

**MINUTES of REGULAR MEETING  
of the BOARD of COMMISSIONERS  
of the CITY of BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY  
held June 16, 2026**

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 June 16, 2026. Mayor Todd Alcott called the meeting to order. Commissioner Carlos Bailey provided the invocation and all present recited the Pledge of Allegiance. City Clerk Ashley Jackson called the roll, and the following members were present: Commissioner Sue Parrigin, Commissioner Carlos Bailey, Commissioner Dana Beasley-Brown, Commissioner Melinda Hill and Mayor Todd Alcott. Absent: none. There was a full quorum of the Board of Commissioners.

**CITY MANAGER**

City Manager Jeffery B. Meisel requested the audience to sign up at the back of the Commission Chamber to speak during public comments.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Regular Meeting June 2, 2026.

Minutes of the above-referenced regular meeting were distributed to the Board of Commissioners with the Agenda for review. Motion was made by Parrigin and seconded by Hill to approve said minutes. Mayor Alcott asked for discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea:   Parrigin, Bailey, Beasley-Brown, Hill and Alcott  
                          Voting Nay:   None

Minutes of the regular meeting of June 2, 2026 was approved by unanimous vote.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

**MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2026 – 135**

**MUNICIPAL ORDER APPROVING THE PROMOTION OF RANDAL  
COCHRAN TO THE POSITION OF CREW SUPERVISOR II IN THE  
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2026 – 135 was read by the City Clerk. Motion was made by Beasley-Brown and seconded by Bailey for consideration of said Municipal Order. Parks and Recreation Director Brent Belcher reviewed and recommended the promotion of Randal Cochran to the position of Crew Supervisor II in the Parks and Recreation Department. Mayor Alcott asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea:   Parrigin, Bailey, Beasley-Brown, Hill and Alcott  
                          Voting Nay:   None

Municipal Order No. 2026 – 135 was approved by unanimous vote.

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2026 – 136

MUNICIPAL ORDER APPROVING THE PROMOTION OF LARRY GLASS TO THE POSITION OF PARKS FACILITY MAINTAINER II IN THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2026 – 136 was read by the City Clerk. Motion was made by Parrigin and seconded by Hill for consideration of said Municipal Order. Parks and Recreation Director Brent Belcher reviewed and recommended the promotion of Larry Glass to the position of Parks Facility Maintainer II in the Parks and Recreation Department. Mayor Alcott asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea:   Parrigin, Bailey, Beasley-Brown, Hill and Alcott  
                          Voting Nay:   None

Municipal Order No. 2026 – 136 was approved by unanimous vote.

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2026 – 137

MUNICIPAL ORDER APPROVING THE PROMOTION OF LAURIE EPPERSON TO THE POSITION OF OFFICE ASSOCIATE II IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2026 – 137 was read by the City Clerk. Motion was made by Hill and seconded by Bailey for consideration of said Municipal Order. Public Works Director Andy Souza reviewed and recommended the promotion of Laurie Epperson to the position of Office Associate II in the Public Works Department. Mayor Alcott asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea:   Parrigin, Bailey, Beasley-Brown, Hill and Alcott  
                          Voting Nay:   None

Municipal Order No. 2026 – 137 was approved by unanimous vote.

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2026 – 138

MUNICIPAL ORDER APPROVING THE PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENT OF PHILLIP LOPEZ TO THE POSITION OF PARKS FACILITY MAINTAINER I IN THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2026 – 138 was read by the City Clerk. Motion was made by Parrigin and seconded by Hill for consideration of said Municipal Order. Parks and Recreation Director Brent Belcher reviewed and recommended the appointment of Phillip Lopez to the position of Parks Facility Maintainer I in the Parks and Recreation Department. Mayor Alcott asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea:   Parrigin, Bailey, Beasley-Brown, Hill and Alcott  
                          Voting Nay:   None

Municipal Order No. 2026 – 138 was approved by unanimous vote.

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2026 – 139

MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY THROUGH THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$164,760.24 FOR EQUIPMENT FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2026 – 139 was read by the City Clerk. Motion was made by Beasley-Brown and seconded by Hill for consideration of said Municipal Order. Meisel reviewed and recommended submission of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security through FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program in an amount up to \$167,760.24 for equipment for the fire department. Mayor Alcott asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea: Parrigin, Bailey, Beasley-Brown, Hill and Alcott  
                          Voting Nay: None

Municipal Order No. 2026 – 139 was approved by unanimous vote.

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2026 – 140

MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS FROM THE KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR FISCAL YEARS 2026-2028 HOUSE BILL 900 APPROPRIATION IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$16,000,000

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2026 – 140 was read by the City Clerk. Motion was made by Parrigin and seconded by Beasley-Brown for consideration of said Municipal Order. Meisel reviewed and recommended submission of a grant application and acceptance of grant funds from the Kentucky Department for Local Government (DLG) for Fiscal Years 2026 through 2028 House Bill 900 Appropriation in the total amount of \$16,000,000 for Riverfront Park. Mayor Alcott asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea: Parrigin, Bailey, Beasley-Brown, Hill and Alcott  
                          Voting Nay: None

Municipal Order No. 2026 – 140 was approved by unanimous vote.

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2026 – 141

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 2025 TAX YEAR IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$33,890.73

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2026 – 141 was read by the City Clerk. Motion was made by Bailey and seconded by Hill for consideration of said Municipal Order. Meisel recommended approval of the Housing Authority of Bowling Green to retain the City's portion of the Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) for the 2025 tax year in the amount of \$33,890.73. The funds would be used for the after-school program. Mayor Alcott asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea:   Parrigin, Bailey, Beasley-Brown, Hill and Alcott  
                          Voting Nay:   None  
Municipal Order No. 2026 – 141 was approved by unanimous vote.

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2026 – 142

MUNICIPAL ORDER APPROVING APPROPRIATIONS   FOR  
SPECIFIED ELIGIBLE AGENCIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2026 – 142 was read by the City Clerk. Motion was made by Hill and seconded by Beasley-Brown for consideration of said Municipal Order. Meisel reviewed and recommended the approval of ten (10) eligible agencies to receive funding in the total amount of \$1,334,010. Mayor Alcott asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea:   Parrigin, Bailey, Beasley-Brown, Hill and Alcott  
                          Voting Nay:   None  
Municipal Order No. 2026 – 142 was approved by unanimous vote.

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2026 – 143

MUNICIPAL ORDER DEDICATING AND NAMING THE  
RESERVOIR HILL PARK TO FORT C.F. SMITH PARK AT HISTORIC  
RESERVOIR HILL

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2026 – 143 was read by the City Clerk. Motion was made by Parrigin and seconded by Bailey for consideration of said Municipal Order. Meisel recommended Reservoir Hill Park being dedicated and named Fort C.F. Smith Park at Historic Reservoir Hill. Mayor Alcott asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea:   Parrigin, Bailey, Beasley-Brown, Hill and Alcott  
                          Voting Nay:   None  
Municipal Order No. 2026 – 143 was approved by unanimous vote.

ORDINANCE NO. BG2026 – 12

(First Reading – Non-Binding)

ORDINANCE RELATING TO BUDGET AMENDMENT

ORDINANCE APPROVING AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR TO THE  
CITY OF BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY ANNUAL OPERATING  
BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026

Title and summary of Ordinance No. BG2026 – 12 was read by the City Clerk. Motion was made by Hill and seconded by Parrigin for the first and non-binding reading of said Ordinance. Meisel reviewed and recommended approval of Amendment Number Four to the City of Bowling Green Annual Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2026. Mayor Alcott asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea:   Parrigin, Bailey, Beasley-Brown, Hill and Alcott  
                          Voting Nay:   None  
First Reading of Ordinance No. BG2026 – 12 was approved by unanimous vote.

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2026 – 144

MUNICIPAL ORDER APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF SARAH  
GRISE TO THE BOWLING GREEN MUNICIPAL UTILITIES BOARD

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2026 – 144 was read by the City Clerk. Motion was made by Hill and seconded by Beasley-Brown for consideration of said Municipal Order. Mayor Alcott recommended the appointment of Sarah Grise to the Bowling Green Municipal Utilities Board. He asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea: Parrigin, Bailey, Beasley-Brown, Hill and Alcott  
                          Voting Nay: None

Municipal Order No. 2026 – 144 was approved by unanimous vote.

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2026 – 145

MUNICIPAL ORDER APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JOSE  
GONZALEZ TO THE BOWLING GREEN CODE ENFORCEMENT  
AND NUISANCE BOARD

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2026 – 145 was read by the City Clerk. Motion was made by Beasley-Brown and seconded by Hill for consideration of said Municipal Order. Mayor Alcott recommended the reappointment of Jose Gonzalez to the Bowling Green Code Enforcement and Nuisance Board. He asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea: Parrigin, Bailey, Beasley-Brown, Hill and Alcott  
                          Voting Nay: None

Municipal Order No. 2026 – 145 was approved by unanimous vote.

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2026 – 146

MUNICIPAL ORDER APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENT OF  
LORETHA WITHROW TO THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF  
BOWLING GREEN

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2026 – 146 was read by the City Clerk. Motion was made by Beasley-Brown and seconded by Bailey for consideration of said Municipal Order. Mayor Alcott recommended the reappointment of Loretha Withrow to the Housing Authority of Bowling Green. He asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea: Parrigin, Bailey, Beasley-Brown, Hill and Alcott  
                          Voting Nay: None

Municipal Order No. 2026 – 146 was approved by unanimous vote.

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2026 – 147

MUNICIPAL ORDER APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF CHIP  
WINGER TO THE BOWLING GREEN-WARREN COUNTY  
REGIONAL AIRPORT BOARD

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2026 – 147 was read by the City Clerk. Motion was made by Parrigin and seconded by Beasley-Brown for consideration of said Municipal Order. Mayor Alcott

recommended the appointment of Chip Winger to the Bowling Green-Warren County Regional Airport Board. He asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea:   Parrigin, Bailey, Beasley-Brown, Hill and Alcott  
                          Voting Nay:   None

Municipal Order No. 2026 – 147 was approved by unanimous vote.

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2026 – 148

MUNICIPAL ORDER APPROVING THE REAPPOINTMENTS OF  
JAMIE JOHNSON AND CONNOR RAYMER TO THE BOWLING  
GREEN AREA CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2026 – 148 was read by the City Clerk. Motion was made by Hill and seconded by Bailey for consideration of said Municipal Order. Mayor Alcott recommended the reappointments of Jamie Johnson and Connor Raymer to the Bowling Green Area Convention and Visitors Bureau. He asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea:   Parrigin, Bailey, Beasley-Brown, Hill and Alcott  
                          Voting Nay:   None

Municipal Order No. 2026 – 148 was approved by unanimous vote.

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2026 – 149

MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT THROUGH  
NONCOMPETITIVE NEGOTIATIONS WITH HELP THE HELPERS,  
LLC TO PROVIDE A MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS  
PROGRAM IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$170,500

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2026 – 149 was read by the City Clerk. Motion was made by Parrigin and seconded by Hill for consideration of said Municipal Order. Meisel recommended approval of an agreement from Help the Helpers, LLC through noncompetitive negotiations in the total amount of \$170,500 for the police and fire departments, as well as additional departments as needed. Mayor Alcott asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea:   Parrigin, Bailey, Beasley-Brown, Hill and Alcott  
                          Voting Nay:   None

Municipal Order No. 2026 – 149 was approved by unanimous vote.

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2026 – 150

MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING AND ACCEPTING BID #2026-  
59 FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT UNIFORMS FROM THE PUBLIC  
SAFETY STORE, LLC AND NAT'S OUTDOOR SPORTS BASED ON  
UNIT PRICES

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2026 – 150 was read by the City Clerk. Motion was made by Beasley-Brown and seconded by Hill for consideration of said Municipal Order. Meisel reviewed and recommended approval of Bid #2026-59 for Fire Department uniforms from the Public Safety Store, LLC and Nat's Outdoor Sports based on unit prices. Mayor Alcott asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea:   Parrigin, Bailey, Beasley-Brown, Hill and Alcott  
                          Voting Nay:   None  
Municipal Order No. 2026 – 150 was approved by unanimous vote.

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2026 – 151

MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING AND ACCEPTING BID #2026-60 FOR ARBORICULTURAL SERVICES FROM BUSHEL & BLOOMS, LLC IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$112,600

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2026 – 151 was read by the City Clerk. Motion was made by Parrigin and seconded by Hill for consideration of said Municipal Order. Meisel reviewed and recommended approval of Bid #2026-60 for arboricultural services from Bushels & Blooms, LLC in an amount not to exceed \$112,600. Mayor Alcott asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea:   Parrigin, Bailey, Beasley-Brown, Hill and Alcott  
                          Voting Nay:   None  
Municipal Order No. 2026 – 151 was approved by unanimous vote.

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2026 – 152

MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TITLEIST GOLF PRODUCTS FOR CROSSWINDS AND PAUL WALKER GOLF COURSES AND HOBSON GOLF COURSE AND DRIVING RANGE THROUGH NONCOMPETITIVE NEGOTIATIONS WITH TITLEIST IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2026 – 152 was read by the City Clerk. Motion was made by Hill and seconded by Parrigin for consideration of said Municipal Order. Meisel recommended approval to purchase Titleist golf products for CrossWinds and Paul Walker Golf Courses and Hobson Grove Golf Course and driving range through noncompetitive negotiations with Titleist in an amount not to exceed \$100,000. Mayor Alcott asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea:   Parrigin, Bailey, Beasley-Brown, Hill and Alcott  
                          Voting Nay:   None  
Municipal Order No. 2026 – 152 was approved by unanimous vote.

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2026 – 153

MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING AND ACCEPTING THE PURCHASE OF MOTOR FUEL THROUGH A SOLE SOURCE FROM KEY OIL COMPANY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250,000

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2026 – 153 was read by the City Clerk. Motion was made by Hill and seconded by Beasley-Brown for consideration of said Municipal Order. Meisel reviewed and recommended approval to purchase motor fuel through a sole source from Key Oil Company in the amount of \$250,000. Mayor Alcott asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea:   Parrigin, Bailey, Beasley-Brown, Hill and Alcott  
                          Voting Nay:   None  
Municipal Order No. 2026 – 153 was approved by unanimous vote.

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2026 – 154

MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF  
REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
FLEET DIVISION THROUGH NONCOMPETITIVE NEGOTIATIONS  
WITH VARIOUS VENDORS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$225,000

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2026 – 154 was read by the City Clerk. Motion was made by Hill and seconded by Parrigin for consideration of said Municipal Order. Meisel recommended approval to purchase replacement parts for the Public Works Department Fleet Division through noncompetitive negotiations with various vendors in the total amount of \$225,000. Mayor Alcott asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea:   Parrigin, Bailey, Beasley-Brown, Hill and Alcott  
                          Voting Nay:   None  
Municipal Order No. 2026 – 154 was approved by unanimous vote.

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2026 – 155

MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING AND ACCEPTING THE  
PURCHASE OF TWO DRONE PLATFORMS THROUGH A SOLE  
SOURCE FROM SKYDIO, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$106,553.01

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2026 – 155 was read by the City Clerk. Motion was made by Parrigin and seconded by Hill for consideration of said Municipal Order. Meisel recommended approval to purchase two (2) drone platforms for the police department through sole source from Skydio, Inc. in the amount of \$106,553.01. Mayor Alcott asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea:   Parrigin, Bailey, Beasley-Brown, Hill and Alcott  
                          Voting Nay:   None  
Municipal Order No. 2026 – 155 was approved by unanimous vote.

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2026 – 156

MUNICIPAL ORDER APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH  
ENTERPRISE FLEET MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR FLEET  
MANAGEMENT SERVICES THROUGH SOURCEWELL  
COOPERATIVE PURCHASING CONTRACT

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2026 – 156 was read by the City Clerk. Motion was made by Parrigin and seconded by Beasley-Brown for consideration of said Municipal Order. Meisel recommended approval of a contract with Enterprise Fleet Management Services for fleet management services through Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Contract. Mayor Alcott asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea:   Parrigin, Bailey, Beasley-Brown, Hill and Alcott  
                          Voting Nay:   None  
Municipal Order No. 2026 – 156 was approved by unanimous vote.

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2026 – 157

MUNICIPAL ORDER AUTHORIZING INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENTS THROUGH NONCOMPETITIVE NEGOTIATIONS TO THE KENTUCKY LEAGUE OF CITIES INSURANCE SERVICES FOR INSURANCE COVERAGES OF GENERAL LIABILITY, PUBLIC OFFICIALS LIABILITY, LAW ENFORCEMENT LIABILITY, AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY AND PHYSICAL DAMAGE, PROPERTY, AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027 IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$1,859,754.80

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2026 – 157 was read by the City Clerk. Motion was made by Parrigin and seconded by Hill for consideration of said Municipal Order. Meisel reviewed and recommended approval of insurance premium payments to the Kentucky League of Cities Insurance Services for coverages of General Liability, Public Officials' Liability, Law Enforcement Liability, Automobile Liability and Physical Damage, Property, and Workers' Compensation for Fiscal Year 2027. Mayor Alcott asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea:   Parrigin, Bailey, Beasley-Brown, Hill and Alcott  
                          Voting Nay:   None

Municipal Order No. 2026 – 157 was approved by unanimous vote.

ORDINANCE NO. BG2026 – 10

(Second Reading – Binding)

ORDINANCE ADOPTING ANNUAL CITY BUDGET

ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2027, BY ESTIMATING REVENUES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT

Title and summary of Ordinance No. BG2026 – 10 was read by the City Clerk. Motion was made by Hill and seconded by Beasley-Brown for the second and binding reading of said Ordinance. Mayor Alcott asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea:   Parrigin, Bailey, Beasley-Brown, Hill and Alcott  
                          Voting Nay:   None

Ordinance No. BG2026 – 10 was adopted by unanimous vote.

ORDINANCE NO. BG2026 – 11

(Second Reading – Binding)

ORDINANCE RELATING TO CLASSIFICATION/PAY SCHEDULES

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CLASSIFICATION/PAY SCHEDULES "G" FOR GENERAL CLASSIFIED, "F" FOR FIRE, "P"

FOR POLICE AND “D” FOR DEPARTMENT HEAD / MANAGEMENT,  
AND AUTHORIZING PAY INCREASES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2027

Title and summary of Ordinance No. BG2026 – 11 was read by the City Clerk. Motion was made by Beasley-Brown and seconded by Bailey for the second and binding reading of said Ordinance. Mayor Alcott asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea:   Parrigin, Bailey, Beasley-Brown, Hill and Alcott  
                          Voting Nay:   None

Ordinance No. BG2026 – 11 was adopted by unanimous vote.

ORDINANCE NO. BG2026 – 6  
(Second Reading – Binding)  
ORDINANCE AMENDING ZONING ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLES 3, 4, 5, 8 AND ADDING  
APPENDIX C OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF  
BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY AS RECOMMENDED BY THE  
CITY-COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Title and summary of Ordinance No. BG2026 – 6 was read by the City Clerk. Motion was made by Hill and seconded by Parrigin for the second and binding reading of said Ordinance. Mayor Alcott explained everyone wanting to speak would need to sign up, and he would be calling individuals up to the podium one at a time. At the request of the Mayor, City-County Planning Commission Executive Director Ben Peterson reviewed the data center restrictions that were included in the Zoning Ordinance and explained no current property was available that didn't require a public hearing by the City-County Planning Commission and would require meeting specific use standards. Additionally, Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce Interim CEO/President Meredith Wilson made remarks on how the Chamber of Commerce, City and County were taking proactive measures to establish zoning restrictions and clarified that no data center was pursuing the area at this time. Thirty-three (33) individuals spoke in opposition of data centers coming to the community and/or encouraged a moratorium. The main concerns voiced were related to the negative impacts data centers would have on taxpayers and properties, as well as pollution, noise and infrastructure. One additional comment was from an individual thanking city leadership for the proactive approach and expressed support for the ordinance. The Board of Commissioners made remarks and questions were answered.

Commissioner Dana Beasley-Brown requested to add a late-file item to the agenda. Motion was made by Beasley-Brown and seconded by Bailey to add Municipal Order No. 2026 – 158 to the agenda. Mayor Alcott asked for additional discussion, and with none, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL:           Voting Yea:   Parrigin, Bailey, Beasley-Brown and Hill  
                          Voting Nay:   Alcott

Motion to add Municipal Order No. 2026 – 158 to the agenda for consideration was approved by majority vote.

LATE-FILE

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2026 – 158

MUNICIPAL ORDER CREATING A DUE DILIGENCE PERIOD OF  
SIX (6) MONTHS ON DATA CENTER APPLICATIONS, ZONING

AMENDMENTS AND/OR PERMITS, CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS,  
BUILDING PERMITS, SITE PLANS, BUSINESS REGISTRATIONS  
AND ANY OTHER REQUESTS RELATED TO THE LOCATION OF  
DATA CENTERS IN THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

Summary of Municipal Order No. 2026 – 158 was read by the City Clerk. Commissioner Beasley-Brown explained she proposed a six (6) month due diligence to allow additional time to address noise concerns and host more work sessions, and Commissioner Bailey expressed his support for a due diligence period. Following some additional comments, a roll call vote was taken.

ROLL CALL: Voting Yea: Bailey and Beasley-Brown

Voting Nay: Hill, Parrigin and Alcott

Municipal Order No. 2026 – 158 failed for a lack of majority vote.

Once all discussion concluded, a roll call vote was taken for Ordinance No. BG2026 – 6.

ROLL CALL: Voting Yea: Parrigin, Bailey, Beasley-Brown, Hill and Alcott

Voting Nay: None

Ordinance No. BG2026 – 6 was adopted by unanimous vote.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board of Commissioners, at approximately 9:00 p.m., Mayor Alcott declared this meeting adjourned.

ADOPTED:

July 21, 2026

APPROVED:



Mayor, Chairman of Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Hope Spiller

Assistant City Clerk

*Minutes prepared by City Clerk Ashley Jackson*