

City of Fincastle
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Mayor:
John Bell
Commissioners:
Ollie White
Elton Harris, Jr
Jerry Gregory
Samuel Jackson

Treasurer/Clerk:
Jean Reid

3-12-2026

The meeting of the City of Fincastle was called to order at 6:39pm at the Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, 4200 Shenandoah Drive.

Present: Mayor John Bell. Commissioners: Ollie White, Gene Harris, Jr., Samuel Jackson and Jerry Gregory, Treasurer/Clerk Jean Reid. The guests were city residents, website administrator and city attorney were in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the regular meeting 2-12-26 were reviewed. Commissioner Harris moved to accept the minutes as presented, Commissioner Gregory seconded, motion passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jean Reid presented the treasurer's report

General Fund YTD as of 2-28-2026	\$105,985.78
General Fund Savings YTD as of 2-28-26	\$87,294.07
Total Road Fund YTD as of 2-28-26	\$133,414.03
KLCIP money market fund as of 2-28-26	\$254,227.17

All balances are from bank statements. Reid filed liens for 6 delinquent property taxes. FY2025 audit has been completed and was sent to Frankfort. Commissioner Gregory moved to accept the treasurer report subject to audit, Commissioner Harris seconded. All vote aye, motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

The new light poles have been delivered and are ready for install to the Halifax common area. Commissioner Harris moved to approve the bid by American Standard Electric not to exceed \$8,000 for the installation of the light poles, a second was given by Commissioner Gregory. Discussion detailed that new poles were substantially larger and sturdier than the previous ones and may be more involved in the installation process. Voting aye on the motion: Mayor Bell, Commissioners White, Jackson, Gregory, Harris. Voting nay, none, motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Bell called for reading of Ordinance No. 6, Series 2026, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FINCASTLE, KENTUCKY FIXING THE MONTHLY COMPENSATION FOR THER ELECTED OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF THE CITY OF FINCASTLE. Commissioner Jackson moved to approve the first reading of the ordinance, a second came from Commissioner Gregory. Voting aye, Mayor Bell, Commissioners White, Jackson, Gregory, Harris. Voting nay: none, motion passed.

Commissioner Harris moved that the Commission go into closed session pursuant to KRS61.810(1)(c) for discussion of proposed or pending litigation against or on behalf of the City, including attorney-client communications, and that the City Attorney and City Clerk attend the closed session as necessary to the discussion. Commissioner Jackson seconded, motion carried unanimously. The City Commission then entered closed session at 7:40 PM. Commissioner Harris moved that the Commission return to open session, a second came from Commissioner Jackson, motion carried by unanimous vote. The City Commission returned to open session at 7:55PM. No action was taken in closed session.

OPEN FLOOR

City contracts should be reviewed for updates as needed.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Bell called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8PM. Commissioner Harris moved to adjourn, Commissioner Jackson seconded. All voted aye, motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor John Bell _____ Treasurer Clerk Jean Reid _____