

Lexington- Fayette Urban County Government Council Meeting

Lexington, Kentucky December 6, 2018

The Council of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, Kentucky convened in regular session on December 6, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Gray in the chair presiding, and the following members of the council: Kay, Lamb, Moloney, Mossotti, Plomin, Smith, Stinnett, Worley, Bledsoe, F. Brown, J. Brown, Evans, Farmer, Gibbs, and Henson.

The reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting was waived.

Ordinances No. 91-2018 through 95-2018, inclusive, and Resolutions No. 707-2018 through 781-2018, inclusive, were reported as having been signed and published and ordered to record.

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The Invocation was given by Pastor Joe Delph of Porter Memorial Baptist Church.

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Upon motion by Mr. Farmer, seconded by Ms. Evans, and passed by unanimous vote, the presentations to honor Council Members Henson, Smith, and Stinnett were moved to the end of agenda under Announcements.

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Mayor Gray asked Mr. Gibbs to join him at the podium, along with Mr. Richard Free and other members of the Lexington Public Library Board, and read a Proclamation declaring December 12, 2018 as Friends of the Lexington Public Library Day in Lexington. Mayor Gray spoke of the Lexington Public Library's long history of serving the community as well as the efforts of the volunteers of the Friends of the Lexington Public Library.

Ms. Lori Meister, President of the Friends of the Lexington Public Library spoke of the funding activities that allow the library to continue its services throughout the community.

Mr. Gibbs spoke of his history with the Lexington Public Library as well as his admiration for their dedicated service to the community.

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The following ordinances received second reading. Upon motion by Mr. Stinnett, and seconded by Ms. Henson, the ordinances were approved by the following vote:

Aye: Kay, Lamb, Moloney, Mossotti, Plomin, Smith, -----15
Stinnett, Worley, Bledsoe, F. Brown, J. Brown,
Evans, Farmer, Gibbs, Henson

Nay: -----0

An Ordinance amending the authorized strength by abolishing one (1) vacant Classified Civil Service Position of Life Skills Program Specialist, Grade 515N, and creating one (1) Classified Civil Service Position of Social Worker Sr., Grade 516E, in the Div. of Family Services, effective upon passage of Council.

An Ordinance amending the authorized strength by abolishing one (1) vacant Classified Civil Service Position of Golf Pro Supervisor, Grade 522E, and creating one (1) Classified Civil Service Position of Public Service Manager, Grade 521E, in the Div. of Parks and Recreation, effective upon passage of Council.

An Ordinance amending the authorized strength by abolishing one (1) vacant Classified Civil Service Position of Service Writer, Grade 510N, abolishing one (1) vacant classified position of Fleet Parts Specialist, Grade 510N, and creating one (1) Classified Civil Service Position of Fleet Operations Supervisor, Grade 519N, in the Div. of Facilities and Fleet Management, effective upon passage of Council.

An Ordinance adding a Neighborhood Design Character Overlay (ND-1) zone for 4.21+/- net and gross acres, to preserve existing neighborhood character for properties located at 101-175 and 201-221 Romany Rd. (Urban County Planning Commission; Council District 5).

An Ordinance amending Section 12-1(B) of the Code of Ordinances related to the Property Maintenance Code to revise the penalty schedule from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for 21 - 30 violations with 4 citations.

An Ordinance amending the authorized strength by abolishing one (1) vacant Classified Civil Service Position of Information Systems Specialist, Grade 514N, abolishing one (1) vacant classified position of Administrative Officer, Grade 523E, and creating one (1) Classified Civil Service Position of Information Officer Supervisor, Grade 522E, and one (1) Classified Civil Service Position of Information Officer, Grade 518N, in the Div. of Parks and Recreation, effective upon passage of Council.

An Ordinance amending the authorized strength by abolishing two (2) vacant Classified Civil Service Positions of Public Worker Sr., Grade 509N, in the Div. of Streets & Roads, two (2) vacant classified positions of Public Service Worker Sr., Grade 509N, in the Div. of Water Quality and one (1) vacant classified position of Equipment Operator Sr., Grade 512N, in the Div. of Waste Management and creating two (2) unclassified positions of Public Worker Apprentice, Grade 504N, in the Div. of Water Quality and two (2) unclassified positions of Public Works Apprentice, Grade 504N, in the Div. of Waste Management, effective upon passage of Council.

An Ordinance amending the authorized strength by abolishing one (1) vacant Classified Civil Service Position of Commodity Marketing Manager, Grade 519E, and creating one (1) classified position of Maintenance Supervisor, Grade 519E, in the Div. of Waste Management, effective upon passage by Council.

An Ordinance amending certain of the Budgets of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government to reflect current requirements for municipal expenditures, and appropriating and re-appropriating funds, Schedule No. 14.

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Vice Mayor Kay moved to place on the docket a Resolution recognizing Jim Gray for his service to the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government and wishing his continued success in the future. The motion was seconded by Mr. Stinnett and approved by unanimous vote.

Vice Mayor Kay spoke about his gratification and honor in serving on the Council with Mayor Gray, describing many of Mayor Gray's initiatives and achievements.

The resolution received first reading.

Upon motion by Vice Mayor Kay, seconded by Ms. Evans, and approved by unanimous vote, the rules were suspended and the resolution received second reading.

Mr. Stinnett moved to approve the resolution and the motion was seconded by Ms. Henson.

Ms. Henson noted that a discussion of Mayor Gray's achievements is not complete without mentioning the Senior Center.

The resolution was approved by the following vote:

Aye: Kay, Lamb, Moloney, Mossotti, Plomin, Smith, -----15
Stinnett, Worley, Bledsoe, F. Brown, J. Brown,
Evans, Farmer, Gibbs, Henson

Nay: -----0

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Mayor Gray invited Mr. Stinnett to join him at the podium and read a Proclamation declaring December 6, 2018 Kevin Stinnett Day in Lexington. Mayor Gray thanked Mr. Stinnett for his service to the Council and the City and described his many achievements during his tenure.

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Mayor Gray invited Ms. Henson, along with Mr. Richard Sexton and Ms. Jennifer Reynolds, to join him at the podium and read a Proclamation declaring December 6, 2018 Peggy Henson Day in Lexington. Mayor Gray thanked Ms. Henson for her service.

Mr. Raymond Sexton, of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Human Rights Commission, read aloud and presented Ms. Henson with a copy of a Resolution. Passed November 26, 2018 by members of the aforementioned commission, the Resolution recognized Ms. Henson's dedication to citizens of the 11th District and expressed its gratitude to Ms. Henson for her public service.

Ms. Jennifer Reynolds, Council Member- elect of the 11th District, presented Ms. Henson with an award from the Lexington Environmental Commission for supporting the Garden Springs Park Pollinator Garden. Ms. Reynolds thanked Ms. Henson for her wisdom, kindness, and mentoring throughout her tenure.

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Mayor Gray invited Mr. Smith to join him at the podium and read a Proclamation declaring December 6, 2018 Joseph Smith Day in Lexington. Mayor Gray expressed gratitude to Mr. Smith for his service to his 2nd District constituents and to the City at large.

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Mr. Moloney spoke of Mayor Gray's, Mr. Smith's, Mr. Stinnett's, and Ms. Henson's political careers and their many contributions to Lexington.

Mr. Worley spoke of the many accomplishments and contributions of Mr. Smith, Mr. Stinnett, Ms. Henson, and Mayor Gray and thanked them for their service.

Mr. J. Brown thanked Mr. Smith, Mr. Stinnett, Ms. Henson, and Mayor Gray for their leadership and service. He thanked Mayor Gray for the opportunity extended to him

to serve the public and spoke of the many accomplishments and contributions made by Mayor Gray.

Ms. Lamb spoke of the positive transformation of the City at the hands of Mayor Gray during his career. Ms. Lamb commended Mayor Gray for his thoughtful appointments of the many positions throughout LFUCG government. She thanked Mr. Stinnett, Mr. Smith, and Ms. Henson for their service.

Ms. Bledsoe thanked Mr. Smith, Ms. Henson, and Mr. Stinnett for their service, passion and dedication to their districts. She thanked Mayor Gray for his service and their time together.

Vice Mayor Kay recognized Commissioner Janet Graham, Dept. of Law, and Commissioner Derik Paulsen, Dept. of Planning, Preservation, and Development, and thanked them for their service. He thanked Mayor Gray and spoke of his leadership and service to the community. Vice Mayor Kay spoke of Mr. Smith, Ms. Henson, and Mr. Stinnett and their ability to work together democratically.

Ms. Plomin spoke of Mayor Gray's ability to select talented staff and spoke of Mayor Gray's visionary capabilities. She thanked Mr. Smith, Mr. Stinnett, and Ms. Henson for their service.

Mr. Gibbs spoke about Mayor Gray's ability to appoint talented staff and spoke of his management abilities. He thanked Mayor Gray for his support throughout the years. He thanked Mr. Stinnett, Ms. Henson, and Mr. Smith for their service.

Ms. Henson thanked Mr. Stinnett and Mr. Smith for their service and time together. Ms. Henson expressed gratitude to Mayor Gray for his dedication and accomplishments

during his political career. She spoke kindly of the people she was able to serve in her district.

Mr. Stinnett thanked the commissioners and all government employees- current and past. He thanked his aide, Ms. Dina Melvin, for her service. Mr. Stinnett thanked each Council Member individually for their service. Mr. Stinnett spoke of the events that influenced his decision to run for Council. He thanked his wife, Mrs. Shaunna Stinnett, for her support. He thanked Mayor Gray for his service and their many conversations together. He expressed gratitude to Mayor Gray for giving hope to all the City.

Mr. Smith thanked his fellow Council Members for their help, support, and service. He thanked Mayor Gray for the opportunity extended to him to serve as Council Member.

Mr. Farmer thanked Ms. Henson, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Stinnett for their service. He recalled fond memories shared by him and Mayor Gray. He then took the podium to sing a contrafactum arrangement of the 14th century Latin carol, *Christian Men Rejoice*, for which Mr. Farmer personally wrote the words to honor the four exiting members of LFUCG Government.

Ms. Henson thanked her family and those members of her team who have supported her throughout her career. She also thanked the city employees for their service.

Mayor Gray spoke of the immense honor it has been to serve the community of Lexington. He thanked the city employees, and spoke of his deep appreciation for the opportunity to serve with each member of the Council. He thanked each member his staff individually, the commissioners, the staff of the Chief Administrator's Office, as well as the CAO, Ms. Sally Hamilton. He spoke of his determination to build a great American

city and commended the Council on their dedication to serve the Lexington community. He concluded with reminding the Council to continue to think big, start small, and move swiftly.

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Mr. Dan Graves, Director of the Mary Todd Lincoln House, spoke of the need for parking for the Mary Todd Lincoln House.

Upon motion by Mr. Farmer, seconded by Vice Mayor Kay, and without objection, Mr. Graves was given additional time to speak.

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Upon motion by Mr. Stinnett, seconded by Ms. Henson, and approved by majority vote, the meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm.

Clerk of the Urban County Council