

**WILLIAMSTOWN CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
March 11, 2024  
12:00 P.M.**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Christopher; John Coleman; Kim Crupper; Jayson Payne; Bob Perry; Gina Smith; Frank Wichmann; and Vivian Link

**ABSENT:** Greg Middleton

**ALSO PRESENT:** Rick Willoby; David Henson; Sonita Saalfeld; Kurt Saalfeld; R. Darlene West; Gail Poor; Butch Barlow; Debby Lucas Angel

Mayor Christopher called the Meeting to order.

Mayor Christopher welcomed all in attendance and requested all to sign in.

**INVOCATION:** John Coleman

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a. The next Special Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, beginning at 6 p.m.
- b. All offices in the City Building will be closed on Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Good Friday.

At this time, Frank Wichmann requested to add Closed Session. Discussion occurred if this could be done with it being a Special Council Meeting. Mr. Wichmann stated it is legal.

**Motion to enter Closed Session per KRS 61.810 (1)(c): Pending Litigation**

Kim Crupper made the motion to enter into Closed Session per KRS 61.810 (1)(c): Pending Litigation. John Coleman seconded the motion, and the vote was as follows:

John Coleman	yes	Kim Crupper	yes
Greg Middleton	absent	Jayson Payne	yes
Bob Perry	yes	Gina Smith	yes

All present voted in favor. Motion carried.

**Motion to exit Closed Session**

John Coleman made the motion to exit Closed Session. Kim Crupper seconded the motion, and the vote was as follows:

Signed:

All present voted in favor. Motion carried.

John Coleman	yes	Kim Crupper	yes
Greg Middleton	absent	Jayson Payne	yes
Bob Perry	yes	Gina Smith	yes

was as follows:

Bob Perry made the motion to adjourn. Gina Smith seconded the motion, and the vote

Adjourn

Wichmann, the effective date would be 3/19/24.

Discussion occurred about the effective date of resignation of Mr. Middleton. Per Mr.

Discussion of Mr. Greg Middleton's letter

Mayor Christopher was to read Greg Middleton's letter, but did not have it with him.

Council

Reading of Greg Middleton's letter, addressed to Mayor Christopher and City

Majority present voted in favor. Motion carried.

John Coleman	yes	Kim Crupper	no
Greg Middleton	absent	Jayson Payne	yes
Bob Perry	yes	Gina Smith	yes

motion, and the vote was as follows:

Williamstown and City Council during pending litigation. John Coleman seconded the

Jayson Payne made the motion to hire Dinsmore & Shohl LLP to represent City of

City Council during pending litigation

Approval of hiring Dinsmore & Shohl LLP to represent City of Williamstown and

Discussion occurred.

the City of Williamstown and City Council, in pending litigation

Pending Litigation – discussion/decision to hire Dinsmore & Shohl LLP to represent


No votes were taken while in Closed Session

All present voted in favor. Motion carried.

John Coleman	yes	Kim Crupper	yes
Greg Middleton	absent	Jayson Payne	yes
Bob Perry	yes	Gina Smith	yes

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Vivian Link  
City Clerk/ Treasurer

  
Mark Christopher, Mayor  
City of Williamstown, Kentucky



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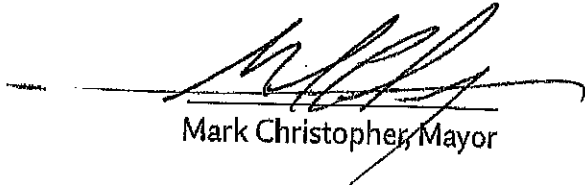
**WILLIAMSTOWN CITY COUNCIL**

**AGENDA**

**MARCH 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**12:00 P.M.**

1. Roll Call
2. Meeting called to order
3. Invocation
4. Announcements:
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  - All offices in the City Building will be closed on Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Good Friday.
5. Pending Litigation - discussion/decision to hire Dinsmore & Shohl LLP to represent the City of Williamstown and City Council, in pending Litigation.
6. Approval of hiring Dinsmore & Shohl LLP to represent City of Williamstown and City Council during pending litigation.
7. Reading of Greg Middleton's letter, addressed to Mayor Christopher and City Council.
8. Discussion of Mr. Greg Middleton's letter.
9. Adjourn

  
Mark Christopher, Mayor

Notice of Special Council Meeting has been provided to the Grant County News and to all the City of Williamstown Council Members pursuant to KRS 61.823 (4)(a) and (4)(b) as well as being posted at Williamstown City Hall Pursuant to KRS 61.823 (4)(c)

