



**Florence City Council  
Special Meeting  
Thursday, September 8, 2022  
5:30 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

The City Council of the City of Florence, Kentucky, met in special session on Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 5:30 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 special meeting to order and declared the meeting open for the presentation of items on the special meeting agenda.

**ROLL CALL:**

The roll was called, and the following five (5) members of council were registered present: Dr. Julie Aubuchon (Vice-Mayor), J. Kelly Huff, David Osborne, Patricia Wingo, and Gary Winn. Councilmember Mel Carroll was absent.

Staff members present were: Assistant City Attorney, Thomas Nienaber; Public Services Director, Eric Hall; Business & Community Development Director, Joshua J. Hunt; City Clerk, Melissa Kramer; and Police Officer, Patrick Cottingham.

**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.

Councilmember Huff so moved with a second from Councilmember Winn. **All councilmembers present voted aye, the time being 5:31 p.m.** Mayor Whalen advised they would return to the room to adjourn and did not anticipate any further business taking place following Executive Session.

Mayor Whalen called for a motion to come back into session after the Executive Session. Councilmember Huff so moved, with a second from Councilmember Winn. **All councilmembers present voted aye, the time being 6:04 p.m.**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to come before Council, Mayor Whalen called for a motion to adjourn the Special Meeting. Councilmember Huff so moved, with a second from Councilmember Wingo. **Councilmembers present voted aye**, the time being 6:05 p.m.

**APPROVED:**

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

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Melissa Kramer  
Melissa Kramer, City Clerk

