

# CITY OF HENDERSON – RECORD BOOK

Record of Minutes of     A Special Called     Meeting on     May 19, 2020    

A special called meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Henderson, Kentucky, was held on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, at 3:00 p.m., prevailing time, with no primary location designated for this video teleconference meeting as the result of the state of emergency declared by the President of the United States and the Governor of Kentucky due to the global COVID-19 pandemic, and in accordance with recommended and mandated precautions related to COVID-19 per the Kentucky Attorney General Opinion 20-05, public attendance was not permitted at this meeting due to the highly contagious nature of COVID-19. It is not feasible for the City to maintain order and abide by recommended and mandated precautions while providing a central physical location for public viewing. The meeting was conducted in accordance with KRS 61.826.

There were present Mayor Steve Austin presiding:

PRESENT:

Commissioner Patti Bugg  
 Commissioner X R. Royster, III  
 Commissioner Bradley S. Staton  
 Commissioner Austin P. Vowels

ALSO PRESENT:

Mr. William L. “Buzzy” Newman, Jr., City Manager  
 Mrs. Dawn Kelsey, City Attorney  
 Ms. Maree Collins, City Clerk  
 Mr. Greg Nunn, Information Technology Director  
 Mr. Douglas White, *the Gleaner* (via Zoom video)

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MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 21-20:

MUNICIPAL ORDER APPROVING THE PLACEMENT OF TABLES, CHAIRS AND OTHER ITEMS ON CITY OF HENDERSON PARKING SPACES ADJACENT TO RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS THROUGH AUGUST 1, 2020

MOTION by Commissioner Royster, seconded by Commissioner Staton, to approve the municipal order approving the placement of tables, chairs and other items on city parking spaces adjacent to restaurants and taverns. This approval will expire on August 1, 2020.

COMMISSIONER STATON commented on how well written and organized this was and MAYOR AUSTIN reported that Dawn has had several other communities request to use this as a template.

DISCUSSION WAS HELD relating to the timeframe for approvals from the City and the state Alcoholic Beverage Control offices; how many restaurants were interested in the process; if there are other opportunities to accommodate businesses re-opening; and if restaurants outside of the Central Business District needed similar accommodations.

MAYOR AUSTIN reported that a committee of approximately 15 people including business owners, the Chamber, Downtown Henderson Partnership, elected officials, and others, had been teleconferencing to discuss coordinating the re-opening of businesses in the Evansville/Henderson area while keeping with the varying state issued requirements.

The vote was called. On roll call, the vote stood:

Commissioner Vowels --- Aye:  
 Commissioner Bugg ---- Aye:  
 Commissioner Royster -- Aye:  
 Commissioner Staton ---- Aye:  
 Mayor Austin ----- Aye:

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WHEREUPON, Mayor Austin declared the municipal order approved, affixed his signature and the date thereto, and ordered that the same be recorded.

    /s/ Steve Austin      
Steve Austin, Mayor  
May 19, 2020

ATTEST:  
Maree Collins, CKMC, City Clerk\_\_\_\_\_

MEETING ADJOURN:

MOTION by Commissioner Staton, seconded by Commissioner Royster, to adjourn the meeting.

The vote was called. On roll call, the vote stood:

- Commissioner Vowels --- Aye:
- Commissioner Bugg ---- Aye:
- Commissioner Royster -- Aye:
- Commissioner Staton ---- Aye:
- Mayor Austin ----- Aye:

WITHOUT OBJECTION, Mayor Austin declared the Meeting adjourned at approximately 3:05 p.m.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Steve Austin, Mayor  
July 14, 2020

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Maree Collins, CKMC  
City Clerk