

**City of Falmouth  
December 19, 2023**

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**City Council Regular Meeting**

**Minutes**

City Council Convened at 7:00 p.m., Mayor Sebastian Ernst presiding. Present were Councilmembers Joyce Carson, Sabrina Hazen, Amy Hurst, Bob Pettit, and Luke Price. Also in attendance were City Attorney Brandon Voelker and City Clerk Susan Bishop.

Mayor Ernst called the meeting to order. Councilmember Sabrina Hazen announced that council had adopted their own agenda. Motion by councilmember Luke Price to approve city councils adopted agenda, second by Sabrina Hazen. All aye. Motion passed.

Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and observed a moment of invocation presented by City Clerk Susan Bishop

**Approval of Minutes:**

Motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting October 17, 2023, special meeting October 24, 2023, caucus meeting November 7, 2023, regular meeting November 21, 2023, special meeting December 5, 2023, and special meeting December 14, 2023 was made by Councilmember Luke Price, second by Councilmember Amy Hurst. All aye. Motion passed.

**Ordinances/Resolutions/Municipal Orders:**

The first reading of Ordinance 2023:9, Budget Amendment to provide funds for Special Counsel, was read by City Attorney Brandon Voelker.

Motion by Councilmember Bob Pettit to appoint David Klaber to the vacant council position, second by Councilmember Joyce Carson. All aye. Motion passed. David Klaber received the oath of office and was sworn in by City Clerk Susan Bishop.

Announcements were read by Mayor Ernst.

Motion by Councilmember Joyce Carson to go into closed session per KRS 61.810 (1)(f) discussion of possible dismissal of a member, second by Councilmember Bob Pettit. All aye. Motion passed. Council members left city hall chambers.

Mayor Sebastian Ernst showed a PowerPoint presentation to city residents and interested members in the audience his end of year financial review. He explained things that he has accomplished during his first year in office as mayor. He also explained financial issues within each department and the plan he was already working on for the FY 24-25 budget.

Councilmembers returned to the chambers from their closed session discussion.

Motion by Councilmember Amy Hurst to come out of closed session, second by Councilmember David Klaber. All aye. Motion passed.

Councilmember Sabrina Hazen presented a resolution; number to be assigned by City Clerk. Motion by Councilmember Joyce Carson to read the resolution, second by Councilmember Sabrina Hazen. All aye. Motion passed.

Resolution issuing charges of Misconduct and setting a Public Hearing was read by Councilmember Joyce Carson.

Motion by Councilmember Sabrina Hazen to adopt the resolution, second by Councilmember Luke Price. All aye. Motion passed.


**Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn was made by councilmember Luke Price, second by councilmember Joyce Carson. All aye. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned.

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Mayor, Sebastian Ernst

  
Attest: City Clerk, Susan L. Bishop

**COUNTY OF PENDLETON  
CITY OF FALMOUTH  
RESOLUTION NO. 12.19.23.1**

**A RESOLUTION ISSUING CHARGES OF MISCONDUCT AND SETTING A PUBLIC  
HEARING PURSUANT TO KRS 83A.040(9)**

**Whereas**, KRS 83A.040(9), sets forth applicable provisions of law for the removal of any elected officer for misconduct, incapacity, or willful neglect in the performance of the duties of his or her office; and

**Whereas**, KRS 83A.040(9), provides that a public hearing shall be conducted, with due deliberation and creation of a record, for any removal hearings pursuant thereto; and

**Whereas**, to afford Mayor Sebastian Ernst with sufficient opportunity to prepare for this public hearing, the Falmouth City Council hereby presents Mayor Sebastian Ernst with the following list of charges to be considered at the public hearing for which removal is sought.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the City Council of Falmouth, Kentucky:**

That pursuant to KRS 83A.040(9), the Falmouth City Council by this Resolution adopts and sets forth the following Charges of Misconduct against Mayor Sebastian Ernst:

1. Mayor Ernst acted with misconduct and/or willful neglect in the performance of the duties of his office when he prohibited a civic organization from using city property because he deemed that the group fails to meet his "Conservative Christian values." See, **Exhibit 1**, a copy of the Mayor's text message to Rick Brown, November 18, 2023.
2. Mayor Ernst acted with misconduct and/or willful neglect in the performance of the duties of his office when he began using his personal Facebook account as the official account for the office of Falmouth Mayor and then used that account to market property he and/or his mother own for sale or lease. These actions violate Falmouth Ord. §39.15(b), "No officer or employee shall intentionally use or attempt to use his or her official position with the city to secure unwarranted privileges or advantages for himself or herself or others." See, **Exhibit 2**, page 8 a copy of the Mayor's Facebook post describing various actions he is or will take as mayor and also announcing that he has "retail space available" with a photograph of a building the mayor owns, on October 30, 2023. See also, page 10 of this exhibit in which the mayor announces there is commercial space available in Falmouth, which he owns on September 15, 2023.
3. Mayor Ernst acted with misconduct and/or willful neglect in the performance of the duties of his office when he attempted to extort Council member Robert Pettit into resignation. See, **Exhibit 3**, a copy of a message from the mayor to the council member on November 12, 2023 demanding his resignation or else he would attend a school board meeting "to present evidence of assault on a minor. [The mayor will] have the parents and families willing to come with [him] to demand a criminal investigation."<sup>4</sup>

Furthermore, that these Charges of Misconduct shall come for a hearing during a special called meeting of the Falmouth City Council on January 2, 2024 at 12 p.m.. The Falmouth City Clerk, Susan Bishop shall cause this Resolution and Notice of Hearing to be served upon Mayor Sebastian Ernst and provide certification to the Falmouth City Council of said service immediately thereafter.

Introduced and adopted this 19th day of December 2023, by the Council of the City of Falmouth, with the following Councilmembers voting as follows:

Motion Councilmember Sabrina Hazen      Seconding Councilmember Luke Price  
Councilmember Robert Pettit      [Signature]  
Councilmember Amy Beckett Hurst      [Signature]  
Councilmember Joyce Carson      [Signature]  
Councilmember Luke Price      [Signature]  
Councilmember Sabrina Hazen      Sabrina Hazen  
Councilmember David Klaber      D. Klaber

This Resolution has been adopted by having received a majority of the votes by the Council of the City of Falmouth, Kentucky.

Susan L Bishop  
Susan Bishop  
City of Falmouth Clerk

**Proof Of Service**

This Resolution was received by me on 19th December 2023, I served the Resolution by hand-delivering a copy to Sebastian Ernst.

Susan L Bishop  
Susan Bishop  
City of Falmouth Clerk

# Exhibit 1

12/7/23, 3:26 PM

Our Chairman recently got... - Pendleton County Republican Party 2.0 | Facebook



Pendleton County Republican Party 2.0

November 19 at 6:25 AM · 🌐

Our Chairman recently got this in a text from the Mayor of Falmouth Sebastian Ernst.  
The following text is from the mayor of Falmouth Kentucky.

Hay Rick, Sorry for not having City Hall unlocked this last Wednesday. I got tied up and never saw you tried calling. However, going forward, City Hall will no longer be available for the Republican Party meetings. I don't believe the current Pendleton County Republic Party aligns with my Conservative Christian values. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you or the party. If you ever need anything else, don't hesitate to ask. Hope we can still be friends.

We will advise everyone once we have found a new location for our meetings as to the time and date and location going forward.

Secretary: Steven D. Foster



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# Exhibit 2

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 Sebastian Ernst Nov 26 · 🌐

**Got Council members threatening to impeach me and destroy OUR Recreation Center Project for exposing their corruption.**  
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**I'll have this on the agenda Dec. 19th to discuss as well.**

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 Sebastian Ernst Nov 25 · 🌐

**If they can do it to a President, a Magistrate, and the Mayor Then**

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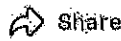


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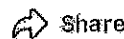
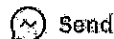
Nov 25 · 🌐

**Falmouth City Council just violated the Open Meetings Act, again, in violation of KRS 61.870**

**They're going to get this city in a massive lawsuit with these secret meetings, away from the public eye.**

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Nov 24 · 🌐

My GATES TEACHER is now a BUSINESS WOMAN. Welcome to the other side Mrs. Michelle Williamson Lustenberg 🌐.

Never give up on your dreams.



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**Pretty sick that a previous Mayor who is bashing me for speaking up, is the same one that covered up sexual harassment and abuse while she was Mayor. I have the evidence.**

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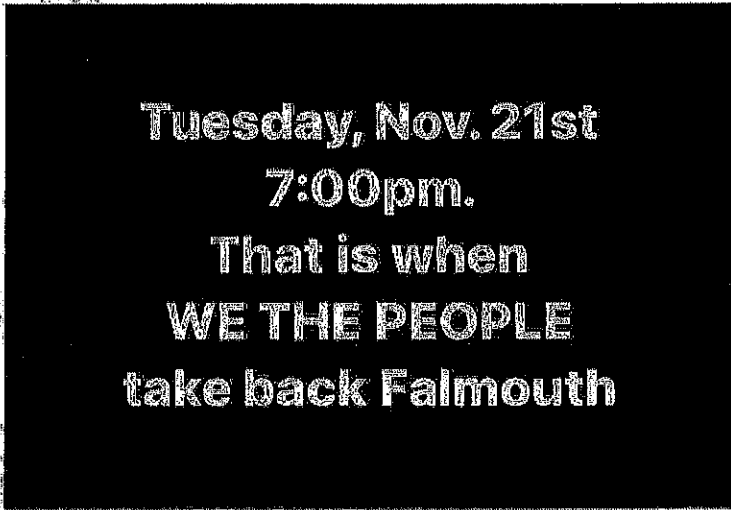
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Nov 16 · 🌐

More big news coming Falmouth's way. Be sure to like and follow their page!



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Nov 13 · 🌐



I bring receipts. For the ones denying the Falmouth Police Department, under the previous Mayor, violated a Magistrate's Constitutional Rights, here it is. Sitting in a desk at City Hall. They knew about it and covered it up.

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Stand up for your children. If you don't, nobody else will. This morning I submitted an official FOIA request to show everyone just how deep the rabbit hole goes. I demand a criminal investigation into these attacks.



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Mayor Andrea  
City Assessor  
City Clerk  
City Engineer  
City Manager  
City Treasurer  
City Auditor

November 13, 2013

Dear Mayor, City Assessor, City Clerk, City Engineer, City Manager, City Treasurer, and City Auditor:

Let me start by saying that I am a resident of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and I am a parent of two young children. I am writing to you today because I am deeply concerned about the safety of my children and the safety of all children in Cambridge. I have been following the news about the attacks on children in Cambridge, and I am shocked and horrified by what has happened. I demand a criminal investigation into these attacks.

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Sincerely,  
Sebastian Ernst  
Parent

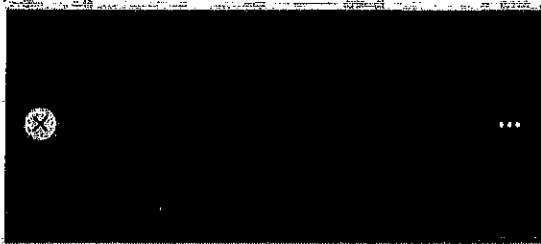
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Dear Mayor (to Bill):

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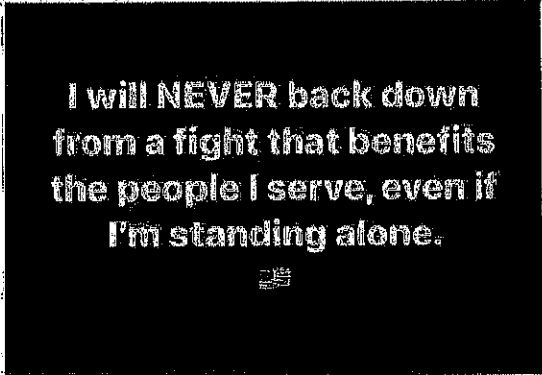
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Falmouth, ME

Sebastian Ernst  
Oct 20



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Oct 20

I have a retail space available in Downtown Falmouth if anyone is looking to join our small business community. This space has so much potential. Located right in the center of what's becoming a thriving entertainment/commercial district. This space would be perfect for a small restaurant, retail space, photography studio, office space, etc. Come be a part of restoring our hi... See more

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\$700/month



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Oct 12 · 🌐

It's tax season unfortunately. But, I'm also very happy to announce a TAX REDUCTION during my first year as Falmouth's Mayor.



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Oct 12 · 🌐

**2022 Tax Rates:**  
**Real 0.656 - Tang**  
**0.679**

**2023 Tax Rates**  
**Real 0.553 - Tang**  
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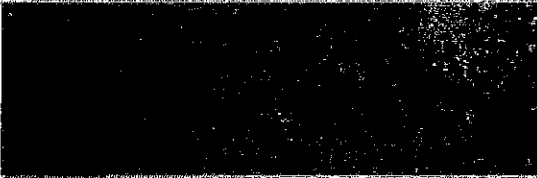
Dispatch should stay in the county, not done away with to fund another Volunteer Fire Department. Something of this magnitude should've been put to a public vote. This seems like a giant step backwards given the alternative.

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Oct 2 · 🌐

Love doesn't begin to describe the feelings I have for you, Mariana Ernst.



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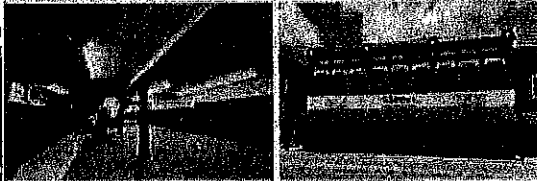
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Sep 18 · 🌐

Commercial space available in Downtown Falmouth!

Are you ready to start your business and live the American dream? I'm looking for a local business to call this place home. Roughly 3,800 sq ft. of space. Only \$600/month. Lots of private parking in rear. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to become part of Historic Downtown Falmouth.

859.005.9255



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Sebastian Ernst  
Aug 22 · 🌐

Life as a politician isn't always easy. You certainly can't please everyone, even when you try. A year ago I painted a building wall downtown white for all the local children to paint during the Artwalk. They came up with all kinds of unique ideas for the wall. It was a great activity for the kids, and I was happy to be a part of it. It certainly wasn't meant to be permanent, and those that helped with the project knew this. It was a fun activity for the children to get involved in, and I'm glad we did it. A year later I found an investor willing to help me restore the same building that most people would rather see torn down. The same people advocating it be destroyed are upset that it is now getting painted and restored to its former glory. I feel I have an obligation as your Mayor to promote the preservation and restoration of these buildings the best I can. In fact, it's one of the principals I ran on. It's a shame some would use these honorable intentions to cast stones at me. I own the building, I took pictures of the artwork to preserve what the children drew for us that day. I replaced it with something that went along with the veterans memorial. Three simple, yet powerful words: We the People, I felt it would portray the same message as what we promoted that day as a community. I only hope the citizens of Falmouth are pleased with the results in the end. I'm doing everything I can to bring this city back to life. I know with everything I do, there will be people that will attempt to twist my beliefs and my actions into something vile and wrong, I'll just never understand why. I know who I work for though, and I will stay the course no matter what.

Sebastian Ernst  
Aug 21 · 🌐

Attention Local Roofers:

The City of Falmouth is seeking bids to remove and replace the 16,000 s.f. roof of the former school at 600 Chapel St., Falmouth 41040. The current roof is a Polyurethane foam roof over two (2) layers of built-up roof. The work includes all removal, haul-off, insulation, roofing, flashings, counterflashings, parapets, scuppers, and metal copings. Bids are requested by August 21, 2023 at 2:00 pm, emailed to [thermes@HermesConstructionCo.com](mailto:thermes@HermesConstructionCo.com). Any questions please call Tyson at 859-992-2470. If you'd like to schedule a time to look at the roof, please contact Mayor Sebastian Ernst at 859-905-9256.



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Sebastian Ernst  
Jun 20 · 🌐

Congratulations Falmouth! Tonight Council approved my proposed budget for the next fiscal year. We have funding for a community center, plaza/splash pad, fixing our storm water issues, replacing our inoperable fire hydrants, and over \$515,000 allocated towards economic development. Thank you City Council for supporting these changes. The citizens deserve this. Now let's get to work!



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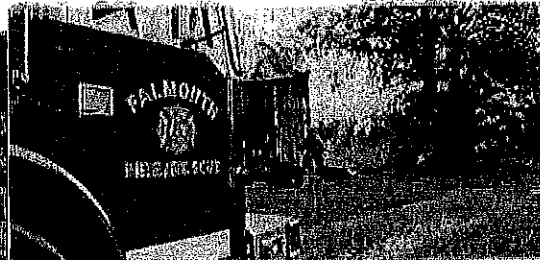


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May 31 · 🌐

City of Falmouth Update:

Tonight the City of Falmouth and the Pennington County Fiscal Court came to an agreement on the 2023-24 Interlocal Fire Agreement. Falmouth will be receiving an additional \$50,000 from the county towards our Falmouth Fire Department this year. This is a big win for our city. I certainly tried getting more funding, but I'm very satisfied with the results of tonight's joint meeting. This is progress.



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Sebastian Ernst  
May 17 · 🌐

The City of Falmouth is bringing back fireworks! 🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸  
Mark your calendars, and come join us while we celebrate the birth of our nation.



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Apr 19 · 🌐

During my campaign for Mayor, one of the most common concerns among parents and grandparents here in the city was the lack of recreational activities and events for our youth. Your voice has not gone unheard, and I always keep my promises.



I am proud to announce to the citizens of Falmouth that the Old Middle School will be the future home of the Falmouth Rec Center. The property was purchased last night at our monthly Council meeting. We plan to offer programs that are inclusive to people of all ages and abilities. Along with this I plan to relocate our PD out of the flood zone and into this building to provide the security it needs. We will also offer the additional spaces to businesses and programs that the residents of Falmouth desire.

Thank you to the Council members who saw the potential this building has. The people deserve this.



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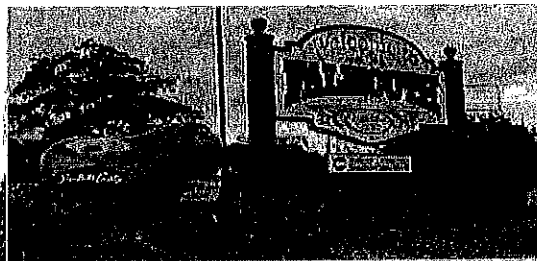


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Apr 9 · 🌐

The City of Falmouth is accepting letters of interest from residents to fill a vacant council seat. If you or someone you know would like to join City Council and help rebuild our community, please submit a letter of interest to City Hall by April 29th at 4:00pm.

I am calling a special meeting on May 2nd at 6:50 pm for Council to review the potential candidates and make a selection.



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Mar 19 · 🌐

Hanging out with the First Lady in Nashville for the weekend. 🍷



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1. **Seize the Day!**

Falmouth City Council is calling a fast minute special meeting tomorrow 12/5 at 6:15pm to start the impeachment process of your Mayor.

They ignore laws, ignore evidence being destroyed, ignore illegal background checks being conducted on elected officials they disagree with, ignore and cover up credible allegations of abuse and harassment by public employees and elected officials (their friends), but God forbid you try to improve our infrastructure that's falling apart in front of our eyes, expose corruption that they helped cover for, and put forth a plan that will allow us to rebuild Falmouth over the next three years and improve our citizens quality of life.

These people can't stand to see the progress made over this last year. They told everyone for decades that it wasn't possible. IT IS POSSIBLE! And it's not going anywhere until majority is cleaned up, we provide safe recreational opportunities for our young families, and build a thriving downtown for our citizens to enjoy.

All of these things can happen in the next few years if you just show up, ask questions, and demand action. I will be laying out my financial plan in detail at the next regular meeting on Dec. 18th at 7:00pm. If they remove me, at least you all will have the knowledge you need to save Falmouth.



CITY OF FALMOUTH  
November 8, 2023

**CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order
  - II. Pledge of Allegiance
  - III. Invocation
  - IV. City Agent Report
  - V. Board of Health Report
  - VI. Consent Agenda per KRA 16-10000 (repeal of parking districts) and any other
  - VII. Adjourn
- Mayor: *[Signature]*  
 Councilor: *[Signature]*  
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 City Agent: *[Signature]*  
 Board of Health: *[Signature]*

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You don't have to read a press release to know what's in our water. This is our most recent sample testing. I'll make sure this is posted to our Falmouth website so this information is public record and accessible by ALL. Everyone deserves to know what's in their drinking water.

There IS lead in the water. Been there a long time. Lead is reading an average of 3.9 ppb, which is below "State Acceptable Levels". The goal, however, is 0.0. There is no safe level of this metal in the human body. It's a pure toxin. It causes abnormal brain development, long term health problems, and birth defects. And we know where it's coming from based on the age and imaging we had done on our 80 year old reservoir that holds all our drinking water after it's treated. We can fix the problem, but we have to build a new reservoir. This one is past its life expectancy. It was built in the 1940's.

PFAS is well known about as well and has been discussed at Council meetings for the last 5 years or so, but we can't afford to correct the problem. We know it's in the water and that it causes cancer, but we never built a project profile to correct this contaminant over the years. You better believe we are now. We need a roughly \$5 million dollar upgrade to address this issue.

We can either keep putting bandaids over bandaids, or fix the problem. Our water department doesn't have the funds to correct any of this. The money made off water was lost by a sewer department that loses \$225,000 a year. That's why we don't have the funds to fix anything. We CANNOT afford to take on this insurmountable debt, in the form of loans, alone. And we don't have to.

It's why I'm increasing wholesale rates to the county to bring in another \$150,000 or so a year to our water department. This hasn't been done in over 30 years. This will help us financially, but it's not nearly enough. Which is why we must do the following:

If we come together with East Pendleton and Pendleton water, we can build a new state of the art facility that can take out these contaminants. It could've been done DECADES AGO. Wayne Lonaker has been pushing for this idea for at least the past 15 years and been rejected every single time he approached a different Falmouth Mayor. Until me. And I promise he will be the one to cut the ribbon when it's done.

Why was this not brought to me when I was a Councilman? How are we supposed to fix issues we aren't even told about?

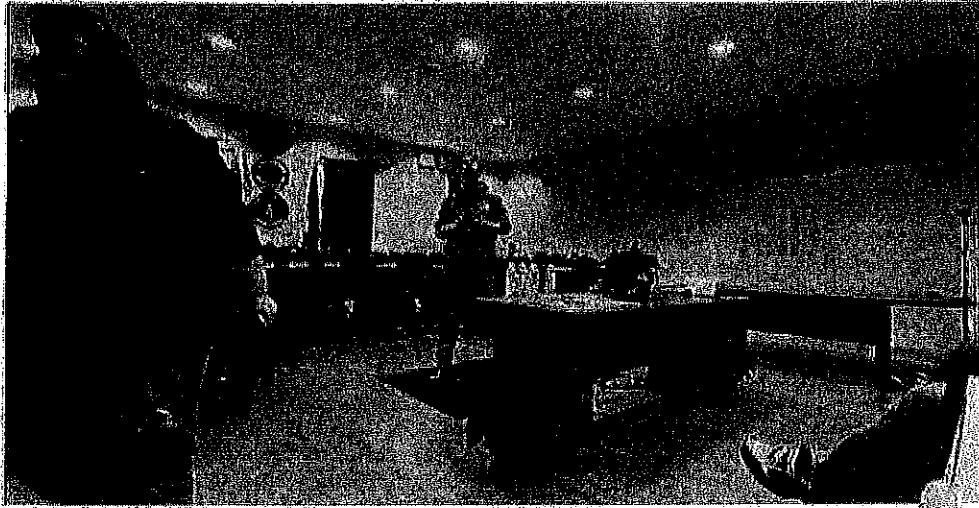
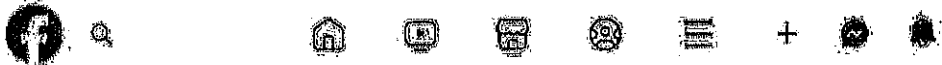
We do have poisons in our water. We can't deny it and say everything's just fine. Not when we have the ability to correct the problem. This is such a defeatist belief in that we don't have to improve, so we won't.

We WILL form a new county water district out of the flood zone, and you will see massive improvements to the quality of your drinking water because of it. These facts are not meant to induce panic, but to inform the population so they can make up their own mind about what we should do as a city going forward: Keep doing what we're doing, or make the necessary changes to improve our lives and our health in the process.

Don't shoot the messenger.

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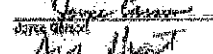
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CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING


AGENDA


- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Invocation
- IV. Hearing special council
- V. Possible Budget Adjustments
- VI. Closed Session per KRS 01.140(1)(f) discussion of possible dismissal of a council member
- VII. Adjournment

  
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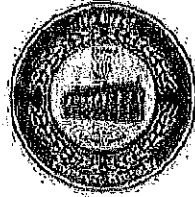
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CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING


AGENDA


- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Invocation
- IV. Hiring special consultant
- V. Possible Budget Amendment
- VI. Closed Session per KRS 61.840(1)(D) discussion of possible termination of a member
- VII. Adjournment

  
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An overview of last night's meeting. I want everyone to know that good policy is my only priority. It's the only way we can save Falmouth.



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City Council launches investigation into NKY mayor

"This is a little bit of a dumpster fire situation here," the mayor said

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Sabrina Christine, You only speak for yourself. You are not Council's spokesperson. And you're misleading people. Overall rates will go down with my plan. You pick out one sentence and try to discredit everything else I said by scaring people with a rate increase. Electric will be way cheaper than the small increase that is necessary for sewer to prevent our sewage from dumping into our rivers and backing up in our citizens' basements.

The majority of council don't want these things to happen. And it's why they haven't looked into these things over the years, done their own research, or supported them when I advocated for them in the past.

You are a new councilwoman. These issues far predate the few conversations you've been apart of these past few months. Everything being done this year has been at my direction. These aren't things that were in motion until now. The majority do not and have not supported these changes as I have been presenting them for years.

They discuss and make up their minds before the meetings. It's why council, NOT YOU, tried to illegally pass an ordinance to undo my Mayoral decisions recently. Our City Attorney confirmed to me this was a violation of the Open Meetings Act, and it's why he sent you all a memo outlining why it was illegal.

I'm glad I have your support on the plans I laid out, even though you attempt to mislead and gaslight. But these plans have been laid out numerous times over the years with no action. I'm now demanding action and the public needs to be engaged in order to force us to make the best decision possible. I'm trying to engage the public right now, NOT YOU. We talk all the time. The same can't be said of the others even though I would love to.

I want hear from the others at the meetings, not just you. And these conversations we're having and the discussions at the last two meetings are a perfect example of what's been going on in these meetings for years. You are very inquisitive and supportive, and you want to look into these things. I don't feel that from anyone but you, unfortunately. And I think you understand that and it's why you took offense and feel my actions lately are directed towards you. In any way, they aren't. They're directed at a legislative body that has failed our community for decades, and I see why.

Your actions since the last meeting have been unwarranted given none of my statements were directed towards you. You pounced on a single statement that was made AFTER COUNCIL LEFT, about PFAS and lead. Instead of staying and listening to what I was going to say about the topic, which I presented to the people last night you all left. THE PUBLIC AGREES.

You're better than that Sabrina, and you ALL immediately jumped at the chance to remove me for making statements that are supported by documents, facts, and conversations from experts. This is all apparent to anyone who's been paying attention.

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Sebastian Ernst  
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Citizens of Falmouth,

As of my first day in office, all but one officer will have left the Falmouth Police Department. As someone who has served our country and donned the uniform, this is very disheartening to hear. I have the utmost respect for anyone willing to put on the uniform and risk their lives to keep others safe. That's my definition of a hero.

Given these circumstances, I am calling a special council meeting Jan. 3rd at 6:30pm to explore our options. I believe now is the time to discuss a possible contract between Falmouth and the Fiscal Court that would allow the city to cover the expense of hiring additional deputies. Not only will this save Falmouth hundreds of thousands of dollars every year that can be used to start rebuilding our town, it'll also increase police presence in the county. This isn't a new idea either, we currently have a similar contract with the county for fire protection. I'm only advocating that this option be explored before we move forward.

I urge every Falmouth citizen to come be a part of this discussion. The results of these meetings could have a lasting impact on the future of our city. Be a part of it.

Sebastian Ernst  
Mayor of Falmouth

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SUN 10:33 AM

I need a resignation letter from you today. Walk away from this madness while you still can. It's only going to get worse otherwise. Don't let them take you down with them.

The school board meeting is tomorrow at 6:00pm. If I don't have your resignation by 3:00pm today, I will be posting the time and location of the board meeting and I will be there myself to present evidence of assault on a minor. I have the parents and families willing to come with me to demand a criminal investigation. If I attend, I will be going after his job and his freedom, just like you did mine. Do the right thing.



SUN 2:35 PM



I need an answer.



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## Exhibit 3