

**CITY OF FORT MITCHELL, KENTUCKY
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBER
2355 DIXIE HIGHWAY, FORT MITCHELL, KY 41017
June 22, 2026, 6:30 p.m.**

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Mayor Pohlgeers called the regular council meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT

Ms. Guenther called roll. Council members present: Jared Arlinghaus, Vicki Boerger, Brad Leeke, Kim Nachazel, and Dr. Alyson Roeding. Jerry Deatherage and Jeff Dietrich were absent. Mayor Pohlgeers stated that a quorum of City Council was present.

OTHERS PRESENT

Mayor, Greg Pohlgeers; City Attorney, Olivia Amlung; City Clerk/Treasurer, Amy Guenther; Public Works Director, Nick Tewes; and Programs and Communications Coordinator, Joe Christofield.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Mayor Pohlgeers asked if there were any changes to the agenda. Hearing none, Ms. Nachazel made a motion, and Dr. Roeding seconded the motion. Mayor Pohlgeers asked whether there were any questions and hearing none, called for a voice vote. The motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Ms. Boerger made a motion to approve the minutes for June 1, 2026 and Mr. Arlinghaus seconded the motion. Mayor Pohlgeers asked whether there were any questions and hearing none, called for a voice vote. The motion carried unanimously.

CITIZENS AND GUESTS

Chris Pfeiffer, a resident of Lakeside Park, is a part of the Blessed Sacrament Athletic Boosters. This group is planning the annual Corn Roast event, which will be held at the DCCH Fairgrounds on Friday, August 7, 2026. The booster's group is separate from the school and is one of the few organizations that is intended to fund and support youth sports in Fort Mitchell. Other schools that do not carry youth sports for their individual schools are able to participate in Blessed Sacrament sports events. Mr. Pfeiffer requested a donation of \$500 at the Silver Sponsorship level from the City. Mayor Pohlgeers thanked Mr. Pfeiffer for coming to the meeting and stated that he would speak to the City Administrator, Edwin King, when he returns from on vacation.

PUBLIC INPUT FOR THE USE OF MUNICIPAL ROAD AID PURSUANT TO KRS 174.100(1)

Ms. Guenther stated that Municipal Road Aid Revenue is estimated to be \$140,000. The budget includes Diane curb repair, snow removal, \$60,000 for sidewalk trip hazard repairs, and \$40,000 for speed hump construction. Mayor Pohlgeers asked whether any citizens or Council had any input. There were none.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Ms. Amlung performed a second reading of **Ordinance 2026-05: Accepting the Recommendation of Kenton County Planning Commission Applicable to Qualified Manufactured Housing to Comply with State Statute** that has recently changed. Mayor Pohlgeers stated that this is aligning our ordinances with the State and recent legislation that has been passed. Mr. Leeke made a motion to approve Ordinance 2026-05, and Dr. Roeding seconded the motion. Mayor Pohlgeers asked for any questions and hearing none, requested a roll-call vote. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Arlinghaus	Yes
Ms. Boerger	Yes
Mr. Dietrich	Absent
Mr. Deatherage	Absent

Mr. Leeke	Yes
Ms. Nachazel	Yes
Dr. Roeding	Yes

Ms. Amlung performed a second reading of **Ordinance 2026-06: Amending the Budget for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2026**. Ms. Boerger made a motion to approve Ordinance 2026-06, and Ms. Nachazel seconded the motion. Mayor Pohlgeers asked for any questions and hearing none, requested a roll-call vote. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Arlinghaus	Yes
Ms. Boerger	Yes
Mr. Dietrich	Absent
Mr. Deatherage	Absent

Mr. Leeke	Yes
Ms. Nachazel	Yes
Dr. Roeding	Yes

Ms. Amlung performed a second reading of **Ordinance 2026-07: Adopting the Budget for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2027**. Mayor Pohlgeers stated that this is a strong and fiscally responsible budget. Ms. Nachazel made a motion to approve Ordinance 2026-07, and Mr. Arlinghaus seconded the motion. Mayor Pohlgeers asked for any questions and hearing none, requested a roll-call vote. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Arlinghaus	Yes
Ms. Boerger	Yes
Mr. Dietrich	Absent
Mr. Deatherage	Absent

Mr. Leeke	Yes
Ms. Nachazel	Yes
Dr. Roeding	Yes

Ms. Amlung performed a first reading of **Ordinance 2026-08: Adopting Payroll Scale for Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2027, and June 30, 2028**. The mayor stated that we are simply raising the pay scale to keep pace with cost of living. The mayor asked for questions or comments, and there were none.

Ms. Amlung performed a reading of **Resolution 2026-04: Approving Interlocal Agreement with City of Lakeside Park for Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services**. Mayor Pohlgeers stated that the Lakeside Park mayor signed the interlocal agreement and he is asking council to authorize him to sign the contract. Ms. Boerger made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-04 and Ms. Nachazel seconded the motion. Mayor Pohlgeers asked for any questions and hearing none, requested a voice vote. The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Amlung performed the first reading of **Municipal Order 2026-08: Appointing Paige Foss to the Kenton County Joint Code Enforcement Board**. Mayor Pohlgeers stated that Ms. Foss is in attendance, and she is a resident of Virginia Avenue. Ms. Foss is an architect for Drees and is highly recommended by a member of the Code Enforcement Board. Ms. Nachazel made a motion to approve Municipal Order 2026-08, and Dr. Roeding seconded the motion. After asking for questions or comments and hearing none, Mayor Pohlgeers called for a voice vote. The motion carried unanimously.

MAYOR'S REPORT

- Department Heads have completed employee performance reviews.
- Council will continue to have ongoing discussions regarding scooters and e-bikes. Carmel, Indiana and Fishers, Indiana recently drafted new legislation regarding scooters and e-bikes. The mayor will send those drafts out to council for review.
- A few local cities have approved the gas tax reduction (10 cents per gallon). The reason that Fort Mitchell did not approve this is because this would reduce Municipal Road Aid funds for road

construction within the City. The Municipal Road Aid has consistently decreased over the last several years.

- Walmart is initiating drone delivery in August. The mayor's opinion is that there is not a whole lot we can do to regulate drones. PDS sent some related zoning regulations for the City's review.
- PDS approved the City of Fort Mitchell's membership to the Kenton County Joint Code Enforcement Board.

CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS

No comments.

DEPARTMENT HEADS REPORT

Programs and Communications Coordinator, Joe Christofield

- The second hike in the Highland Cemetery will be held Sunday at 8:30 a.m.
- The Whammies will perform at 7:00 p.m. at General Ormsby Mitchel Park on Thursday, July 2nd.
- The Menus will perform on Friday, July 3, starting at 7:00 p.m. at General Ormsby Mitchel Park.
- The City's annual Independence Day parade will be on Saturday, July 4, beginning at 12:30 p.m. The roads will close at 11:45 a.m. This year 100 people have registered.
- On July 9 at 9:00 p.m., we will have our second Cincinnati Observatory experience at General Ormsby Mitchel Park. Over 100 people attended the last event.

Public Works Director, Nick Tewes

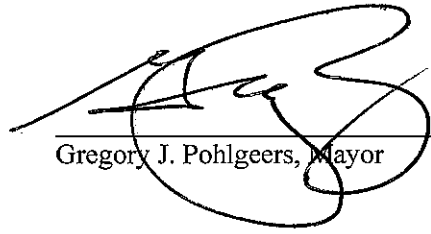
- The Sunnymede Drive Realignment Project will begin shortly. The schedule and timelines are being established, and there is a meeting with the residents on Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at Pauly Park. This includes some water main replacement work and storm sewer work before the road work begins. The work may begin as soon as July 6, but we will know more after the pre-construction meeting tomorrow. Ms. Nachazel asked how this may impact Dixie Highway. Mr. Tewes replied that the intersections at Superior Drive and Sunnymede Drive should not have any major issues until they close the Sunnymede intersection and move it. Superior Drive will not have any interruptions at all except for when the contractors resurface Dixie at the end of the project. Drivers will have access from Dixie to Sunnymede for much of the project. When it is finished, there will be a dedicated left turn lane to turn onto Requardt and Sunnymede.

City Clerk/Treasurer, Amy Guenther

The June 2026 financial statements, including the new amended budget that was adopted tonight, have been provided. The department expenses are under budget (around 85%). The road fund expenses are low, because a lot of work is done in the summer. Feel free to contact Ms. Guenther with any questions on the line items.

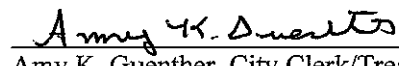
ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pohlgeers asked for a motion to adjourn. Dr. Roeding made a motion to adjourn the City Council meeting at 6:33 p.m. Mr. Leeke seconded the motion. Mayor Pohlgeers called for a voice vote. The motion passed unanimously.



Gregory J. Pohlgeers, Mayor

Prepared By:



Amy K. Guenther, City Clerk/Treasurer