



# Called City Commission Meeting Highlights

Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. at City Hall

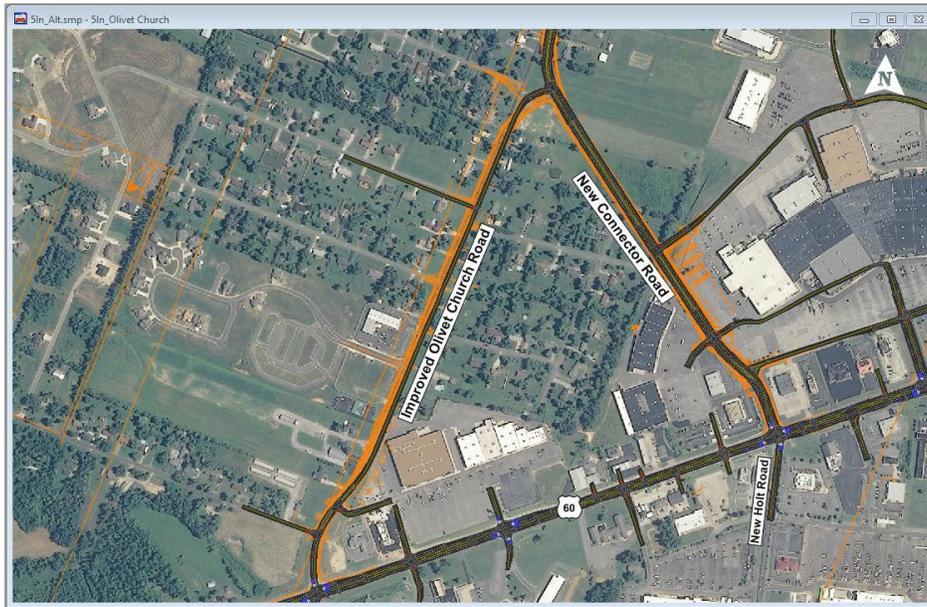
## Olivet Church Road Improvement Project

City Manager Jeff Pederson informed the Paducah Board of Commissioners that the bids received for the Olivet Church Road Improvement Project were rejected today. The City will now begin a negotiation process with the two bidders and open discussions with other government partners regarding the project. On Friday, April 24, bids were opened for the project with bids received from Coffey Construction and Jim Smith Contracting. The bids were competitive and were within 5 percent of each other. However, the bids were as follows:

- Coffey Construction - \$7,839,653.23
- Jim Smith Contracting - \$7,469,716.16

Earlier this month, the City approved a supplemental agreement with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet providing the City with \$6.2 million of state funding for the construction of the Olivet Church Road Improvement Project. The City is responsible for any overage. Due to bids being in excess of the available funds, the City rejected the bids.

The Olivet Church Road Improvement Project includes the construction of a new five-lane roadway section from U.S. 60 to Olivet Church through the western end of the parking area at Kentucky Oaks Mall. Olivet Church Road will be improved to a three-lane roadway from where the new-five lane intersects it to U.S. 60.



## Riverfront Redevelopment Project

City Engineer-Public Works Director Rick Murphy informed the Paducah Board of Commissioners that the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet contacted him today to let him know that the Riverfront Redevelopment Project has been approved. The City can move forward with the advertising for bids for the next phase of the project. Murphy says the project is ready to be advertised with notice to come out for prospective bidders in the next few days.

## Dogwood Trail Awards

Paducah Civic Beautification Board Chair Dabney Haugh, Dogwood Trail Chair Mary Lynn Thompson, and Artwork & Photography Contest Chair Rita McKeel presented the awards for the 2015 Dogwood Trail. A reception for the winners was held prior to the Commission meeting. This is the 51<sup>st</sup> anniversary for the Dogwood Trail. For more information, visit <http://paducahky.gov/paducah/dogwood-trail>.



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The winners of the 2015 Dogwood Trail Contest are as follows:

**On Trail Winners:**

- Cheryl Pierce - 200 Cardinal Lane
- Winston Barnard - 4405 Buckner
- Steve and Kaye Keiler - 685 Whitney
- Carl and Polly LeBuhn - 644 Woodland Drive
- Denny Roof and Amy Troyer - 226 Wallace Lane
- Jessiann McCarthy - 422 N 36th St.
- Dr. and Mrs. J. Patrick Ward - 2723 Jefferson
- Lisa Massie - 1919 Jefferson
- Doug and Linda Painter – 2414 Jefferson

**Off Trail Winners:**

- Joyce Goodman - 205 Forest Circle
- Mason and Valerie DeJarnett - 3501 Savoy Circle
- Jason and Heather Coltharp - 231 Fountain Avenue

**Church Award:** First Baptist Church - 2890 Broadway

The artwork and photos submitted for the Dogwood Trail Artwork & Photography are on exhibit through the end of June as part of the Mayor's Art Club at City Hall. The art and photography entries are coordinated and judged by the Paducah School of Art & Design. The winners of the fine art and photography categories are listed below.

**Fine Art Category:**

- First Place -Jenny Fuller
- Second Place -Elisabeth R. Kelly
- Third Place - Ellen Hunt

**Photography Category:**

- First Place - Basil Drossos
- Second Place - Phyllis Russell
- Third Place - Kathy McHaney

**Quick Highlights**

- Municipal order approved to apply for the U.S. Department of Justice Bulletproof Vest Partnership grant in the amount of \$13,000 for the purchase of 40 body armor vests for the Paducah Police Department. This grant requires a match of \$13,000 from the City.
- Municipal order approved to apply for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) on behalf of Four Rivers Behavioral Health to be used for salaries at CenterPoint Recovery Center. The grant request is for \$250,000. Local matching funds are not required. An administration fee of \$12,500 will be paid to the City of Paducah.
- Ordinance introduced (vote in May) to approve the contract with Harper Construction, LLC for the concrete unit prices and excavation rates for the 2015 and 2016 calendar years for the City's concrete program which includes sidewalks, curbs and gutters, concrete entrances, and storm inlets. The City received two bids with the bid opening held March 26.
- Ordinance introduced (vote in May) to authorize the sublease between Seamen's Church Institute of New York and New Jersey and American Bureau of Shipping (ABS). Seamen's leases the city-owned property at 117 South First Street. This sublease will authorize ABS to utilize the space formerly leased to Whitlow Roberts Maritime Annex.

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