



City Commission Meeting Highlights Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at City Hall

FY2013 Audit Presentation

Finance Director Jonathan Perkins and David Hampton of Kemper CPA Group, LLP provided an overview of the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) which includes the City Audit. The report is for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2013. The audit found that the City is compliant in its financial reporting. The entire CAFR report and previous audits dating back to 2002 can be found on the City's website, www.paducahky.gov. For 22 consecutive years, the City has received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA).

Sale of 401 Washington Street on Behalf of Paducah Water

The Mayor and Commissioners approved an ordinance for the sale of the building and the 0.352-acre property at 401 Washington Street to Great Rivers, LLC for \$250,000. The building, owned by the City of Paducah, is the former Paducah Water business office. Paducah Water has built and opened a new office facility on North 8th Street adjacent to the treatment plant and distribution facilities. After the deed of conveyance is executed, the proceeds from the sale of the building will be remitted to Paducah Water.

Quick Highlights

- Boards and Commissions: Jay Page appointed to the Paducah-McCracken County Convention & Visitors Bureau Board. Phil McIntosh, Tom Padgett, Scott Taylor, Kim Rust, Bill Bartleman, and Bill Thistlewood reappointed to the Paducah-McCracken County Convention Center Corporation.
- Ordinance approved accepting the 2013 Kentucky Office of Homeland Security Law Enforcement Protection Program grant award in the amount of \$4400 for the purchase of body armor for the Paducah Police Department. No local match is required for this grant.
- City Manager Jeff Pederson says the TeleTech Building under construction in Paducah Commerce Park (also known as Information Age Park) is approximately 50% complete. TeleTech is bringing a call center to Paducah and plans to employ 450 full-time employees. Employees will be at the new facility under construction and at the facility at 401 Kentucky Avenue once it is renovated.
- Mayor Gayle Kaler mentioned that this month Fodor's Travel named Paducah as one of America's Best Main Streets. The story can be found the following link, <http://www.fodors.com/news/photos/americas-best-main-streets#11-intro>. City Manager Pederson, Planning Director Steve Ervin, and PRA Board Chair Darlene Mazzone are attending the Kentucky Main Street Conference this week in Frankfort.

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