

IRVINGTON CITY COUNCIL
109 W CAROLINE ST. IRVINGTON, KY 40146
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
September 18, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor, Charles Douglas Lucas called the Special Called Meeting to order at 7:04 pm ET. Prayer was led by Robert Young III followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. Council Members present included: Robert Young III, Rhea Ballman, Joey Medley, Jonathan Mattingly and Billy Synder. Others present included: Fire Chief, Jeremy Hougland and City Clerk, Sherrie Lawson. Council Members absent included: Jonathan Smith and City Attorney, Luke Babb.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. 2nd Reading and Approval of Ordinance 2025-04-01: Mayor Lucas read Ordinance 2025-04-01: An Ordinance establishing and implementing a program to charge additional rates and fee schedule for deployment of emergency and non-emergency services by the fire department for services provided/rendered by/for the Irvington Fire Department to the Council Members and those present at the meeting. Mayor Lucas presented several different scenarios to Fire Chief Hougland who explained in detail how the billing would apply to each. After much discussion, Councilwoman, Rhea Ballman moved to approve Ordinance 2025-04-01 as read and Councilman, Billy Snyder seconded. Mayor Lucas called a roll call vote and each Council Member present voted Aye. Motion carried.
- B. Mayor Lucas explained that Chief Hougland had found a 2000 Fire Truck for sale for \$45,000.00. He opened the floor to Chief Hougland for further explanation. Chief Hougland presented a picture of the Fire Truck to the council for review. After reviewing the picture, Chief Hougland answered all the questions from the council pertaining to the vehicle. He added that the purchase price was \$45,000.00, but he needed an additional \$5,000.00 for lettering and equipment (radios). The Fire Department had a total of \$29,000.00 in State Aid Funds and only needed to borrow the remaining balance of \$21,000.00 for the purchase. Mayor Lucas added that he was typing an agreement for the Fire Chief to sign committing the future State Aid Funds to be used for payment. Councilwoman, Rhea Ballman moved to approve the use of State Aid funds in the amount of \$29,000.00 as partial payment on the vehicle, borrow the remaining balance of \$21,000 from the Cecilian Bank and require a contingency agreement for the FY27 and FY28 State Aid Funds be used for the payment of the loan. Councilman, Billy Snyder seconded. Mayor Lucas called a roll call vote and each member present voted Aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business to come before the Council, Councilwoman Rhea Ballman moved to adjourn this meeting and Councilman, Joey Medley seconded. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:42 pm ET.

CHARLES DOUGLAS LUCAS, MAYOR

SHERRIE LAWSON, CITY CLERK/TREASURER