

City of Beechwood Village, Kentucky

Regular City Council Meeting Minutes

August 8, 2025 6:30 PM

Held via Zoom and in person at Beechwood Baptist Church

Mayor Andrew Conlisk called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.  
Present:

Mayor Andrew Conlisk  
Cherie Brewer, City Clerk/Treasurer  
Carrie Ritsert, City Attorney

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Council Members: Theresa Prestigiacomo, George Allison, Mary Ellen Baker, David Smith, Glenn Francisco  
Brian Figus

Absent:

Approval of Minutes: June 2025 Minutes - Brian F. made a motion to approve and Glenn F. seconded the motion.  
All present voted in favor of the motion.

Approval of Minutes: July 2025 Minutes - Correction to minutes: There was only one person who made a motion to have a Summary 1st reading but no one seconded the motion. Brian F. made a motion to approve July 2025 minutes and Glenn F. seconded the motion. All present voted in favor of the motion.

Financial Report: Cherie B read the July 31, 2025 Financial Report. Brian F made a motion to approve the financials and David S. 2nd the motion. All present voted in favor of the motion.

Orders: Cherie Brewer read the Orders, Series 2025-2026 #01 Brian F. made a motion to accept the orders and David S 2nd the motion. All present voted in favor of the motion.

Attorney Report: Carrie R. reported that she discussed the Animal Ordinance with George S. (Code Enf) and he advised that in order for him to cite a resident he must witness the animal running loose. For sites like chickens, goats and pigs. He has never cited a dangerous dog as that falls under a different jurisdiction that I previously mentioned that is criminal. Metro handles dangerous dog issues. This is assigned to professionals trained in animal control. He cites KRS Chapter 258 which addresses investigations, declarations of dangerous or vicious dogs, and protocol following attacks or bites. If anyone has a ring phone video camera with evidence they could report this to 311 and Animal Control show violations.

David S made a motion to have a summary 1st reading of Ordinance 2024-2025 #6 Animal Ordinance amendment and Brian F. 2nd the motion. All present voted in favor of the motion.

Carrie Ritsert completed the summary 1st Reading of Ordinance amending codified Chapter 90 related to animals. Whereas the City wishes to amend it's ordinance to further regulate dogs, cats, or other domesticated animals within the city limits, and running at large and mandating the removal of animal feces. So summary 1st reading of the Ordinance related to animal amendments completed.

Mary Ellen B emailed the Mayor about a resident mentioning a complaint about kids playing basketball right outside her bedroom window until approximately 10:00 pm at night. When she read through the noise ordinance there's actually only time limits on specific things like construction, lawn care, but in general noises there actually isn't a time limit indicated. It just says it can't be excess noise. Carrie was thinking the metro was generally 10:00 pm and they do measure it in decibels. This was a question and history for further discussion. Carrie will look into this and come back with info at the next meeting. Glenn F advised that ChatGRP on Lou Metro says that a key element is that noise must be plainly audible at a distance of 50 ft from its origin to be considered a violation. Then you can report this to Metro 311

If a council member moves out of the city it was confirmed that they have to submit a resignation from the council.

With the resignation the council member has to write a letter, sign with an effective date.

Then the council has 60 days to fill this vacancy. That would be 60 days starting our next meeting.

Resident Input:

Residents requested an update on 4603 Tween Rd and the Noise situation on the Watterson Expressway. Any update on the sound wall being installed? Lou Metro Council representatives are paying for a sound survey study on the Bardstown Road area. Also wanted updates on signs etc. City Clerk advised that all the damaged signs and

replacements have all been ordered and will be installed and replaced when available. The sign company is making the entrance sign first. Eagle Sign was sold to BSG but we have the same service manager.

Discussion regarding trimming trees that are blocking stop signs and street lights. Clerk mentioned that L&S Tree is going to present an estimate for clearing all the hanging trees and "jungle" that has overgrown on the easement in the 300 Block of Fox Run Road. She can request an estimate for them to trim the trees that are blocking the stop signs and street lights. Before this happens, the council wanted to post the residents' choice to trim the hanging trees themselves before we contract it out. The clerk also reported that 9 curbs were repaired and additional ones will be repaired in the upcoming weeks. Various other discussions regarding items in the city were previously discussed.

Mary Alice (resident) has lived in BWV for over 25 years and never had any problems. She now has a neighbor that is living in a rental house with children that the Lyndon Police Dept know very well. What can be done to alleviate this problem and their children who are causing injuries to other kids in yards and at the bus stop? The owner is trying to evict the tenants. This Resident wanted everyone to be aware of the situation that is going on.

A resident at 303 Short Road asked if he needed a permit to install a shed this Fall. No Permit is needed.

Speed Limit Signs: Mary Ellen B presented a quote for 3 Speed Limit Signs only was \$8,658.00. This does not include poles or installation. The company sales rep was scheduled to attend our meeting via zoom but never made a connection. Discussion regarding options were suggested before a final decision to make a purchase is made.

Going forward with the City 50/50 Tree Program this fall. We can set up an information table at the Annual Picnic in order to pass out forms for purchasing trees through this program.

Facebook posting - Possibly setting up a new facebook page and set up a link to the new one.

Mayor to request update from Paula McCraney regarding MSD drainage problem on Marshall

Committee Changes: Since George A will be moving out of BWV he will be resigning his position on the council. The mayor asked the current council to consider taking over George's responsibilities as he has some big shoes to fill. Newsletter, Community Activities, website updating, etc. Mayor also mentioned consideration of a nomination to replace George's vacancy on the council. Also council members need to think about if they want to submit their name on the voting ballot for re-election next year.

Annual Picnic is Oct. 11, 2025 Noon to 2:00 pm

Asking Lyndon Police to patrol and advise on the overnight parked truck on Ring Road.

Clerk to look into Snow Removal estimates

Clerk advised that she did not receive an Escrow Tax Bill Request from the major companies so bills were mailed to the residents to forward to their individual mortgage company for payment to be processed. Mayor to post this information on the website. Also being posted on Facebook Page.

Motion by David S. to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 pm and 2nd by Brian F. All present voted in favor of the motion.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cherie Brewer, City Clerk/Treasurer