



**Florence City Council
Business Meeting
Tuesday, March 10, 2020
6:30 p.m.**

MINUTES

The City Council of the City of Florence, Kentucky, met in regular session on Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. at the Florence Government Center, 8100 Ewing Boulevard, Florence, Kentucky, with Mayor Diane E. Whalen presiding as chair.

CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME:

Mayor Diane E. Whalen called the regular meeting to order and declared the regular session open for the presentation of all city business.

ROLL CALL:

The roll was called, and the following six (6) members of council were present: Dr. Julie Metzger Aubuchon, Mel Carroll, Duane Froelicher, J. Kelly Huff, David A. Osborne, and Gary Winn.

Staff members present were: Josh Wice, City Coordinator; City Attorney, Hugh O. Skees; Business and Community Development Director, Joshua Hunt; City Clerk, Nancy Zeilman; Videographers, Sean Kreke and Matt Miller; and, Police Officer, Ki Ransdall.

The following were also present: family and friends of the Boone County High School Jr. Varsity and Varsity Cheerleaders, and Cady Cornell, Northern Kentucky Health Department.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mayor Whalen called for a motion to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2020, business meeting. Councilmember Aubuchon motioned to approve the minutes with a second from Councilmember Huff. **All councilmembers present voted aye.**

PROCLAMATION:

Mayor Whalen introduced Michelle Schuster, sponsor of the Boone County High School Cheerleaders. Ms. Schuster was excited to announce that the Varsity Cheerleaders won first place at the Universal Cheerleaders Association, National High School Cheerleading Championship. They competed against 950 teams and brought home the title for the second year in a row. They also won first place at the Kentucky State Championships.

The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders won third place in their championship competition.

Mayor Whalen read a proclamation recognizing the cheerleaders for their accomplishment.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

- The Florence Aquatic Center Membership can be purchased at a 15% discount through April 30, 2020. More information is available at florence-ky.gov.
- The 2020 Census Team is currently hiring. Wages are \$18.50 per hour in Boone County. Apply online at www.2020census.gov/jobs.
- Safe Sitter class will begin April 7, 2020 at the Florence Government Center. Registration is due March 31, 2020.
- Student Ambassador Program applications are being accepted. Applications must be completed by March 27, 2020.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Mayor Whalen called for a motion to go into Executive Session pursuant to KRS 61.810 (1)(b) acquisition/sale of real property - where publicity would be likely to affect the value of property to be acquired for public use or to be sold by the city, and KRS 61.810(1)(c) Litigation – proposed or pending against or on behalf of the city.

Councilmember Winn so moved with a second from Councilmember Aubuchon. The time being 6:43 p.m. Mayor Whalen advised that no further business is anticipated to take place after the executive session.

Mayor Whalen called for a motion to come back into session after the Executive Session. Councilmember Froelicher so moved, with a second from Councilmember Huff. **All councilmembers present voted aye, the time being 7:31 p.m.**

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before Council, Mayor Whalen called for a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Froelicher so moved, with a second from Councilmember Osborne. **All councilmembers present voted aye, the time being 7:32 p.m.**

APPROVED:

/s/ Diane E. Whalen
Diane E. Whalen, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Nancy Zeilman
Nancy Zeilman, City Clerk