



City Commission Meeting Highlights

Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall

Establishment of Account with Freedom Waste Service, LLC

The Paducah Board of Commissioners approved a municipal order to establish an account with Freedom Waste Service, LLC for the receiving, handling, and disposing of municipal solid waste. The City's agreement with the prior provider, Republic Services, expired December 31, 2015. This account allows the City to take its municipal solid waste to Freedom's Mayfield facilities while the City negotiates a long-term contract with Freedom for solid waste services. In October 2015, the City accepted proposals from companies interested in providing solid waste services for Paducah.

City Manager Jeff Pederson also announced the City will be offering a temporary drop-point location for recyclables beginning Monday, January 11 at the open lot adjacent to the Public Works facility.

2015-2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grant

The Paducah Board of Commissioners approved a municipal order to apply for the Assistance to Firefighters Grant through the Department of Homeland Security. The City is requesting a \$86,580 grant which would require a match from the City in the amount of \$9620. If awarded, the grant would be used for Paducah to be a host site for the Fire Ground Survival training program including the purchase of training materials and equipment. This is a train-the-trainer program. The funding also would be used to train 20 firefighters. The Fire Ground Survival program trains firefighters to perform potentially life-saving actions if they become lost, disoriented, injured, low on air, or trapped.

Quick Highlights

- Keith Petraitis appointed to the Historical & Architectural Review Commission.
- The Paducah Board of Commissioners, City Manager, and Directors are looking to hold a workshop tentatively scheduled for the first Saturday in February to review City projects and work through a method of prioritizing them. Discussions on project funding also will be held.

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