

**WILLIAMSTOWN CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 25, 2024
6:00 p.m.**

PRESENT: Mayor Christopher; John Coleman; Kim Crupper; Jayson Payne;
Robert Perry; Gina Smith; Frank Wichmann; and Crystal Fryman

ALSO PRESENT: Debby Lucas Angel; Rick Willoby; Butch Barlow; Gail Poor;
Johnny Philipppo; Tina McCandless; Ken Little; Greg Brockman;
Eric Brockman; R. Darlene West; Patrick Whalen; Jim Hendy;
Jacqalynn Riley; and Sara Lansman

Mayor Mark Christopher called the meeting to order, asking all guests in attendance to sign in.

INVOCATION: Council member Kim Crupper

EMS and Interlocal Agreement discussion and decision

Mayor Christopher opened the floor up for discussion of the EMS Interlocal Agreement.

Council Member Jayson Payne expressed concern if we signed the agreement on the wait times the City of Williamstown taxpayers may have. Mr. Ken Little, representative with the City of Dry Ridge, was here and explained that wait times have been below the national average and they do have two services to help with response times.

Council Member John Coleman said that he is not against an ambulance service, but he would like to see more numbers and not feel that it is something that is being rushed. The interlocal agreement is on a year-to-year contract so that will give the City of Williamstown the chance to look at numbers and decide for the next renewal.

John Coleman made the motion to accept the Interlocal Agreement from the City of Dry Ridge for EMS services in the amount of \$313,888. Kim Crupper seconded the motion, and the vote was as follows:

John Coleman	yes	Robert Perry	yes
Kim Crupper	yes	Gina Smith	yes
Jayson Payne	no		

4 yes and 1 no
The majority voted yes.
Motion carried.

City Council Member Applications/Resumes received to fill vacancy on City Council - discussion

Mayor Christopher gave council members all the applications that have come in at this time. Mayor Christopher asked the council to look over and they would have each one to come the next meeting to introduce themselves and a summary of wanting to fill the vacant spot.

Robert Perry asked why candidates were given employee applications to fill out because the council is not hired by the mayor. Mayor Christopher explained that since this does not happen too often the applications were just handed out to start the process. Council member Perry also asked if they would be able to talk to candidates in Closed Session. The city attorney, Frank Wichmann, informed the council they would be able to talk to candidates in Closed Session just no decisions would be made in Closed Session.

Adjourn

Robert Perry made the motion to adjourn. Gina Smith seconded the motion, and the vote was as follows:

John Coleman	yes	Robert Perry	yes
Kim Crupper	yes	Gina Smith	yes
Jayson Payne	yes		

All voted in favor.
Motion carried.

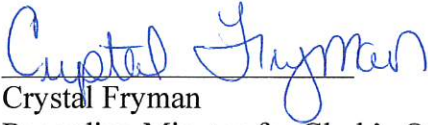
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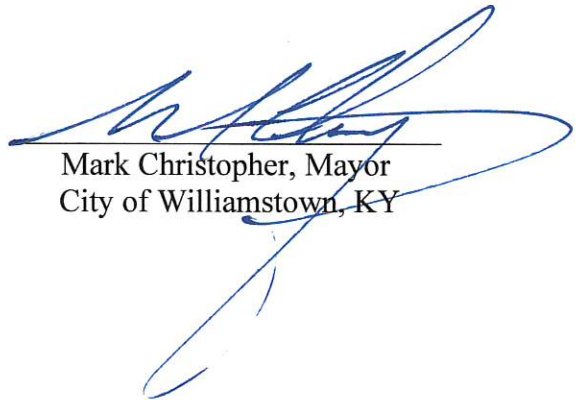
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Crystal Fryman
Recording Minutes for Clerk's Office



Mark Christopher, Mayor
City of Williamstown, KY

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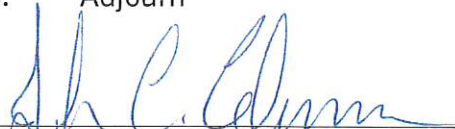
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AGENDA


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6 P.M.


1. Roll Call
2. Meeting called to order
3. Invocation
4. EMS and Interlocal Agreement discussion and decision
5. City Council Member Applications/Resumes received to fill vacancy on City Council
- discussion
6. Adjourn




John Coleman



Kim Crupper



Jayson Payne



Bob Perry



Gina Austin Smith

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