

CITY OF PIKEVILLE REGULAR MEETING ON JANUARY 12, 2026 @ 5:30 P.M. @ CITY HALL

PRESENT, MAYOR, PHILIP CAGLE
ALDERMAN, SENIA ANDERSON, JANE HUMBLE, DALE WHEELER
CITY RECORDER, DEBRA BARNETT CITY ATTORNEY, EDWARD BORING

ABSENT, ALDERMAN, JEANNIE LANSING

OTHERS PRESENT, Betty Renick, Sandy Dodson, Ronnie Byrd, David & Jeannie Decker, Matt Brock, Ricky Hodge, Hailey Beaty, and Many Others (Standing Room Only)

A copy of the previous minutes was given to each member of the board and after reviewing; motion to approve the minutes as distributed; was made by Anderson and seconded by Humble.

Vote: Anderson – YES, Humble – YES, Wheeler – YES

Motion to approve moving \$2,970.50 of utility debt from active status to inactive status for collection and also approve the utility adjustments was made by Wheeler and seconded by Anderson.

Vote – Anderson – YES, Humble – YES, Wheeler – YES

Motion was made by Anderson and seconded by Humble to approve the AirMedCare agreement.

Vote – Anderson – YES, Humble – YES, Wheeler – YES

**ORDINANCE #12-8-O25
(SECOND READING)**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2025-2026 BUDGET

Motion was made by Wheeler and seconded by Anderson to approve the second reading on the above said ordinance.

Vote: Anderson – YES, Humble – YES, Wheeler – YES

RESOLUTION #1-12-R26

A RESOLUTION TO RAISE THE NATURAL GAS TAP FEE

Motion was made by Wheeler and seconded by Humble to approve the above said resolution raising the Natural Gas tap fee to \$850.00 dollars.

Vote – Anderson – YES, Humble – YES, Wheeler – YES

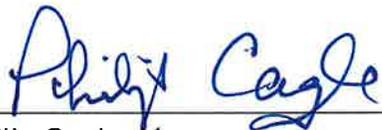
In other business:

*Many residents filled the meeting room mostly in support of Skylar Lehman. Ms Lehman has been housing stray dogs and cats at 219 Cumberland Ave. The city has received many complaints due to the continuous barking and howling of the dogs as well as posing a threat issues of residents walking. Chief Byrd had talked to Ms Lehman about the noise ordinance and the possibility of citing her to city court if the city continued receiving complaints. The majority of the group were persistent in their opinion that the city should provide an animal shelter.

Mayor Cagle stressed the issue that this is not just a city issue, it is a county issue too. The city residents pay county taxes as well and if the county raises taxes to fund an animal shelter and the city did too, which is what would have to be done, it would be double dipping on the city residents to carry the burden when the city "can't even afford to build a safe playground or ball courts for kids to play on" he said. As the meeting escalated and tensions grew, Mayor Cagle suggested the group form a committee to come up with a solution to fund an animal shelter. He also recommended the group to approach the Bledsoe County Mayor and Commissioners with their solution and then to the city. The group was asked to move into the cafeteria to meet and get a plan and form a committee.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Wheeler and seconded by Humble.

Vote – ALL YES


Philip Cagle, Mayor


Debra Barnett, City Recorder