

A meeting of the Brandenburg City Council was held August 10, 2026 @ 7:00pm @ Brandenburg City Hall.

PRESENT:

David Pace, Mayor
Shannon Stull
Jessica Roberts, Attorney
Brian Haag, Chief
TJ Hughes, PWD

COUNCILMEMBERS

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

VISITORS: Gene Webster (WVIH), Joe Hager (Meade Co. Messenger), Diane Hager, April Bentley, Debbie Stiff, Brian Chism and Rachel Brown

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:

April Bentley came to answer any questions or concerns with her business application from July, Ape Hauk's Massage. She stated that she would be operating on Tuesdays and Fridays and wanted to clarify the type of business. Instead of mobile massage it was clarified that she would be providing 'In home massage therapy'.

Brian Chism commended the City on going through the bills thoroughly. However, he stated that one slipped 'through the cracks'. He stated that a certain bill seemed concerning. Stated he provided an open records request and was told it was protected by KRE 503, attorney client privilege. He referenced a case in London then proceeded to tell the council that if he does not receive these documents that he will be appealing this to the Attorney General.

YARD OF THE MONTH:

Danny & Marveta Tate were recognized.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Grant Wiles, seconded by David Woodward, to approve the regular monthly meeting minutes from July 13, 2026. Vote of motion was unanimous.

CLOSED SESSION PURUANT TO KRS 61.810 SECTION 1:

A motion was made by Grant Wiles, seconded by Bruce Fackler to enter closed session. Vote of motion was unanimous. After approximately 30 minutes in closed session, a motion was made by Grant Wiles, seconded by David Woodward, to return to open session. No action was taken as a result of the closed session.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Monthly transfers were read aloud by Shannon Stull. A motion was made by David Woodward, seconded by Mark Spry, to approve the transfers as read. Vote of motion was unanimous.

Councilperson Brown, Spry & Woodward asked several questions regarding payments on the monthly registers which were answered by Mayor Pace, PWD Hughes, Chief Haag and Shannon Stull. It was then mentioned by Mayor Pace that he and THE Planning & Zoning Administrator, Tara Benham, had met with Jeremy Murrell, a possible replacement for the City's Building Inspector and that they would be meeting with Greg Carwile as a possible replacement for the City's Electrical Inspector and these possible replacements will be presented to Planning & Zoning at their next meeting.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

OFFICE: Shannon Stull read aloud the monthly office report.

POLICE: Chief Haag reviewed his report stating that for the month of July the department had responded to 463 total calls, with the breakdown as follows: 940-23, 941-76, 942-0, 943-99, 944-46, 945-67, and 948-152. He congratulated Devin Prewitt for winning the fair give-a-way which was an electric bike and helmet. The Chief mentioned school traffic back-ups that occurred during the first week of school stating that as of today there were no back-ups reported.

WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT:

T. J. Hughes presented his monthly report. Hughes also reported that the Old Ekron Road waterline has been completed. He also stated that the well project is in the design phase and has been sent to the state for approval for the well located downtown by pavilion one. Councilwoman Brown reported drain hole caving in on Decatur Street. The Mayor informed Brown that he and the City Attorney were aware and currently working to get an easement for repairs to begin.

BUSINESS LICENSE:

CattleClub Direct, located within city limits. A motion was made by Grant Wiles, seconded by David Woodward to approve the license. Vote of motion was unanimous.

Bob Cooper Insurance Agency, located at 745 High Street. A motion was made by Bruce Fackler, seconded by Mark Spry, to approve the license. Vote of motion was unanimous.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Councilman Woodward asked if the current yearly salary seen on a Facebook post for a new officer was lucrative. The Chief replied that it is listed as "up to" the salary amount, and if that salary was provided it would likely be someone with at least 10 years of service.

Councilperson Brown asked if the Meade County Fair Board paid our City officers for seven nights of security at the fair. She also asked if it was true that money was budgeted (at time and ½) from the City's budget for officers to work the fair. The Chief stated that yes money was budgeted for the coverage and continued to explain that it was a public event for the County and the budget annually was set to cover that one week a year. Brown then asked if it was on private property how does that work? City Attorney Roberts stated that the fair is a public event, to which Brown responded she had a problem with that.

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

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

David W. Pace, Mayor

Amy Haynes, City Clerk / Treas.