

IRVINGTON CITY COUNCIL
109 W Caroline St. Irvington, KY 40146
Special Called Meeting
MINUTES
March 19, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor, Charles Douglas Lucas called the Special Called Meeting to order at 7:00 pm EDT. Prayer was led by Councilman, Robert Young III followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. Council Members present included: Robert Young III, Rhea Ballman, Jonathan Mattingly, Joey Medley, and Billy Synder. Others present included: Assistant City Clerk, Kristie Taul and Ints Kampars with WXBC. Members absent included: Councilman, Jonathan Smith, Attorney, Luke Babb and City Clerk, Sherrie Lawson.

VISITORS REQUEST AND COMMENTS

Mayor Lucas explained that he would not be using the sign in sheet tonight because it was a special called meeting, and he would be opening the floor to the residents by calling on each individual. Former Mayor, Yvonne Kennedy started and stated that she was concerned about the city allowing chickens within the city limits. Chicken coops and chickens within the city neighborhoods would devalue the surrounding properties. She submitted a copy of a deed from Valley Terrace which prohibits livestock or fowl from being maintained upon any lot in the subdivision for the city's records. She further added that she had started a petition against allowing chickens in the city and had ten more residents to sign since the last meeting bring the total to thirty-eight (38) signatures. She submitted the list to the council for review and place in the city's records. Mayor Lucas thanked Mrs. Kennedy for her comments.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. 2ND Reading Ordinance 2025-03-01: An Ordinance Amending The City Of Irvington Kentucky Code Of Ordinances To Allow Chickens Within The City Limits And Ordinance Compliance Requirements. Mayor Lucas read the ordinance in its entirety striking (Section 4): changing the second reading date from April 7th to March 19th to the council and everyone present for the meeting. Councilwoman, Rhea Ballman made a motion to approve the Ordinance as read and Councilman, Billy Synder seconded. Mayor Lucas called for a roll call vote from the council members: Rhea Ballman, Jonathan Mattingly, and Joey Medley all voting AYE and Billy Synder and Robert Young III voting NAY. Motion carried with 3 ayes and 2 nays.
- B. Bids: 2011 Crown Victoria
Mayor Lucas opened and read each bid aloud: Blake Tucker bid \$500.00, Emergency Remarketing bid \$878.18, Steven Waters bid \$600.00 and John Carman bid \$1,000.00.

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Councilman, Billy Sydner made a motion to accept the bid for \$1,000.00 from John Carman and Councilwoman, Rhea Ballman seconded. All members present voting aye, motion carried.

- C. Bids: Projects (1) Repairs/Replace existing septic tank (2) Replacement of three road tiles and additional repairs. After much discussion Councilman, Robert Young III made a motion to table the project decision until next meeting, and Councilman, Joey Medley seconded. All members present voting aye, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business to come before the Council, Councilman Robert Young III moved to adjourn this meeting and Councilwoman, Rhea Ballman seconded. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:27 pm EDT.

CHARLES DOUGLAS LUCAS, MAYOR

ATTEST _____
SHERRIE LAWSON, CITY CLERK/TREASURER