



CITY OF DAYTON

Regular Council Meeting Minutes - DRAFT
October 14, 2025

Dayton City Council held a Regular Council meeting on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at 7:02 p.m. at the Dayton Community Center, 625 Second Avenue.

City Clerk Tristan Klein delivered the roll call. Members present were Member Kelly, Member Judd, Member Lovins, Member Horton, Member Neary, City Administrator Fossett, City Attorney Alex Edmondson, and Mayor Baker. Member Nyman arrived after roll call.

Mayor Baker opened the meeting with a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor’s Report: Mayor Baker reported on a successful fall festival hosted by the Dayton Civic Board and reminded everyone of the upcoming ribbon cuttings at Gil Lynn park for the new pickleball courts, resurfaced basketball courts, and new playground. Mayor Baker also reminded everyone of the upcoming groundbreaking ceremony for Riverfront Commons Phases II and III and the Senior Citizen’s Luncheon.

Approval of Minutes:

Member Neary made a motion to approve the minutes from September 9th and September 30th as presented.

Member Horton seconded the motion.

All members present voted aye. Member Nyman arrived after this vote.

Presentations:

Presentation by the Dayton High School Senior Class:

Dayton High School Seniors Jaiden Sumler, Natalie Stidham, Faith Kelly, Brooklynn Unsell, Hailey McVey, and Nikki Hauser presented to the Mayor and City Council regarding their vision for the future of Dayton.

Presentation by Educate NKY regarding the Read Ready Dayton Program:

Representatives for Educate NKY presented the City of Dayton with a grant from Educate NKY for \$12,000 toward the initial planning phase of Read Ready Dayton.

Citizens to address the City regarding legislative items on the agenda:

There were no citizen addresses to the City Council.

Ordinances:

None

Orders/Resolutions:

Order Resolution 2025-29R: An Order-Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Cost-Share Agreement with Sanitation District No. 1 for stormwater system improvements on Riverpointe Drive to address stormwater pooling and runoff on that street.

Motion was made by Member Nyman to approve the reading of Order Resolution 2025-29R. Motion seconded by Member Kelly.

Member Kelly	aye
Member Judd	aye
Member Lovins	aye

Member Horton aye
Member Neary aye
Member Nyman aye

Department Directors’ Monthly Reports:

Fire Department: Lieutenant Gary Knight and Captain Nick Scott delivered the Bellevue-Dayton Fire Department monthly report in Chief Schafer’s absence.

Code Enforcement: Code Enforcement Director Cassie Patterson delivered the monthly report for the Code Enforcement Department.

Police Department: Police Chief David Halfhill delivered the monthly report for the Police Department.

Public Works: Public Works Superintendent Rick Lucas delivered the monthly report for the Public Works Department.

City Administrator’s Report:

City Administrator Jay Fossett reported on the upcoming ribbon cuttings and that OKI approved the proposed improvements to the Levee Trail.

Audience Comments:

Christian Naberhaus, a resident of 439 Manhattan Blvd, addressed the City Council regarding his suggestions on the access points for the Levee Trail.

New Business:

Mayor Baker reminded everyone that the City would observe Halloween on October 31st from 6pm – 8pm.

Councilmember Aaron Judd reported on the successful soft opening of the Dayton Heritage Museum, asked that the City consider being involved in the River Roots Festival next year, and asked for consideration to be given to the proposal by the Dayton High School seniors for a sand volleyball.

Councilmember Joe Neary reported on the proposed updates to the TANK routes and reminded everyone that the filing for public office opens on November 5th.

Councilmember Tarris Horton thanked administration for the completed pickleball courts at Gil Lynn.

Mayor Baker reminded everyone about the Dayton Senior Luncheon on October 20th and invited everyone to his house before the upcoming My Morning Jacket concert at MegaCorp on October 20th.

Adjournment:

Motion was made by Member Nyman to adjourn. Motion seconded by Member Horton. All Members present voted aye.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 pm.

Ben Baker, Mayor

Attest:

Tristan Klein, City Clerk/ Treasurer