

Meeting Minutes for Regular Monthly Commission Meeting

Date: March 10, 2026

Time: 7:30 PM

Location: Ryland Heights Municipal Building

10145 Decoursey Pike, Ryland Heights, KY 41015

- **Call to Order** - Meeting called to order by Mayor Cole at 7:30 PM.
- **Invocation** - Led by City Clerk Wendell Bell
- **Pledge to Flag** - Led by Mayor Cole

Roll Call

- Roll call; Commission members present:
 - Mayor Cole, Commissioner Bowman, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Collins
- Commission members absent:
 - Commissioner Ponder
- Staff members present: Treasurer Rod Rigacci, City Clerk: Wendell Bell, City Attorney Ted Knoebber arrived at 7:52 PM
- Staff members absent: None
- Mayor Cole explained reasons for the absence of Commissioner Ponder.

Agenda Approval

- Agenda reviewed by all Commission members, no changes.
- Motion made to accept the agenda by Commissioner Collins
- Seconded by Commissioner Bowman
- Vote - Ayes 4 Nays 0, Motion approved by unanimous vote.

Approval of Minutes

- Minutes for February 10, 2026, were reviewed by all Commission members present.
- Commissioner Collins made a motion to approve February 10, 2025, meeting minutes.
- Seconded by Commissioner Bowman
- Vote - Ayes 4 Nays 0, Motion approved by unanimous vote.

Guest appearing before the Commission

- Jeff Niceley, candidate for Kenton County Commissioner of District 2.

Treasurer's Report

- Treasurer's report, Rod Rigacci presented for February 2025 including Bank Statements, Checking and Savings, Budget vs Actual, and Municipal Road Aide.
- There were discussions and questions asked and answered concerning the Treasurer's report.
- Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report by Commissioner Collins.
- Second by Commissioner Bowman.
- Vote - Ayes 4 Nays 0, Motion approved by unanimous vote

Correspondence

- An email from Ryland Heights Elementary School asking for a donation
- An invitation from Darlene Plummer to a fundraiser for her reelection as PVA on March 12, 2026.
- PDS Violations, 1 new lien filed.

Committee Reports

- Parks Report: Commissioner Bowman reported the tractor has been serviced, the park is open, but he is holding off on ordering the Port-O-let until later.
- Roads Report: Mayor Cole reported on getting potholes repaired and some bushes have been trimmed on Decoursey Pike.
- Veteran's Affairs Committee: the monument company says the monument will be ready about April.
- Other committees reporting: Commissioner Smith is working on another newsletter to be out in late March or early April.

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Privilege of Floor

- Number of residents present 10
- There were some complaints about the bushes next to the roadway on Decoursey Pike past Casterline Lake and more potholes appearing on the roadway behind Casterline lake and those reported at the last meeting some have been repaired.

Old Business:

- Still working on getting the multipurpose building built, getting a General Contractor.

New Business:

- Motion to donate \$2500 to Ryland Heights Elementary School to be used for monthly club days by Commissioner Bowman, seconded by Commissioner Collins. Vote Ayes 4 Nays 0, Motion approved unanimously.

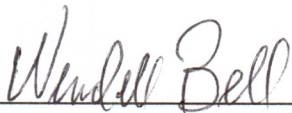
Good and Welfare

- Mayor Cole told that Gary Cooper was found in his house, nonresponsive and unconscious, he was taken to the hospital and appears to have had a stroke. We need to put in the newsletter for neighbors to check on each other and especially the elderly in the community and make sure they are alright.


There was no Executive Session

Adjourned – A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Commissioner Collins with a second by Commissioner Bowman and a unanimous vote Ayes 4 Nays 0. The meeting was Adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Meeting Minutes prepared by Wendell Bell, City Clerk on 03-11-2026, from meeting notes and recording #40



ATTEST, Wendell Bell, City Clerk



ATTEST, Mayor John Cole,