session
- IX. UPDATES:
 - A. Scott Park/Safety Liability Grant from 2022 (new equipment)
 - B. Scott Park/L.C. Farm Bureau Donation (handi-cap equipment)
 - C. Scott Park/Renovations
- X. ADJOURN

October 2, 2023

The **regular meeting** of the Vanceburg City Council was held on **October 2, 2023** 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	Joni Pugh	Mary McClurg

City Attorney Stephen McGinnis was present.

Councilwoman Patton made a motion to suspend and approve the **minutes** of the **regular meeting** held on **September 11, 2023**. Councilwoman Pugh seconded the motion.

Vote:

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

Speakers:

None

Electric Plant Board Report:

Councilwoman Patton reported that there is a change order on the agenda regarding the Scott's Branch project. The project ended up being 80 feet short on pipe along with some valves. The work is complete. This is just part of the process of getting the remaining funds needed for the project.

Old Business:

Councilwoman Patton ask Attorney McGinnis to read the 2nd reading of Ordinance #230.01A-2023. Councilwoman Patton made a motion to **approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance #230.01A-2023, amending Ordinance #230.01, providing an amendment to the financial disclosure forms required by the City of Vanceburg Ethic Ordinance and other matters.** Councilwoman Cantu seconded the motion.

Vote:

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

Councilman Willis made a motion to **approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance #220.23-2023, Real Estate Tax Assessments.** Councilwoman McCann seconded the motion.

Vote:

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

Councilwoman Cantu ask Attorney McGinnis to read the 2nd reading of Ordinance #200.00A-2023, amending the 23/24 Fiscal Year Budget. Councilwoman Patton made a motion to **approve the 2nd reading of Ordinance #200.00A-2023, amending the 23/24 Fiscal Year Budget.** Councilwoman McClurg seconded the motion.

Vote:

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

New Business:

Mayor Blankenship discussed Trick or Treat. Trick or Treat for the community will be Tuesday, October 31, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Councilman Willis made a motion to **approve a change order in the amount of \$8,486.51 for the Scott’s Branch Project.** Councilwoman Patton seconded the motion.

Vote:

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

Councilwoman Patton made a motion to **approve \$50,000 to blacktop the following roads: Halbert Ave., Washington St., Holiday Dr., Harper Ave., Harper Ave. Extension, Rainbow St., Green St., Bruce St., Bruce St Extension, and mobilization.** Councilwoman McCann seconded the motion.

Vote:

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

Updates:

Mayor Blankenship mentioned a project with Scott Park that the city has been working on. The city has received a grant from Kentucky League of Cities for upgrading new playground equipment at Scott Park. The city has also received a donation from the Lewis County Farm Bureau for handi—cap playground equipment at Scott Park. The city employees have put a new roof on the gazebo as well as poured new concrete under the gazebo. All these

renovations have been going on for the last couple of months, making it a great park for the kids to play.

Councilwoman Pugh ask to get an update on the Blighted, Abandoned and Deteriorated properties. She mentioned the home located on Front Street beside Councilwoman Patton. She stated the inside of the home is in bad shape. Chief Gilbert said he can only do what our ordinance states we can do. He mentioned he had gone today and drove by the home and everything outside looked ok. It is hard to go inside a residence without a reason. Councilwoman Pugh ask if we could get the State Fire Marshall involved in this. She mentioned that herself and pass Mayor Chris McGlone had met with a gentleman from Greenup County that would help us with the inspections here, but we would have to pay him. Mayor Blankenship stated he has appointed a city employee that is now the Zoning Coordinator, Floodplain Coordinator and will be able to do inspections for the city.

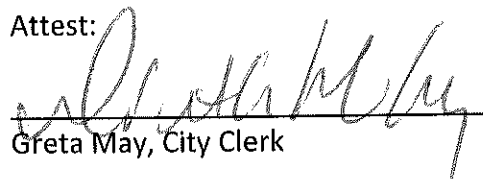
Mayor Blankenship read a statement to the council, and everyone that was present regarding some issues that have been mentioned. He talked about the Veterans Banners being hung through out the city and the cost of them, he mentioned all the city streets that have been paved, the new and used vehicles that have been purchased for the Vanceburg Police Dept. and the Street Dept., the surplus sales of equipment not being used as well as properties sold and the great festivals that we have had a great success with as well as the raises that the city employees have received.

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



Dane Blankenship, Mayor

Attest:



Greta May, City Clerk