

**City of Taylor Mill
COMMISSION MEETING
Wednesday, August 12, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME:

Mayor Bell officially opened the meeting to order at 6:59 p.m. and extended a warm welcome to all attendees. Present at the meeting were Mayor Daniel L. Bell, Commissioner Caroline Braden, Commissioner Mark Kreimborg, Commissioner Rose Merritt, Commissioner Dan Murray, Chief Administrative Officer Devon E. Golden, and City Attorney Jack Gatlin.

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Commissioner Kreimborg led the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Bell took the opportunity to introduce the newly appointed City Administrative Officer, Devon Elise Golden, to the public. He then requested City Attorney Jack Gatlin to read Municipal Order 180, which formalizes her appointment as CAO. Mayor Bell called for a motion to approve Municipal Order 180, appointing Devon Elise Golden as City Administrative Officer (CAO). Commissioner Kreimborg made the motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Merritt. The Clerk conducted a roll call, and the motion was unanimously approved.

MOTION PASSED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

July 8, 2026, Commission Meeting

Mayor Bell called for a motion to approve the minutes from the Commission Meeting held on July 8, 2026. Commissioner Murray made the motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Braden. The Clerk conducted a roll call, and the motion was unanimously approved.

MOTION PASSED

July 14, 2026, Special Commission Meeting

Mayor Bell called for a motion to approve the minutes from the Special Commission Meeting held on July 14, 2026. Commissioner Kreimborg made the motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Merritt. The Clerk conducted a roll call, and the motion was unanimously approved.

MOTION PASSED

July 16, 2026, Special Commission Meeting

Mayor Bell called for a motion to approve the minutes from the Commission Meeting held on July 16, 2026. Commissioner Murray made the motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Braden. The Clerk conducted a roll call, and the motion was unanimously approved.

MOTION PASSED

GUESTS: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mayor Bell invited the public to come and speak. Mr. Dave Scott stepped forward to voice his concerns to the Commission regarding speeding on Oakland Drive. He inquired about the possibility of installing a speed bump or adding more stop signs to help slow down vehicles on Woodland Drive and Oakland Drive.

LEGISLATION:

Resolution 402

City Attorney Jack Gatlin presented the Resolution aimed at assisting the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet in updating their records regarding city streets. Mayor Bell called for a motion to approve Resolution 402. Commissioner Murray made the motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Braden. The Clerk conducted a roll call, and the motion was unanimously approved.

MOTION PASSED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

The Commission discussed the recent storm and is planning to support residents with a curbside storm debris collection program during the week of August 17, 2026. CAO Devon Golden and Public Works Director Jerry Jump have been exploring the logistics of renting a chipper for the week, while encouraging residents to place their storm debris at the curb. The debris will be restricted to storm-related materials. Rules and specifications will be posted on the website and shared via social media. Mayor Bell called for a motion to approve the curbside storm debris collection. Commissioner Kreimborg made the motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Murray. The Clerk conducted a roll call, and the motion was unanimously approved.

MOTION PASSED

The Commission reviewed the Police Department's request to reassign the funds previously allocated for Flock Cameras to the purchase of twelve (12) rifles to replace the current inventory of rifles, which are approximately 18 years old, lack consistency, and inhibit uniform training. The sale of the outdated rifles is anticipated to offset the difference between the budgeted amount and the quote for the purchase. Mayor Bell called for a motion to approve this budget reallocation. Commissioner Merritt made the motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Murray. The Clerk conducted a roll call, and the motion was unanimously approved.

MOTION PASSED

The Commission discussed the necessity of equipping the firehouse with a generator to avoid power outages, similar to those experienced during the recent storm. The newly approved budget allocated \$110,000 for the acquisition of a new generator. Mayor Bell called for a motion to initiate the bidding process for this purchase. Commissioner Braden made the motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Murray. The Clerk conducted a roll call, and the motion was unanimously approved.

MOTION PASSED

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

The Commission reviewed reports from the following staff members: City Administrative Officer, Treasurer, Fire/EMS, Legal Counsel, Parks and Recreation, and Police.

With no additional business on the agenda, Mayor Bell called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Kreimborg made the motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Merritt. The motion was carried through a voice vote, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

MOTION PASSED

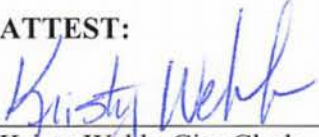
The next Commission Meeting will be on Wednesday, September 9, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the City of Taylor Mill Municipal Building located at 5225 Taylor Mill Road.

APPROVED:



Daniel L. Bell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kristy Webb, City Clerk
Date: 9/9/2026