

IRVINGTON CITY COUNCIL
109 W Caroline St. Irvington, KY 40146
Special Called Meeting
MINUTES
March 24, 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, Jonathan Smith followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. Council Members present included: Robert Young III, Rhea Ballman, Jonathan Mattingly, Joey Medley, Jonathan Smith and Billy Synder. Others present included: City Clerk, Sherrie Lawson and Ints Kampars with WXBC. Member absent included: City Attorney, Luke Babb.

VETO OF ORDINANCE 2025-03-01

Mayor Lucas stated that he was required by KRS 83A.130 to provide a statement of objections to each Council Member. Therefore, Mayor Lucas read the letter addressed to each council member aloud for everyone to witness and hear his reasoning for the veto as required by law. "I did not receive, nor did I see at the meeting, support for the passage of Ordinance 2025-03-01 for the citizens and constituents that reside within the city limits of the City of Irvington" (See attachment for full text). He further added that he had received a signed letter as required by law from Council Members, Rhea Ballman, Jonathan Mattingly, and Joey Medley requesting that Ordinance 2025-03-01 be readdressed (See attachment for details).

VISITORS REQUEST AND COMMENTS

Mayor Lucas explained that the council would not use the sign-in sheet tonight, but would allow each individual to address the council with their concern and comments. He further explained that he would call on each individual who could speak or decline to speak in order to keep the discussion organized and allow everyone to be heard. He encouraged everyone to be respectful when someone was expressing their concerns to the council. Mayor Lucas added that the Code Enforcement Board, Health, Safety and Welfare Official with the assistants of the Police Department would enforce the ordinance.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. 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. After much discussion and a few minor changes, Mayor Lucas read first reading of Ordinance 2025-03-02 in its entirety with the following corrections: striking the Ordinance Number 2025-03-01 and changing it to 2025-03-02 throughout the ordinance: striking (Section 2: C) adding the word privacy to fence: striking (Section 2: D)

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removing the phrase, Whenever left unattended: striking (Section 3: D) changing the word “may to shall” result in removal of chickens.... and striking (Section 4) changing the first reading date to March 24, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business to come before the Council, Councilwoman Rhea Ballman moved to adjourn this meeting and Councilman, Robert Young III seconded. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:11 pm EDT.

CHARLES DOUGLAS LUCAS, MAYOR

ATTEST _____
SHERRIE LAWSON, CITY CLERK/TREASURER