

City of Fincastle
P.O. Box 22052
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Mayor:

John Bell

Commissioners:

Ollie White

Elton "Gene" Harris, Jr

Jerry Gregory

Samuel Jackson

City Clerk/Treasurer:

Jean Reid

Minutes of Regular Meeting June 11, 2026

The meeting of the City of Fincastle was called to order at 6:40 pm at Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, 4200 Shenandoah Drive.

Present: Mayor John Bell. Commissioners: Elton "Gene" Harris, Jr., Samuel Jackson and Jerry Gregory, City Clerk/Treasurer Jean Reid. City residents were in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the regular meeting held May 14, 2026 were reviewed. Commissioner Harris moved to accept the minutes as presented, Commissioner Jackson seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

City Clerk/Treasurer Jean Reid presented the Treasurer's Report

General Fund YTD as of 5-31-2026	\$65,927.28
General Fund Savings YTD as of 5-31-26	\$92,296.32
Total Road Fund YTD as of 5-31-26	\$136,351.13
KLCIP money market fund as of 5-31-26	\$256,249.08

All balances are from bank statements. Renewals for city insurance policies were issued for 7-1-26 renewal date. Liability policy premium is \$7,527.43 and property coverage at \$485.52. Mayor Bell confirmed the T-Mobile dialpad service is cancelled with past due balance cancelled as well. City clerk/treasurer advised many spam calls received on city phone and brought the city phone call printout for review. Commissioner Jackson moved to accept the treasurer report subject to audit, Commissioner Gregory seconded. All vote aye, and the motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Code enforcement liens are being prepared for unpaid citations. Documentation will be sent to website administrator for the lienholder notification system posted on city website.

Commissioner Harris inquired about the return of original stop sign order. Back plates are needed for some stop signs. If the amount is under \$1,000, the Mayor will authorize

under his discretionary emergency fund amount and if the price is over \$1,000, it will be brought before the commission for motion to approve.

Mayor Bell called for the second reading of Ordinance No. 7, Series 2026, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FINCASTLE, KENTUCKY ADOPTING THE JEFFERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY AD VALOREM TAX ASSESSMENT FOR THE CITY OF FINCASTLE, KENTUCKY AND LEVYING AD VALOREM TAX THEREON FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2026 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2027 FOR CITY PURPOSES. Commissioner Gregory moved to approve the second reading of the ordinance, Commissioner Harris seconded the motion. Voting aye, Commissioners Jackson, Gregory, Harris, Mayor Bell. Voting nay: none. The motion passed unanimously. Commissioner Harris moved to adopt the ordinance, Commissioner Gregory seconded the motion. Voting aye, Commissioner Jackson, Gregory, Harris, Mayor Bell. Voting nay: none. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Bell called for the second reading of Ordinance No. 8, Series 2026, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FINCASTLE, KENTUCKY ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2026 TO JUNE 30, 2027.

Commissioner Jackson moved to approve the second reading of the ordinance, Commissioner Harris seconded the motion. Voting aye: Harris, Gregory, Jackson and Mayor Bell. Voting nay: none. The motion passed unanimously. Commissioner Gregory moved to adopt the ordinance, Commissioner Jackson seconded the motion. Voting aye, Commissioner Jackson, Gregory, Harris, Mayor Bell. Voting nay: none. The motion passed unanimously.

City clerk/treasurer will have published and order tax bills from the PVA.

Commissioner Harris mentioned the need to review sidewalks.

NEW BUSINESS

Tree limbs and some bushes are hanging over roads and city sidewalks. Commissioner Harris moved to approve expenditure to trim limbs and bushes not to exceed \$2,000. Commissioner Gregory seconded the motion. Voting aye, Commissioner Jackson, Gregory, Harris, Mayor Bell. Voting nay, none. The motion passed unanimously. Commissioner Harris mentioned properties needing review by the code enforcement officer.

OPEN FLOOR

Comments were given by city residents about the City-Wide Yard Sale. Questions were answered about the ad valorem tax rate.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Bell called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 P.M.

Commissioner Gregory moved to adjourn. Commissioner Jackson seconded. All voted aye, and the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor John Bell

City Clerk/Treasurer Jean Reid

