

IRVINGTON CITY COUNCIL
109 W Caroline St. Irvington, KY 40146
LGEA/Road Aid Public Hearing
Regular Meeting
MINUTES
June 1, 2026

CALL TO ORDER: LGEA/ROAD AID PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor, Charles Douglas Lucas called the Public Hearing to order at 7:00 pm ET and opened the floor for commits.

Since no one had any commits on the use of the LGEA/Road Aid funds, Councilwoman, Rhea Ballman moved to adjourn the public hearing at 7:03 pm ET. Councilman, Jonathan Smith seconded the motion. All members present vote aye. Motion carried.

CALL TO ORDER: REGULAR MEETING

Mayor, Charles Douglas Lucas called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:04 pm ET. Prayer was led by Pastor, David Buckham from the Lincoln Trail Christian Church followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. Council Members present included: Rhea Ballman, Joey Medley, Chance Peterson, Jonathan Smith, Robert Young III and Billy Snyder. Others present included: City Clerk, Sherrie Lawson, City Attorney, Luke Babb and Ints Kampars with WXBC.

PRESENTATION: BLUEGRASS ENGINEERING

Bluegrass Engineer, Paul Reynolds reminded the council that there was still approximately \$33,000 remaining in the Cleaner Water Fund. Those funds will be utilized for repairs to the glass water tower which was underway. He further added that Public Works Superintendent, Chris Lucas was currently keeping the water level in the tower below the leak area of the tank. Also, Reynolds updated the council on the US 60 Industrial Park Project. He added that the easement for the water and sewer lines could not be obtained from the land owners. They were reviewing several options in order to resolve the problem and move forward with the project.

MINUTES: MAY 4th REGULAR, MAY 7th AND May 20th SPECIAL CALLED

Councilwoman, Rhea Ballman moved to approve the May 4th Regular May 7th and May 20th Special Called Meeting Minutes as submitted by City Clerk, Sherrie Lawson. Councilman, Billy Snyder seconded. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

CITY CLERK/TREASURER REPORTS:

City Clerk/Treasurer, Sherrie Lawson presented the Treasurer's May Financial Report to the Council for review. City Clerk/Treasurer Lawson reported that a total of \$34,982.43 was collected for Meade Co. RECC during May. There were three (3) new business licenses purchased: BP Investments, Agree Limited Partnership and Barry Risinger (Rentals). Councilman, Billy Snyder moved to approve the new business licenses. Councilman, Robert Young III seconded. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

May Overtime Report: Total Hours: 123:47 hours

City Hall 0 hours, Operation/Maintenance 32:17 hours, Waste/Water 0 hours and Police Department 91:30 hours. Total Overtime for the Year 520:56 hours. Police Department 381:30 hrs., Operation/Maintenance 113:16 hrs., City Hall 2 hrs., and Waste/Water 24:10 hrs.

The auditors had scheduled their on-site visit for May 20th and 21st. We were busy pulling additional information for the four auditors while they were here. We decorated both the Veterans' Park and the Depot for Memorial Day in memory and gratitude to those who gave their life for our freedoms.

PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:

Public Works Superintendent, Chris Lucas stated they had repaired one water leak and picked up trash on the roads. Also, they were mowing grass, weed eating and spraying for weeds.

CEDAR HILL CEMETERY:

Mayor Lucas stated that there was no report for this month.

POLICE CHIEF REPORT:

Police Chief, Jason Ballman stated that the huge amount of overtime was due to a shortage of man power. Johnny Drake will be attending the academy for the next few weeks and it was impossible not to have overtime.

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Fire Chief, Jeremy Hougland informed the council that the fire department had responded to (16) sixteen runs. He added that there was a decrease in run because they were no longer being dispatched for medical runs. The car show that was canceled due to the weather was rescheduled for June 27th. Also, he wanted to thank all the volunteers for already completing their training for this year.

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL:

Park Manager, Joe Drake was absent.

VANCE SIMMONS PARK:

Park Manager, Joe Drake was absent.

EVA CARMAN PARK:

Park Manager, William Ditto was absent but left some information to be announced. The Summer Reading Kick-Off at the Library was schedule for June 3rd at 11AM to 12PM ET. A community picnic was schedule for June 6th beginning at 12:00 noon ET. The Fireworks Show was scheduled for June 27th beginning at 4:00 pm ET. He encouraged everyone to come out for the celebrations.

VISITORS REQUEST AND COMMENTS:

No visitors had signed to speak to the council.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. 1st Reading of Ordinance 2026-06 ANNUAL BUDGET: Mayor, Charles Douglas Lucas read Ordinance 2026-06, an ordinance adopting the Budget for fiscal Year of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 in its entirety to the council. After some discussion, a Special Called Meeting was scheduled for June 22nd for the 2nd reading.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. 2nd Reading of Ordinance 2026-01-07: Mayor, Charles Douglas Lucas read Ordinance 2026-01-07, an ordinance repealing, replacing and combining all other nuisance ordinances in its entirety to the council. Councilwoman, Rhea Ballman moved to approve 2nd reading of Ordinance 2026-01-07, and Councilman, Billy Snyder seconded. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

- A. The next Code Enforcement Board Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 17th at 6:00 pm ET at Irvington City Hall.

ADJOURNMENT:

As there was no further business to come before the Council, Councilman, Joey Medley moved to adjourn this meeting. Councilman, Jonathan Smith seconded. Motion carried by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:19 pm ET.

CHARLES DOUGLAS LUCAS, MAYOR

ATTEST _____
SHERRIE LAWSON, CITY CLERK/TREASURER