

**WILLIAMSTOWN CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**May 9, 2024
5:30 P.M.**

PRESENT: Mayor Christopher; John Coleman; Kim Crupper; David Henson; Jayson Payne; Gina Smith; Frank Wichmann; and Alex Cummins

ALSO PRESENT: Tom Hutchins; Roy Osborne; Jordan McClanahan; Tim Beach; Joe McComas; Chris Collins

Mayor Christopher called the Meeting to order.

AUDIENCE RECOGNITION

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

INVOCATION: Kim Crupper

Mayor Christopher asked all in attendance to stand and pledge allegiance to the Flag.

Discussion of 2024/2025 Fiscal Year Budget

Mayor Christopher and City Council were presented spreadsheets for each Department listing anticipated revenues and expenses. Each Department was reviewed and discussed.

Tom Hutchins was present to discuss the growth of Milfoil in Williamstown Lake and the need for treatment. He asked about adding this into the budget. Council discussed this but did not make any decisions.

Chris Collins, Police Chief, discussed the need for two new police cruisers along with more ammo and vests. Council approved one cruiser and for more ammo and vests.

Alex Cummins spoke on behalf of Derrick Holland, Street Superintendent, who asked for a full-time employee, new mower, and improvements to the City Building such as the AC Units/fire suppression/painting. Council approved all these.

Joe McComas discussed the Electric Department's budget. He wanted to put more into his overhead and underground line items due to upcoming projects. Council agreed to these.

Tim Beach, Water Superintendent, asked for a new truck, carbon reserve and software updates for their computer system. Council approved the carbon reserve and software update.

Roy Osborne, Cable Superintendent, spoke regarding his request for an update to their headend and the equipment needed for this. Council agreed to place this in the budget.

Discussion/scheduling of the next Budget Workshop/Special Council Meeting

Mayor Christopher suggested May 16, 2024 for the next budget workshop/Special Meeting. Discussion followed.

Council agreed to hold the next meeting May 16, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.

Adjourn


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

John Coleman	yes	Kim Crupper	yes
David Henson	yes	Jayson Payne	yes
Gina Smith	yes		


All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Signed:


DATE



Vivian Link
City Clerk/ Treasurer



Mark Christopher, Mayor
City of Williamstown, Kentucky



Alexandra Cummins
Recording Minutes on behalf of City Clerk's Office

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AGENDA

MAY 9, 2024

5:30 P.M.

1. Roll call
2. Meeting called to order
3. Invocation
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Discussion of 2024/2025 Fiscal Year Budget
6. Discussion/scheduling of the next Budget Workshop/Special Council Meeting
7. Adjourn



MARK CHRISTOPHER, MAYOR

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