

A meeting of the Brandenburg City Council was held April 13, 2026 @ 7:00pm @ Brandenburg City Hall.

PRESENT:

David Pace, Mayor
Amy Haynes, City Clerk
~~Jessica Roberts, Attorney~~
Brian Haag, Chief
Bric Pace, Sgt.

COUNCILMEMBERS

Rhonda Allen
Bruce Fackler
Grant Wiles
Donna Brown
Mark Spry
David Woodward

VISITORS: Gene Webster (WVIH), Joe Hager (Meade Co. Messenger), Kimberly Barr, Tyler Chapman, Rachel Wiles

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & PRAYER:

The meeting was called to order @ 7:00pm and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer led by Councilmember Bruce Fackler.

WELCOME GUESTS: Kimberly Barr asked if the emails for the City Council and Mayor Pace advised that yes they were working, but several of the emails sent by her group were deposited in their junk mail.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by David Woodward, seconded by Grant Wiles, to approve the regular monthly meeting minutes from March 9, 2026. Vote of motion was unanimous.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Monthly transfers were read aloud by City Clerk Haynes. A motion was made by Bruce Fackler, seconded by Mark Spry, to approve the transfers as read. Vote of motion was unanimous. Councilperson Brown asked several questions regarding payments on the monthly registers which were answered by Haynes, Mayor Pace, and PWD Hughes. It was then asked why we have lift stations pumped by a contractor which was answered by TJ Hughes, who stated that purchasing a pump truck for the City was a monumental expense. It was then asked how restaurants report on their grease trap cleaning, and Mayor Pace advised that letters were mailed to the businesses asking for records/proof. Councilperson Brown then asked if the registers could be more detailed, and was advised that Haynes would look into it, but more than likely the split breakdowns would not all be listed. It was then asked what the recent purchase out of the BPD Forfeiture account was for, and Haag stated that it was an order for police memorabilia for community activities.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE #659: An ordinance addressing rezoning of property owned by Judy Jackson. The ordinance was read aloud by City Clerk Haynes. A motion was made by Mark Spry, seconded by Grant Wiles, to approve the ordinance as read. Vote of motion was unanimous.

CLOSED SESSION:

A motion was made by David Woodward, seconded by Bruce Fackler, to enter into closed session pursuant to KRS 61.810 Section 1. Vote of motion was unanimous.

After approx. 30 minutes, a motion was made by Grant Wiles, seconded by Bruce Fackler, to return to the open meeting. Vote of motion was unanimous. No action was taken as a result of the closed session.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

OFFICE: City Clerk Haynes read aloud her monthly office report.

POLICE: Chief Haag reviewed his report stating that for the month of March the department had responded to 497 total calls, with the breakdown as follows: 941-43, 942-0, 943-164, 944-60, 945-32, and 948-124. He also mentioned that a recent arrest had been made regarding a Donna Drive arson case, but that the investigation was still ongoing. He then mentioned that the following Saturday was planned for the Little League parade at 9:00am, with some streets being closed along Broadway. Haag then reported that the City had made the 1% purchase towards the tasers and body cameras, which would allow us to move forward.

WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT:

T. J. Hughes presented his monthly report. Mayor Pace then mentioned that the previous weekend the first car show of the year had been held in Riverfront park. He also noted that the lift stations at Donna Drive and the Middle School have now been upgraded with their own generators in case of power failure.

Councilperson Brown then asked again about an arrow sign for the Riverfront Park be placed at the intersection of Decatur and Hill Street. Also it was mentioned that a lot of the City's sidewalks had undergone repairs, and noted that from the nursing home to Kroger on Old Ekron Road needs to be addressed where limbs have overgrown the sidewalk in some areas.

BUSINESS LICENSE:

Mad's Glo Studio, LLC, located at 62 Martha Miles Court. A motion was made by Grant Wiles, seconded by David Woodward to approve the license. It was approved with a vote of 4-2, with Spry, Fackler, Woodward, and Wiles voting yes, and Brown and Allen voting against.

The Beauty Studio, located at 512 Hillcrest Drive. A motion was made by Donna Brown, seconded by Rhonda Allen, to approve the license. Vote of motion was unanimous.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Mayor Pace noted that there would be a clean up day for volunteers at Buttermilk Falls on Wednesday, April 15th, with lunch provided for volunteers.

A motion was made by Grant Wiles, seconded by Donna Brown, to adjourn the regular monthly meeting. Vote of motion was unanimous.

David W. Pace, Mayor

Amy Haynes, City Clerk / Treas.