



# City Commission Meeting Highlights

Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall

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*Note: Commissioner Richard Abraham was unable to attend this meeting.*

## **Appointments and Reappointments to Various Boards and Commissions**

- Commissioner Allan Rhodes is reappointed as the ex-officio member along with the reappointment of Eddie Barker to the Commissioners of Water Works.
- Adolphus Jones Jr. is reappointed to the Electric Plant Board.
- Zachary Hosman is reappointed to the Paducah Area Transit Authority.
- Commissioner Sarah Stewart Holland and Susan Phelps Carr are appointed to the Paducah-McCracken County Joint Sewer Agency
- Jonathan Perkins, Bruce Brockenborough, George Sirk, Edward Musselman, Carla Berry, and Commissioner Sandra Wilson (as ex-officio member) are appointed to the Paducah Riverfront Development Advisory Board.

## **Amend Ordinance for Artist Setup Area (vote February 14)**

The Paducah Board of Commissioners introduced an ordinance to amend Chapter 98, Article VIII-Artist Setup Area in the Paducah Code of Ordinances. The amendments in this chapter will streamline the application and administration process for areas where artists can set-up to sell or demonstrate their artwork. The areas that artists can use are the downtown gazebo at 2<sup>nd</sup> and Broadway and the Texaco Station Information Center at the corner of North 7<sup>th</sup> and Madison Streets. This ordinance also outlines the fees and the regulations for a guest permit and an artist permit. Artists will be filing their applications through the Planning Department. Mayor Brandi Harless says, "The art-a-la-carte program has been an important part of getting more art downtown." Paducah Main Street Director Melinda Winchester says, "[The art and artists] add so much to our street life."

## **Quick Highlights**

- Municipal order approved to apply for a Certified Local Government Grant. The grant request is for \$6,219.84 which would require a \$4,146.56 match from the City. If awarded, the grant funds would be used to send five members of the Historic & Architectural Review Commission (HARC) to the Past Forward Conference which will be November 14-17 in Chicago. The conference, hosted by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, would allow the HARC members to meet State requirements for professional training.
- Municipal order approved to apply for a Kentucky Office of Homeland Security Grant in the amount of \$104,500 to purchase portable radios for the Paducah Fire Department. No local match is needed.
- The bid opening for Phase II of the Noble Park Lake Bank Stabilization Project is tomorrow.

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