

Happy New Year, Taylor Mill Residents. I hope everyone had a safe and healthy holiday season and is looking forward to the new year.

The impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic made 2020 a challenging year for all of us in different ways. Many of our regular activities had to be altered or changed entirely. The City also had to make changes to protect our staff, first responders, and citizens and follow the

Governor's/CDC recommended guidelines.

One of the most significant changes came in the way we hold our commission meetings. For the first time, our meetings were held virtually because our city council room is too small to create social distancing for the commission and residents who wish to attend. Unfortunately, some of our most beloved city events looked very different or were postponed entirely. With the new year, I hope that soon our community will be able to connect again at events, and we will once again be holding our meetings in-person. Until that time, don't hesitate to contact the City Administrative Officer Brian Haney with questions and concerns at 859.581.3234 or bhaney@taylormillky.gov

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City Commission Meeting January 13 @ 6:30 p.m.

Watch a live stream of our city commission meetings on <u>TBNKtoGo2</u>. Meeting agenda will be available <u>here.</u> If you have questions or thoughts for the upcoming meeting, contact the City Administrative Officer, Brian Haney, before 4:00 p.m. January 13 by calling 859-581-3234.







New Term Begins for City Commissioners

The new term for our city commission officially began on January 1, 2021. Commissioners Rose Merritt, Caroline Braden, Mark Kreimborg, and Dan Murray were sworn in for the term January 2021 to December 31, 2022. As Mayor, I remain in office until December 2022. The commissioners have formed a solid working group that is focused on remaining fiscally responsible. We are genuinely interested in doing the right things for city taxpayers, and we look forward to working for the residents of Taylor Mill.

To contact a commissioner or learn more about your elected officials, click <u>here.</u>

2021 Street Program

The streets scheduled for milling and paving this year are: Winston Hill Drive, Cardinal Drive, Meadow Lane, and portions of Reidlin Road. In addition, city crews will continue concrete repair and spot patching around the city.

Sidewalk Project Phase 3- Design Phase Begins in 2021

The city received an \$846,000.00 OKI Transportation Improvement Program grant to complete the sidewalk on Taylor Mill Road. This third and final phase of the project will extend the sidewalk from Saddlebrook to Walnut Dr. and complete a walkable loop in the city. The grant money for the Design Phase of this project will be released this year, providing \$173,456.00. Right-of-way acquisition will begin in 2022, followed by construction in late 2022/early 2023. Please remember the city is responsible for a 20% match for this grant.

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