

A meeting of the Brandenburg City Council was held May 11, 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), Sandra Carter, Brian Chism, Ben Maddox -DC Plus

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.

CLOSED SESSION:

A motion was made by David Woodward, seconded by Rhonda Allen to enter closed session. Vote of motion was unanimous. After approximately 20 minutes in closed session, a motion was made by Donna Brown, seconded by Bruce Fackler, to return to open session. No action was taken as a result of the closed session.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Mark Spry, seconded by Grant Wiles, to approve the April 2026 minutes, vote of motion was unanimous.

TREASURERS REPORT:

A motion was made by Bruce Fackler, seconded by Grant Wiles, to approve the monthly transfers. Vote of motion was unanimous.

Councilperson Brown asked several questions regarding bills paid out of the General Fund Account, as well as Operation and Maintenance Account, which were duly answered by City Clerk Haynes.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

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

POLICE: Chief Haag reviewed his report stating that for the month of April the department responded to 511 calls for service. 940=33 calls, 941=117 calls, 942=0, 943=152, 944=45, 948=123. Haag also noted that the department had undergone a KLC Safety Audit in March and scored 94%. Also, KLC will be providing the firearms simulator this month for training here at City Hall. He reminded the Council that this Friday is graduation at Meade County High School and to be aware of traffic issues due to the ongoing construction at the school. He stated that his department had received body worn cameras and new tasers, but he is updating training and policies for them to hopefully go live in June.

WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT:

T. J. Hughes presented his monthly report. Mayor Pace then noted that part of the Old Ekron Road waterline replacement will include repairing some of the sidewalks along the roadway. The bids are due back for the job on May 21st, and we are expecting up to 6 responses. It was noted that the light at Hill Street and Decatur Street remains lit at all times. Councilperson Fackler then asked about maintenance along Walnut Alley, noting that it is crumbling at the intersection of Lawrence Street. Mayor Pace advised that he and TJ would look into the matter. Mark Spry asked about the status of streetlights being placed in The Station subdivision and Mayor Pace stated he was waiting on a call back from LG&E.

BUSINESS LICENSE:

Whisked by Breezy, a home occupation located at 736 Bland Street, which was approved by Planning and Zoning. A motion was made by Grant Wiles, seconded by David Woodward to approve the license. Vote of motion was unanimous.

CASA of the Heartland located at 850 Old Ekron Road. A motion was made by Donna Brown, seconded by Bruce Fackler, to approve the license. Vote of motion was unanimous.

Fireworks Store II located at 371 Bypass Road, for temporary fireworks sales. A motion was made by Donna Brown, seconded by David Woodward, to approve the license. Vote of motion was unanimous.

Tractor Supply Company located at 777 Bypass Road. A motion was made by Mark Spry, seconded by Grant Wiles, to approve the license. Vote of motion was unanimous.

Korex Pest Control located at 125 Main St, Suite B. A motion was made by Mark Spry, seconded by Bruce Fackler, to approve the license. Vote of motion was unanimous.

Price Law Firm located at 850 Old Ekron Road. A motion was made by Bruce Fackler, seconded by David Woodward, to approve the license. Vote of motion was unanimous.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Mayor Pace mentioned that “Food Truck Fridays” had begun in Riverfront Park on May 8th with 2 trucks showing up for lunchtime, and 4 trucks for dinner. He said all the vendors considered the event to be a success.

Yard of the Month for May 2026, was awarded to Don & Donna Shacklette of Hillcrest Drive.

Grant funds were discussed, and Mayor Pace noted that the water tower funding had now been reallocated to funding a new well and new radio read meters throughout the City due to the time crunch for fund spending. He also mentioned that we hoped to also secure funding for a second well through Senator Mitch McConnell’s office. It was noted that we are still working on securing funds for the erosion problem in the park.

Councilperson Brown asked about a follow up on the package found on the boat ramp in Riverfront Park in April, and Chief Haag stated that it was still an ongoing information and he had no further updates.

Councilperson Woodward mentioned that the City is approaching the 1-year anniversary of the Occupational License Tax going into effect and asked if there were still businesses/companies not complying. Mayor Pace said he will discuss further with the City Attorney as to how to contact anyone not reporting. Woodward stated that the City needed to either stand up or stand down and refund those who have been paying as required. Mayor Pace assured the Council that more information would be presented at the next meeting.

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

David W. Pace, Mayor

Amy Haynes, City Clerk / Treas.