

**CITY OF FORT MITCHELL, KENTUCKY  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
COUNCIL CHAMBER  
2355 DIXIE HIGHWAY, FORT MITCHELL, KY 41017  
September 14, 2026, 6:30 p.m. ET (5:30 p.m. CT)**

**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**

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

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Mayor, Greg Pohlgeers; City Administrator, Edwin King; City Attorney, Olivia Amlung; City Clerk/Treasurer, Amy Guenther; Fire Chief, Dave Slusser; Police Chief, Rob Nader; Public Works Director, Nick Tewes; and Programs and Communications Coordinator, Joe Christofield.

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Mr. Deatherage made a motion to approve the agenda, and Mr. Dietrich seconded the motion. Mayor Pohlgeers asked whether there were any changes or discussion and hearing none, called for a voice vote. The motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Dr. Roeding made a motion to approve the minutes for the August 31, 2026, meeting, and Ms. Boerger seconded the motion. Mayor Pohlgeers asked whether there were any changes or discussion and hearing none, called for a voice vote. The motion carried unanimously.

**CITIZENS AND GUESTS**

No guests wished to speak.

**CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

Ms. Amlung performed a first reading of **Ordinance 2026-13: Amending Chapter 73 to Regulate Electric Bicycles and Other Devices on City Sidewalks**. Mayor Pohlgeers stated that this addendum will give the mayor authority to create a "Walk Your Wheels" zones anywhere within the City. That zone could be established on Beechwood Road and it could run for approximately 45 minutes in the morning and 45 minutes in the afternoon when school begins and ends.

Ms. Amlung performed a reading of **Municipal Order 2026-10: Surplus of Various Equipment**. Mr. Deatherage made a motion to approve Municipal Order 2026-10, and Mr. Arlinghaus seconded the motion. Mayor Pohlgeers asked whether there were any changes or discussion and hearing none, called for a voice vote. The motion carried unanimously.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

- Mayor Pohlgeers stated that he will be in contact with District 6 this week regarding Dixie Highway. It is on their radar, but we have not received a timeline yet.
- Officer Pangallo has submitted his retirement, which will be at the end of September. Mayor Pohlgeers stated that there is an internal candidate to fill the School Resource Officer position at Beechwood, and that person will meet with the school on Friday.

- Royal Drive is open, and the developer will remove the gate at Grace Court towards the end of the week.

#### **CITY ADMINSTRATOR'S REPORT**

- The City is watching the price of diesel per gallon. There is a surcharge for the waste collection fee, and it's an average of \$5 for a three-month average.

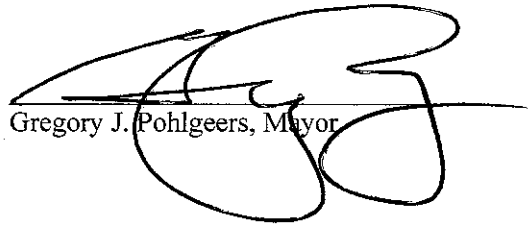
#### **DEPARTMENT HEADS REPORT**

##### **Fire Department Chief, Dave Slusser**

- Six of this year's high school interns began at the Fire Department on August 24. The schools represented are Beechwood, Dixie, Covington Catholic, and Ignite. Three members are enrolled and doing well in the EMT class. Four members are enrolled in the Basic One Fire Training and are doing very well.
- The fire department started the annual ladder testing today through tomorrow.
- October is Fire Prevention Month. This year's theme is "Charged into Fire Safety", and it involves using smart choices to prevent lithium-ion battery fires.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Pohlgeers asked for a motion to adjourn. Dr. Roeding made a motion to adjourn the City Council meeting at 6:50 p.m. Ms. Boerger seconded the motion. Mayor Pohlgeers called for a voice vote. The motion passed unanimously.



Gregory J. Pohlgeers, Mayor

Prepared By:

  
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