

IRVINGTON CITY COUNCIL
109 W Caroline St. Irvington, KY 40146
Special Called Meeting
MINUTES
May 20, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor, Charles Douglas Lucas called the Special Called Meeting to order at 6:03 pm ET. Councilman, Billy Snyder led the meeting in prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. Council Members present included: Robert Young III, Joey Medley, Chance Peterson and Billy Snyder. Council Members absent included: Jonathan Smith and Rhea Ballman. Others present included: City Clerk, Sherrie Lawson. Others absent included City Attorney, Luke Babb.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Mayor, Charles Douglas Lucas read a letter that he had prepared to the Council. Afterwards he presented the FY2027 budget to the council for review. Mayor Lucas thoroughly went through each fund line item by line item of the budget discussing it with the council. He explained that he had lowered the wages for overtime in the police department from the preliminary budget that was submitted at the May 4th meeting. He further explained that since we have one graduating from the academy in June, he believed that the overtime could be lowered. The new officer would be available to work forty hours here in the city beginning in July. The council agreed. After reviewing each fund, Mayor Lucas added the he would like the council to consider paying the fire chief a similar amount to the council's pay for his dedication to the city. He explained that the chief spent numerous hours helping with city projects outside of the fire chief's responsibility. After some discussion, the council agreed to move \$1,000.00 from the fire engine line item into a contract labor line item for the fire chief. The council also agreed not to call another special called meeting to discuss the budget.

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business to come before the Council, Councilman, Chance Peterson moved to adjourn this meeting, and Councilman, Joey Medley seconded. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. This meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:20 pm ET.

CHARLES DOUGLAS LUCAS, MAYOR

ATTEST _____
SHERRIE LAWSON, CITY CLERK/TREASURER