

FALMOUTH CITY COUNCIL MEETING Minutes Special Meeting April 14, 2025

Joyce Carson	Present	Craig Owen	Present
Amanda Moore	Present	Sabrina Hazen	Present
Anthony Cox	Present	Steve Jenkins	Present

MOTION: Amanda Moore made a motion to have Sabrian Hazen chair this meeting, seconded by Joyce Carson. All aye; motion carried 6-0-0

MOTION: Sabrina Hazen made a motion, seconded by Steve Jenkins to retire to closed session per KRS 6.8109(1)(f) for personnel matters which might lead to the appointment of an individual member. This exception shall not be interpreted to permit discussion of general personnel matters in secret. Roll Call Vote: Steve Jenkins-yes; Sabrina Hazen-yes; Craig Owen-yes; Anthony Cox-no; Amanda Moore-yes; Joyce Carson-yes. Motion carried 5-1-0.

MOTION: Joyce Carson made a motion, second by Anthony Cox to return to open session; all aye. Motion Carried 6-0-0.

Sabrina Hazen announced that discussion took place, but no action was taken.

MOTION: Amanda Moore made a motion to appoint Sabrina Hazen as Mayor to complete the term that will end December 2026. Before a second, the council members were given an opportunity to speak: Joyce Carson stated her case the city residents have put their confidence in the seated Council and her goal was to have continuity of City government. Anthony Cox stated he ran on integrity, transparency, and honesty. After hearing the discussion and taking the advice of KLC (Kentucky League of Cities) he too changed his mind and felt the residents had voted for each of them to office and felt one of them should serve the remainder of the term to ensure projects started could be finished. He felt Sabrina Hazen was a good choice. Steve Jenkins agreed with Joyce and Anthony and felt they were a cohesive group to continue what former Mayor Luke Price had begun. Sabrina Hazen expressed her concern over the high volume of turnover in recent years to mayors and council members, and the concern over losing employees. The city employees, the city residents deserve the loyalty entrusted to them to put the best path forward and appreciated her fellow council members' vote of confidence. Anthony

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Cox ended comments by stating he was conflicted internally but realizes the best thing in taking this action is to be transparent. There being no other statements, Anthony Cox seconded the motion appointing Sabrina Hazen as Mayor. Roll Call vote: Steve Jenkins-yes; Craig Owen-no; Anthony Cox-yes; Amanda Moore-yes; Joyce Carson-yes. Motion carried 4-1-0.

At this juncture, City Clerk performed the Oath of Office to new Mayor Sabrina Hazen.

The next agenda item was to decide on the blacktopping to complete the Wilson Lane project. The council had received the recommendation of Engineer Jeff Reynolds for Option #2.

MOTION: Joyce Carson made a motion, seconded by Anthony Cox to approve Option #2 for the completion of the Wilson Lane project for blacktopping. All aye; motion carried 5-0-0

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Amanda Moore made a motion, seconded by Joyce Carson to adjourn the meeting. All aye, motion carried 5-0-0.

Mayor Sabrina Hazen

Attest: City Clerk



CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA Monday April 14, 2025 SPECIAL MEETING 6:00 PM

- Closed Session per KRS 61.810(1)(f) for which might lead to the appointment of an individual member. This exception shall not be interpreted to permit discussion of general personnel matters in secret.
- Wilson Lane Blacktopping decision on Option 1 or Option 2