

# CITY OF WATTERSON PARK

## LEGISLATIVE MEETING MINUTES

Jefferson County Farm Bureau | 4200 Gardiner View Avenue | Louisville, Kentucky 40213

February 9, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Roll Call** — Roll was called. Present were Mayor Linda Chesser; Councilmembers Shelia Bumphus, Jay Bourke, Becky Ewan, Steve Fortwengler, Gina Garrett, and Todd O’Bryan; Treasurer Jean Hall; and Clerk Aggie Keefe. Also present was Lieutenant Rob Skaggs with KLE.

**Pledge of Allegiance** — All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

### NEW BUSINESS

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**Audit Report** — Brian Cobb from Cobb & Associates presented the City of Watterson Park Audit for fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. Mr. Cobb went over the report, focusing on the salient portions. Cobb & Associates issued a clean opinion, noting that the financial statements present fairly the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the city. He noted that the audit needs to be published by March 1. Mr. Cobb left the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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Mr. Fortwengler made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2026, legislative meeting as received; seconded by Mr. Bourke. There being no further discussion, the motion was brought to a roll-call vote. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

### APPROVAL OF TREASURER’S REPORT

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Mrs. Hall reported revenues for the month of January 2026 in the amount of \$108,057 with \$71,269 in expenses, resulting in a net income of \$36,788. Mrs. Bumphus made a motion to approve the report as presented; seconded by Ms. Ewan. There being no further discussion, the motion was brought to a roll-call vote. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

### OLD BUSINESS

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**1391 Gardiner Lane Property Park Development** — Mayor Chesser reported that two scheduled meetings had to be canceled due to the snow.

**Seven Counties Facility** — Mayor Chesser reported on highlights of the January 20 neighborhood meeting regarding the proposed Seven Counties Services facility on Gardiner Point Drive. After discussion, Mayor Chesser invited Council members to e-mail her with any additional questions or concerns.

**Code Enforcement** — The January 2026 report was discussed.

**Off-Duty Patrol Monthly Shift Postings** — Everyone was provided a copy of the Monthly Shift Postings for February.

**Audit** — Council discussed the audit as presented by Mr. Cobb and had no revisions. Ms. Garrett made a motion to approve the audit as presented; seconded by Mr. O’Bryan. There being no further discussion, the motion was brought to a roll-call vote. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

### NEW BUSINESS

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**Sixth Division Advisory Board** — Mr. Bourke reported on some upcoming community events sponsored by the Sixth Division. He also reported that under the command of Major Mindy Vance, 2025 crime statistics for the Sixth Division are down significantly.

**Committee Reports —**

• Public Works Committee

*Street lights* — Mr. O'Bryan said recent weather has delayed the repair of street lights. He will continue to monitor and report problems to LG&E.

**Tree City USA** — Mayor Chesser reported that Watterson Park was again certified as a Tree City USA.

**Watterson Park Businesses** — Mayor Chesser reported that George Stewart suggested to her that we find a way to make our businesses aware of the services we provide for them. It was noted that we have tried unsuccessfully in the past to communicate with our businesses. Lieutenant Skaggs suggested that off-duty patrol can leave a form on the door of a business whenever they perform a check. On this form, we can state that this service is provided by Watterson Park. We will check into this option and pursue other options as well.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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Mr. Fortwengler made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Mr. Bourke. There being no further discussion, the motion was brought to a roll-call vote. Motion passed by unanimous vote, and meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

All those persons noted as being present at the beginning of this meeting, unless otherwise indicated, remained throughout.

Approved at the meeting of the City Council held on \_\_\_\_\_.

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Linda Chesser, Mayor

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Aggie Keefe, Clerk

Minutes transcribed by Aggie Keefe from notes and audio recording.