



CITY OF DAYTON

Regular Council Meeting Minutes - DRAFT
April 14, 2026

Dayton City Council held a Regular Council meeting on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Dayton Community Center, 625 Second Avenue.

Assistant Administrator Jerrod Barks delivered roll call. Members present were Member Horton, Member Neary, Member Nyman, Member Kelly, Member Judd, City Administrator Fossett, City Attorney Alex Edmondson, and Mayor Baker. Member Lovins was absent.

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

Mayor's Report: Mayor Baker reminded everyone that the golf cart registrations are due for renewal. Mayor Baker also invited the community to join him on April 26th for a cleanup day.

Approval of Minutes:

Member Kelly made a motion to approve the minutes from March 10th as presented. Member Neary seconded the motion.

All members present voted aye.

Presentations:

- **Housing Opportunities of Northern Kentucky (HONK)** – David Hastings, Director of HONK, addressed the City Council with information about their program and the work they are doing in the community.
- **Dayton Independent Students, Project Citizen** – “Lighting Up the Litter” – Dayton Independent’s Project Citizen group won first place in the state competition and will be going to California to compete at the national competition.

Mayor Baker then opened the floor for anyone in the audience who was running for public office to address the City Council.

- Andy Schabell, Current Mayor of Alexandria, Candidate for Campbell County Judge Executive addressed the City Council
- Brant Owens, Candidate for Campbell County Commissioner, addressed the City Council

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

There were no citizen addresses to the City Council.

Ordinances:

- **First Reading: Ordinance 2026-3:** An Ordinance amending Sections §158.01 through §158.12 of Chapter 158 of the City of Dayton, Kentucky, Code of Ordinances relating to reasonable accommodations in residential neighborhoods

Ordinance 2026-3 was read for first reading. No action.

- **First Reading: Ordinance 2026-4:** An Ordinance amending Chapter 95 of the of the City Of Dayton, Kentucky, Code Of (“Code”) to prohibit the use of motorized vehicles in Jamestown Park and Riverfront Commons except for authorized low-speed electric bikes, scooters, and skateboards.

Ordinance 2026-4 was read for first reading. No action.

Orders/Resolutions:



None

Department Directors' Monthly Reports:

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

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

Fire Department: Fire Chief Brent Schafer delivered the monthly report for the Fire Department.

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

City Administrator's Report:

City Administrator Fossett deferred his report.

Audience Comments:

- None

New Business:

- Council Committee Updates: Member Judd gave an update from the Finance Committee, which met for the first time prior to the April Council Meeting. Member Judd then gave an update from the Sports and Recreation Committee. Member Neary gave an update from the Marketing Committee.
- Member Neary gave an update on the Memorial Day Parade and the corresponding 5K on Memorial Day.

Executive Session:

none

Adjournment:

Motion was made by Member Neary to adjourn. Member Nyman seconded the motion.

All Members voted aye.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm.

Ben Baker, Mayor

Attest:

Tristan Klein, City Clerk/ Treasurer