



City Commission Meeting Highlights

Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall

Municipal Orders Approved Pertaining to the Rehabilitation of Pump Stations #2 and #9

Due to the deteriorating condition of floodwall pump station #2 located at 1416 North 6th Street, the City of Paducah has been moving forward getting the rehabilitation and reconstruction plans in order. The total project is estimated to be more than \$5.1 million which includes construction and engineering costs. The rehabilitation would include replacement of discharge pipes, the rehabilitation of various mechanical components of all seven pumps and motors, and the replacement of the sluice gate.

The larger-scale floodwall project which includes pump station #2 has been fully vetted through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) including the completion of a feasibility report, the support of the Chief, and authorized by the 2014 WRRDA bill. However, at this time, the City of Paducah has not been receiving in-kind credit for work completed on the floodwall since the City has not received the Project Partnership Agreement. That's one of the final administrative pieces. However, work on pump station #2 needs to begin as soon as possible. Therefore, the Paducah Board of Commissioners approved a municipal order to authorize a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between USACE and the City for work to be completed on pump station #2 and allow the City to have in-kind credits for the work. The Board also approved a municipal order to amend a 2015 MOU between the City and USACE to incorporate in-kind credits regarding the restoration of a separate pump station, #9.

Regarding the City's efforts to receive grant funding for the pump station #2 project, the Board approved a municipal order to apply for a Community Infrastructure Fund grant through the Delta Regional Authority. The City is requesting \$1,014,500 which includes a mandatory administration cost of \$14,500 to be paid to the Purchase Area Development District. Grants Administrator Sheryl Chino says, "Our project is a good candidate based on the guidelines." The City also plans to apply for a Community Development Block Grant next spring for the project.

Contract for 911 Wireless Communications Consultant (vote August 16)

Last December, the Paducah Board of Commissioners approved an ordinance to provide funding in the amount of \$126,086 for consulting services for the local E-911 center. That amount was half the fee. At this meeting, the Board introduced an ordinance for the remaining half of the fee and the authorization of the contract with Virginia-based Federal Engineering, Inc. Upon approval, Federal will provide services including the planning, design, and implementation assistance for the replacement of the radio, telephony, and computer-aided dispatch system. The current equipment used at the 911 center has reached the end of its life and is in critical need of replacement.

Contracts for Services (vote August 16)

The Paducah Board of Commissioners introduced several ordinances for annual contracts for services between the City and the following agencies:

- GPEDC/EntrePaducah -- The City will provide GPEDC \$250,000 and \$50,000 for EntrePaducah.
- Paducah Junior College – The City will provide \$125,000 for the Community Scholarship Program.
- Paducah Junior College – The City will provide \$75,000 for the operation of the Paducah School of Art.
- Paducah Transit Authority –The City will provide \$215,000 for the public transportation services.
- Luther F. Carson Four Rivers Performing Arts Center --The City will provide \$63,325 to the Carson Center to support the youth programming.
- Barkley Regional Airport –The City will provide \$110,000 to support the airport.

Enterprise Resource Planning Software Update

Assistant to the City Manager Michelle Smolen, who is the project manager for the Enterprise Resource Planning software project, provided the Board of Commissioners with an update. The project officially kicked off July 28 with the City departments and the vendor, Tyler Technologies. This is a multi-year phased project as city departments transition to the new



Pam Spencer, Public Information Officer
City of Paducah • P.O. Box 2267 • Paducah, Kentucky 42002
270/444-8669 • Office 270/443-5058 • Fax
Website: <http://paducahky.gov> Email: pspencer@paducahky.gov

software that will bring efficiencies to city services and enhancements to customer service. The City's current software system has been running since 1995. Smolen says the first phase is underway with the transition of the expenditure side of the Finance Department. Smolen says, "From the initial meetings, departments have been excited to improve the services we provide and the way we provide them." City Manager Jeff Pederson says, "The staff effort in this transition is taking place along with the provision of normal services. This puts a strain on the department in the review and implementation mode, but we are focused on the end game and the improvements."

Quick Highlights

- Circuit Judge Tim Kaltenbach conducted the swearing-in ceremony for Paducah Police Officer Jordan Murphy who transferred to Paducah from the Louisville Metro Police Department.
- Boards and Commissions:
 - Oscar Gamble appointed to the Board of Adjustment.
 - Albert Parker reappointed to the Municipal Housing Commission.
 - Mike Stone reappointed to and Durwin Ursery appointed to Paducah-McCracken County Industrial Development Authority.
 - Rosa Scott and Phyllis Clymer reappointed to the Paducah Civic Beautification Board.
- Ordinance approved authorizing the final subdivision of Ridgewood Villas and accepting the dedication of right-of-way. Ridgewood Villas is located at Lakewood Drive and Bleich Road. The Paducah Planning Commission held a public hearing for the subdivision plan March 2 with the Planning Commission approving a resolution at its July 18 meeting making a recommendation for the final subdivision plat.
- Ordinances approved for the purchase using the Kentucky State Contract of the following equipment to be used by the Engineering-Public Works Department:
 - 2016 wheel loader in the amount of \$155,492.00
 - 2016 backhoe loader in the amount of \$112,988.60
 - 2016 rubber track loader in the amount of \$51,498.71
 - 2017 Ford F550 side loader in the amount of \$100,014.71
- Ordinance approved authorizing the final subdivision of Ridgewood Villas and accepting the dedication of right-of-way. Ridgewood Villas is located at Lakewood Drive and Bleich Road. The Paducah Planning Commission held a public hearing for the subdivision plan March 2 with the Planning Commission approving a resolution at its July 18 meeting making a recommendation for the final subdivision plat.
- Ordinance introduced (vote August 16) to accept the grant award in the amount of \$7396 from the Law Enforcement Service Fee program. The funds will be used by the Paducah Police Department to operate a DUI enforcement program. There is no required match for this grant.
- Ordinance introduced (vote August 16) to amend Chapter 6, Article II of the Paducah Code of Ordinances to allow distilleries and bed and breakfast businesses to obtain a Non-quota 3 Retail Drink License. The Kentucky General Assembly passed Senate Bill 11 during the 2016 legislative session allowing the change. For distilleries, this license will allow on-premise consumption of distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages by the drink from 6 a.m. to 3 a.m. the following day. For bed and breakfast businesses, it allows the same privilege as long as the business has an innkeeper who resides on or adjacent to the premises during the period of visitor occupancy.

###

