

City of Williamsburg
Regular Council Meeting Minutes
May 13, 2019
5:00 p.m.

The Williamsburg City Council met in regular session on May 13, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Room.

Councilmembers Present: Richard Foley
 Loren Connell
 Erica Harris
 Patty Faulkner
 Laurel West

Absent: Mary Ann Stanfill

Others Present: Teresa Black, City Clerk;
 Kim Wilson, City Attorney;
 Whitley County Health Department Director, Marcy Rein;
 Tobacco Cessation Coordinator, Kathy Lay;
 Whitley Republican and Corbin Time Tribune

Mayor Harrison declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order.

I. Approval of March 11, 2019 Regular Council Meeting Minutes

A motion by Councilmember Harris and seconded by Councilmember Foley to approve the February 11, 2019 Regular Council Meeting Minutes. All Voting aye, motion carried.

II. Floor Business

None Discussion

III. Discussion of Amending Smoking Ordinance

The Whitley County Health Department came before council to extend its 2013 smoking ban in public places to include vaping.

Whitley County Health Department Public Health Director Marcy Rein and Tobacco Cessation Coordinator Kathy Lay told council that 34 other communities across Kentucky have enacted new comprehensive smoke-free ordinances that now include the vaping of any type of substances.

Mayor Harrison stated that Williamsburg Police Chief Wayne Bird would be on hand for the June 17th city council meeting, and the first reading of an ordinance to add vaping to the smoking ordinance would be on the agenda.

IV. Comments

The city has been selected again to host three tournaments. Starting June 21, the district girls age 9 -10 and 11-12 softball tournament will be held. A total of 19 teams are expected to take part in that tournament.

Also, June 22nd, Williamsburg will host the area coach-pitch tournaments and July 6th, nine teams will come to town for the district 11-year-old baseball tournament.

Mayor Harrison gave an update on the proposal by DataMax to collect unpaid occupational tax and business licenses for the city in exchange for 50% of proceed collected.

Mayor Harrison informed council that Williamsburg's National Historic District has been approved. There will be a meeting May 30 at 5:00 p.m. at the Merry Jeffries Center with the Historic Preservation Commission for properties owners to receive information about the historic district and how they could receive tax credits for renovation work to buildings in the historic district. On June 6, there will be another meeting with Make Radeke, who is the Restoration Project Manager for the Kentucky Heritage Commission.

The Farmers Market will be returning to downtown at Bill Woods Park on Thursdays from 5-8 p.m. starting May 16.

The US25W Yard Sale will be June 6th thru the 8th.

Williamsburg block parties will begin on June 14. The block parties will be from 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. There will be a block party on July 4th in the parking lot of the Kentucky Splash Water Park, along with the city's fireworks display

City Hall will be closed on May 27th for Memorial Day, the sanitation will run as scheduled.

V. Adjournment

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Councilmember Harris and Seconded by Councilmember West. All voting aye, motion carried.

Roddy Harrison, Mayor

ATTEST

Teresa Black, City Clerk