

**MINUTES of REGULAR MEETING  
of the BOARD of COMMISSIONERS  
of the CITY of BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY  
held MARCH 6, 2018**

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Bowling Green, Kentucky met in regular session in the Commission Chamber of City Hall, Bowling Green, Kentucky at 4:30 p.m. on March 6, 2018. Mayor Bruce Wilkerson called the meeting to order. An invocation was given by Commissioner Rick Williams, and all present recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Acting City Clerk Ashley Jackson called the roll, and the following members were present: Commissioner Sue Parrigin, Commissioner Rick Williams, Commissioner Joe W. Denning, Commissioner Brian "Slim" Nash and Mayor Bruce Wilkerson. Absent: none. There was a full quorum of the Board of Commissioners.

**AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS**

Commissioner Rick Williams congratulated the Bowling Green High School Lady Purples who qualified to go to the State tournament and wished them well.

**CITY MANAGER**

Interim City Manager Katie Schaller-Ward requested a closed session for the purpose of discussions or hearings which might lead to the appointment of an individual employee, and this exception shall not be interpreted to permit discussions of general personnel matters in secret. Motion was made by Nash and seconded by Williams to convene in closed session following the regular meeting pursuant to KRS 61.810 (1) (f). Mayor Wilkerson called for roll call vote.

ROLL CALL:       Voting Yea: Parrigin, Williams, Denning, Nash and Wilkerson  
                  Voting Nay: None

Motion to convene in closed session pursuant to KRS 61.810 (1) (f) was approved by unanimous vote.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes of Regular Meeting February 20, 2018

Minutes of the above-referenced meeting were distributed to the Board of Commissioners with the Agenda for their review. Motion was made by Nash and seconded by Denning to approve said minutes as written. Mayor Wilkerson asked for discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:       Voting Yea: Parrigin, Williams, Denning, Nash and Wilkerson  
                  Voting Nay: None

Motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of February 20, 2018 was approved by unanimous vote.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

**ORDINANCE NO. BG2018 - 9**

(Second Reading)

**ORDINANCE DENYING REZONING OF REAL ESTATE**

ORDINANCE REJECTING RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY-COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION AND DENYING REZONING TRACTS OF LAND CONTAINING 4.3658 ACRES FROM R-E (RESIDENTIAL ESTATE) AND F (FLOODPLAIN) TO RM-4 (MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) AND F (FLOODPLAIN) LOCATED ON OLD SCOTTSVILLE ROAD, PRESENTLY OWNED BY MFG BOWLING GREEN LAND, LLC

Title and summary of Ordinance No. BG2018 - 9 was read by the Acting City Clerk. Motion was made by Nash and seconded by Williams for second reading of said Ordinance. Mayor Wilkerson reminded the Board the recommendation from the City-County Planning Commission was rejected during the first and second readings, and this was the second reading of the ordinance to deny the recommendation. He asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL: Voting Yea: Denning, Nash and Williams

Voting Nay: Parrigin and Wilkerson

Ordinance No. BG2018 - 7 was adopted by majority vote.

ORDINANCE NO. BG2018 - 10

(Second Reading)

ORDINANCE REZONING OF REAL ESTATE

ORDINANCE REZONING TRACTS OF LAND CONTAINING 3.27 ACRES FROM RS-1A (SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) TO RM-3 (MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) LOCATED AT 1011 CAMPBELL LANE AND THE END OF MOHAWK DRIVE, PRESENTLY OWNED BY 34 PROPERTIES, LLC AND HARLAN-GRAY INVESTMENTS, LLC

Title and summary of Ordinance No. BG2018 - 10 was read by the Acting City Clerk. Motion was made by Parrigin and seconded by Williams for second reading of said Ordinance. Mayor Wilkerson commented this was the second reading of an ordinance that passed at the first reading by a vote of 3-2.

Ralaina Hunley asked the Board of Commissioners to vote against this rezoning. She claimed there were procedural irregularities at the public hearing which provided the grounds for such a request. She also expressed disagreement with how developers make changes in its proposals in order to take it before the Planning Commission for a second time, and further believed there was motivation on the timing of the second request. Blake Hunley asked for clarification regarding the gated access and Attorney Chris Davenport confirmed it would be for residents and emergency personnel. Traci Duff expressed her concern about the increase in traffic and possibility of additional properties to be rezoned in the future.

Mr. Chris Davenport spoke on behalf of the owner and developer of the property. He believed the traffic concerns had been discussed at length between the Planning Commission and the Board of Commissioners, as well as transportation authorities. In addition, Mr. Davenport stated it was his opinion the Board of Commissioners should not consider zoning cases based upon profitably, owners or uses, nor the loudest person in the room, most people or age of witnesses, but rather on the basis of the Comprehensive Plan and the zoning ordinance location. He also believed the rezoning to be

consistent with the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) and emphasized the rezoning recommendation passed 7-1 by the Planning Commission. Commissioner Nash asked Mr. Davenport what the difference was between the first proposal which was denied by the Planning Commission, versus the second proposal, and Mr. Davenport explained there was a change in zoning classification from RM-4 to RM-3 and said there was a downsize in the number of units from 40 to now 32. He described the reason for 32 units was to increase green space, decrease lot usage and increase setbacks, and was confident the townhomes were always envisioned to be 80% brick, 2-story and contain one car attached garages. Commissioner Nash received further clarification from Mr. Davenport that the proposal included eight (8) less units than the original proposal. Ms. Hunley claimed the original proposal was for 33 units and not 40 units, and Mr. Davenport confirmed that was an accurate statement but noted the proposal was originally for 40 units, but at the Planning Commission level it had decreased to 33 as of the July hearing. Mayor Wilkerson noted the number of units just discussed was on the record in the Planning Commission minutes.

Diana McQuady voiced concern about traffic issues and asked the Board to make the decision in agreement of the opposition. Donald Travis again said he had no issues with the portion of property which was designated on the FLUM for commercial property fronting Campbell Lane, however, he was opposed to the back portion of the property that connects to Mohawk Drive, which was being split off from single family residential lots. Gene Shy said he was concerned with traffic and believed there was no traffic study performed due to misinformation from Mr. Davenport. Commissioner Denning remarked that he did not believe Mr. Davenport would lie about the project, as he was representing his client as he would anyone else, and regardless of how he voted, it was not based on negativity against Mr. Davenport.

Todd Kincheloe said he was worried about the value of homes in the neighborhood if townhomes were built, as well as increased traffic, speeding and accidents. Dave Scott echoed the previous speaker's thoughts and believed it was in the best interest of the City to protect the value of the existing properties.

Mr. Davenport confirmed there was no traffic study performed and if this project would have included more than 50 units there would be a required traffic study. Furthermore, he reported if a traffic study was required a developer could choose to consult with the proper authorities in order to waive the study based on proper improvements. He added this development did not meet the requirements for a traffic study; however his client reached out to the Kentucky Department of Transportation and the City of Bowling Green authorities and went through the waiver process, and based on some feedback, his client agreed to some traffic improvement measures.

Commissioner Denning commented about the traffic impact following this development and asked City Traffic Engineer Mark Absher why the City did not count vehicles in that area. Mr. Absher said the trip generation triggers were 500 trips per day or 100 trips per hour during peak hours, either of which would result in a traffic impact study and based on the number of units, it would fall below the trigger for a required traffic impact study. Additionally, Mr. Absher explained it would be based on trip generation in the development itself, not including the State roadways, and based on his estimated calculations it was below the threshold. Commissioner Nash questioned how the calculation was configured and Mr. Absher said the calculations were built around the number of units that were being developed, and a trip generation manual that was based on national studies, which establish projected numbers and a formula. It was made clear the formulas were based on the development, not specific demographics, or major accidents within City right-of-way could be a

trigger as part of the City's Traffic Impact Study requirements. Commissioner Denning recommended more traffic counts be performed at the Planning Commission level.

Chief District Engineer Joe Plunk for Kentucky Transportation Cabinet District 3 informed the Board the State used the same guidance manual as the City and traffic counts were performed approximately every three years on segments of roadways. Mr. Plunk estimated about 20,000 – 25,000 vehicles travel Campbell Lane per day and Campbell Lane and Smallhouse Road were not in the top ten for high crash history. There was further discussion regarding the State's protocol for traffic studies and Mr. Plunk verified the vehicle count includes vehicles coming out of the new development. He further clarified that crash history does play a role for the access of the development. Based on a question Commissioner Nash asked, Mr. Davenport confirmed the Planning Commission staff could not state there was one policy not fulfilled and the development complied with the majority of the review process. Planning Commission Executive Director Ben Peterson spoke and clarified the staff reports were not based on staff recommendations.

Commissioner Nash made a motion, seconded by Denning, to table second reading of Ordinance No. BG2018 - 10 pending a new hearing by the Board of Commissioners. With no other discussion, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea: Nash and Denning  
                          Voting Nay: Parrigin, Williams and Wilkerson

Motion to table Ordinance No. BG2018 - 10 for a new hearing was defeated by majority vote.

Commissioner Williams reaffirmed he could find no legal reason to overturn the Planning Commission's recommendation. Commissioner Parrigin agreed and explained how challenging this decision was. Following clarification of the procedures for consideration of the Ordinance under debate, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea: Parrigin, Williams and Wilkerson  
                          Voting Nay: Nash and Denning

Ordinance No. BG2018 - 10 was adopted by majority vote.

**BRIEF RECESS**

The Board of Commissioners took a five minute recess at 6:05 p.m. before continuing with the remaining items on the agenda.

**ORDINANCE NO. BG2018 - 11  
(Second Reading)**

**ORDINANCE RELATING TO BUDGET AMENDMENT**

**ORDINANCE APPROVING AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO TO  
THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY ANNUAL  
OPERATING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018**

Title and summary of Ordinance No. BG2018 - 11 was read by the Acting City Clerk. Motion was made by Parrigin and seconded by Nash for second reading of said Ordinance. Mayor Wilkerson asked for discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea: Parrigin, Williams, Denning, Nash and Wilkerson  
                          Voting Nay: None

Ordinance No. BG2018 - 11 was adopted by unanimous vote.

**ORDINANCE NO. BG2018 - 12**

**(Second Reading)**

**ORDINANCE ANNEXING PROPERTY BY CONSENT**

ORDINANCE ANNEXING 143.28 ACRES OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 113 AND 435 BROOKWOOD DRIVE, 4701 AND 4859 MORGANTOWN ROAD AND 453 RIGELWOOD LANE, WITH PROPERTY OWNED BY JERRY E. BAKER BY AND THROUGH THE ESTATE OF JERRY E. BAKER, THE JERRY E. BAKER FOUNDATION, INC., TEXAS GAS TRANSMISSION, LLC AND THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN, AND 3.26 ACRES OF RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR A TOTAL OF 146.54 ACRES WITH SAID TERRITORY BEING CONTIGUOUS TO EXISTING CITY LIMITS

Title and summary of Ordinance No. BG2018 - 12 was read by the Acting City Clerk. Motion was made by Parrigin and seconded by Williams for second reading of said Ordinance. Mayor Wilkerson thanked the Baker family for its interest to be annexed in the City. Mayor Wilkerson asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:       Voting Yea: Parrigin, Williams, Denning, Nash and Wilkerson  
                  Voting Nay: None

Ordinance No. BG2018 - 12 was adopted by unanimous vote.

**MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2018 - 31**

MUNICIPAL ORDER APPROVING THE PROMOTION OF KIMBERLY S. IVES TO THE POSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT IN THE HUMAN RESOURCES & RISK MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2018 - 31 was read by the Acting City Clerk. Motion was made by Denning and seconded by Nash for consideration of said Municipal Order. At Interim City Manager Katie Schaller-Ward's request, Human Resources & Risk Management Director Mike Grubbs recommended the promotion and described the reorganization following a recent resignation. Mayor Wilkerson asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:       Voting Yea: Parrigin, Williams, Denning, Nash and Wilkerson  
                  Voting Nay: None

Municipal Order No. 2018 - 31 was approved by unanimous vote.

**MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2018 - 32**

MUNICIPAL ORDER APPROVING THE PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT OF MITCHELL L. SALTSMAN TO THE POSITION OF PARKS FACILITY MAINTAINER IN THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2018 - 32 was read by the Acting City Clerk. Motion was made by Nash and seconded by Parrigin for consideration of said Municipal Order. Schaller-Ward reviewed and recommended the appointment. Mayor Wilkerson asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL: Voting Yea: Parrigin, Williams, Denning, Nash and Wilkerson  
Voting Nay: None

Municipal Order No. 2018 - 32 was approved by unanimous vote.

**MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2018 - 33**

**MUNICIPAL ORDER APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JEFFREY STEIN AND APPOINTMENT OF JOHN WARD TO THE BOWLING GREEN AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2018 - 33 was read by the Acting City Clerk. Motion was made by Parrigin and seconded by Williams for consideration of said Municipal Order. Mayor Wilkerson recommended the reappointment and appointment. With no other discussion, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL: Voting Yea: Parrigin, Williams, Denning, Nash and Wilkerson  
Voting Nay: None

Municipal Order No. 2018 - 33 was approved by unanimous vote.

**MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2018 - 34**

**MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING AND ACCEPTING BID #2018-03 FOR WARREN WAY SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION FROM SCOTT & MURPHY, INC. OF BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$486,320.95**

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2018 - 34 was read by the Acting City Clerk. Motion was made by Parrigin and seconded by Nash for consideration of said Municipal Order. Schaller-Ward indicated the project was part of the City's ongoing new sidewalk construction program and included approximately 1,931 linear feet of five (5) foot sidewalk and ADA compliant ramps as well as curb and gutter. She recommended the award to the lowest responsive bidder. Mayor Wilkerson asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL: Voting Yea: Parrigin, Williams, Denning, Nash and Wilkerson  
Voting Nay: None

Municipal Order No. 2018 - 34 was approved by unanimous vote.

**MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2018 - 35**

**MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING AND ACCEPTING BID #2018-06 FOR ROBIN ROAD DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS FROM KNIGHT ELECTRIC, INC. OF RUSSELLVILLE, KENTUCKY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$223,211.75**

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2018 - 35 was read by the Acting City Clerk. Motion was made by Nash and seconded by Denning for consideration of said Municipal Order. Schaller-Ward

reviewed and recommended the bid award to the lowest responsive bidder. Mayor Wilkerson asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea: Parrigin, Williams, Denning, Nash and Wilkerson  
                          Voting Nay: None

Municipal Order No. 2018 - 35 was approved by unanimous vote.

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2018 - 36

MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING AND ACCEPTING BID #2018-49 FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMBRANE ROOF REPLACEMENT FROM KLAPP ROOFING COMPANY, INC. OF MAYFIELD, KENTUCKY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$68,700

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2018 - 36 was read by the Acting City Clerk. Motion was made by Parrigin and seconded by Nash for consideration of said Municipal Order. Schaller-Ward explained the replacement was scheduled for next fiscal year, however due to deterioration there was an immediate need. She recommended the bid award to the lowest responsive bidder. Mayor Wilkerson asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea: Parrigin, Williams, Denning, Nash and Wilkerson  
                          Voting Nay: None

Municipal Order No. 2018 - 36 was approved by unanimous vote.

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2018 - 37

MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING AND ACCEPTING BID #2018-46 FOR HOBSON HOUSE STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENTS FROM DIXIE RESTORATION & BUILDING MAINTENANCE, LLC OF GREENSBURG, KENTUCKY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$130,786; AND FURTHER APPROVING THE HOBSON HOUSE REPAIR AGREEMENT FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF REPAIR COSTS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$50,000

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2018 - 37 was read by the Acting City Clerk. Motion was made by Parrigin and seconded by Williams for consideration of said Municipal Order. Schaller-Ward reported the City hired a professional qualified engineering firm to assess the structural needs and several recommendations were provided. She recommended award of this bid as well as reimbursement of \$50,000 from The Hobson House Association. Mayor Wilkerson asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea: Parrigin, Williams, Denning, Nash and Wilkerson  
                          Voting Nay: None

Municipal Order No. 2018 - 37 was approved by unanimous vote.

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2018 - 38

MUNICIPAL ORDER WAIVING FEES RELATED TO THE USE OF CIRCUS SQUARE PARK BY SKY SCIENCE FESTIVAL, INC. FOR THE SKY SCIENCE FESTIVAL'S EXPO DAY ON APRIL 28, 2018

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2018 - 38 was read by the Acting City Clerk. Motion was made by Parrigin and seconded by Williams for consideration of said Municipal Order. Schaller-Ward indicated a waiver was requested for the use of Circus Square Park. Mayor Wilkerson asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL: Voting Yea: Parrigin, Williams, Denning, Nash and Wilkerson

Voting Nay: None

Municipal Order No. 2018 - 38 was approved by unanimous vote.

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2018 - 39

**MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF BOWLING GREEN TO RETAIN THE CITY'S PORTION OF THE PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES (PILOT) FOR THE 2017 TAX YEAR IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$23,257.68**

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2018 - 39 was read by the Acting City Clerk. Motion was made by Parrigin and seconded by Denning for consideration of said Municipal Order. Schaller-Ward remarked since the early 1960's the City has had an agreement with the Housing Authority to make payment in lieu of property taxes based on a formula and since 1996 the City has agreed to allow the Housing Authority to retain funds to use toward its Afterschool Program. Housing Authority Director Abraham Williams stated there were 200 students in the program. Commissioner Nash expressed his appreciation for all the Housing Authority does with offering such a great program. Mayor Wilkerson asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL: Voting Yea: Parrigin, Williams, Denning, Nash and Wilkerson

Voting Nay: None

Municipal Order No. 2018 - 39 was approved by unanimous vote.

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2018 - 40

**MUNICIPAL ORDER APPROVING AND RATIFYING ACTIONS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT AWARD OF FIVE VETERANS AFFAIRS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING VOUCHERS FOR THE SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM**

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2018 - 40 was read by the Acting City Clerk. Motion was made by Parrigin and seconded by Williams for consideration of said Municipal Order. Schaller-Ward requested Neighborhood and Community Services Director Brent Childers to come forward to make the recommendation. Mr. Childers requested the acceptance of five Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing Vouchers. He explained this would include a partnership with the Veterans Affairs in which they provide case management services as well as transportation to appointments for the homeless veterans. Mr. Childers stated the reason for ratifying the actions after the fact was due to the submission and approval being due by February 28<sup>th</sup>. Mayor Wilkerson asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL: Voting Yea: Parrigin, Williams, Denning, Nash and Wilkerson

Voting Nay: None

Municipal Order No. 2018 - 40 was approved by unanimous vote.



ORDINANCE NO. BG2018 - 13  
(First Reading)  
ORDINANCE REZONING OF REAL ESTATE

ORDINANCE REZONING A TRACT OF LAND CONTAINING 1.7048 ACRES FROM AG (AGRICULTURE) TO RM-3 (MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) LOCATED AT 113 MIDDLE BRIDGE STUB ROAD, PRESENTLY OWNED BY J & T PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC.

Title and summary of Ordinance No. BG2018 - 13 was read by the Acting City Clerk. Motion was made by Parrigin and seconded by Williams for first reading of said Ordinance. Mayor Wilkerson asked for discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea: Parrigin, Williams, Denning, Nash and Wilkerson  
                          Voting Nay: None

First reading of Ordinance No. BG2018 - 13 was approved by unanimous vote.

RESOLUTION NO. 2018 - 1

RESOLUTION CONDEMNING BIGOTRY, HATE SPEECH AND  
HATE CRIMES IN THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

Summary of Resolution No. 2018 - 1 was read by the Acting City Clerk. Motion was made by Nash and seconded by Denning for consideration of said Resolution. Commissioner Nash recognized Michael Gramling who spoke during public comments at the previous meeting in support of a condemning hate crimes in Bowling Green. Commissioner Nash read a statement he wrote and asked that all be united in confidence, inspired by faith and strengthened by courage and all leave Bowling Green City Hall with a renewed commitment and demanding nothing less than a country and community that was true to America's promises. He further asked all to join him in standing for the cause of liberty and justice for all.

Resolution No. 2018 - 1 was approved by the Board of Commissioners unanimously standing in support of the resolution, along with all those in attendance.

Mayor Wilkerson recognized a recent hate crime event in the community in which he read a statement from a victim's father that said hate comes from individuals with an empty heart. He further shared scripture and personal remarks related to Jesus Christ.

DISCUSSION OF PUBLIC TRANSIT ROUTE REALIGNMENT

Community Action of Southern Kentucky Transportation Manager Donna Tooley reviewed the transit route realignment that become effective March 1<sup>st</sup> due to decreased ridership. Mayor Wilkerson mentioned there were deficiencies in the previous study and hoped the redesigned system would be more efficient. Ms. Tooley was questioned how often riders were asked about needs and she reported calls and comments by riders were taken into consideration. There was further discussion about the increase in frequent pick-ups and routes that were expected to take less time. Commissioner Nash asked Community Action to look into the possibility of having routes available during industry's hours of operation, which would include earlier or later hours. Commissioner

Williams even mentioned the possibility of sponsorships from some of the industry's if funding was an issue.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Following the conclusion of the regular agenda at approximately 7:15 p.m., Mayor Wilkerson opened the floor for any public comments about items not included on the agenda.

Henry Thompson spoke on the traffic and history of street closures in Shawnee Estates. He further said he would like to see Mohawk Drive closed. Michael Gramling thanked the Mayor for his comments following the reading of the resolution and voiced his continued concern with hate crimes, as well as thanked all for taking the step to drown out the voices of hate.

**CLOSED SESSION**

Following a brief recess to clear the Commission Chamber, the Board of Commissioners met at approximately 7:20 p.m. in closed session pursuant to KRS 61.810 (1) (f) as previously approved.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Once all discussion concluded in closed session and there being no further business to come before the Board of Commissioners, at approximately 7:50 p.m., Mayor Wilkerson declared this meeting adjourned.

ADOPTED: March 20, 2018

APPROVED: Brian Wilkerson  
Mayor, Chairman of Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: Ashley Jackson  
Acting City Clerk

*Minutes prepared by Acting City Clerk Ashley Jackson*