

**City of Midway City Council Regular Meeting  
Monday, May 15, 2023, 5:30 p.m.**

The regular meeting of Midway City Council was called to order by Mayor Thurman. The following Council Members were present: Logan Nance, Sara Hicks, Kaye Nita Gallagher, Patrick Hall, and Dee Mason; Mary Raglin was present via Zoom. Also present were City Clerk Elizabeth Waterfill, Asst City Clerk Sonya Conner, Woodford Sun representative Scott White.

**Moment of Reflection** – Mayor Thurman requested a moment of silence.

**Special Recognition** – Several Northside Elementary School students were present for the council meeting. They were recognized for their recent participation in a theatrical rendition of “Disney’s The Little Mermaid”.

**Citizen’s comments** –

1. Chris Batts approached council with a question about the schedule for paving Gayland streets. He also wanted to inquire about the structure at 116 E Main Street. He is interested in future plans.

Mayor Thurman responded to both questions. The paving schedule for Gayland is unknown due to the paving company schedule and lack of available times.

The structure at 116 E Main Street is being discussed by the Woodford County P&Z and the owner. She reassured Mr. Batts that Council member Patrick Hall is working to reestablish the code enforcement board.

Mr. Batts agreed to be on the code enforcement board along with council member Patrick Hall.

2. Melvin Bush approached council with a request for a new bank in Midway. He had a second request for a follow up of a meeting that the Mayor had with Midway University regarding the softball field.

Mayor Thurman responded to both requests. A new bank has been researched, but no bank has shown interest in the prospect.

Council member Logan Nance added that currently banks do not seem interested in brick-and-mortar branches.

Mayor Thurman gave a report of her last meeting with Midway University. She and the University are working on a new agreement. Once finalized, if a citizen would like to reserve the field, they may be instructed to call Midway City Hall for a reservation form to complete.

**New Business**

Mayor Thurman discussed items that were brought up at the last budget workshop. The next workshop is scheduled for Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm.

Versailles Police Chief Mike Murray came to address the council members on the interlocal agreement that is in place.

## **New Business Cont'd**

Scott White of the "Woodford Sun" reintroduced "Midway Messenger". Ultimately, he would like to receive column submissions from citizens who have a passion or interest that they would like to share.

## **Committee Reports**

Hicks of the Cemetery Committee – no report

Nance of the Public Works & Services Committee – No report

Hall of the Park Committee – Conservation grant was applied for and will be received by the Walter Bradley Park. Everyone is invited Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 9am planting a community cut garden.

Mason – No report

Raglin – No report

Gallagher – No report

Mayor Thurman would like to improve communications with Midway residents. She encouraged subscriptions to the Woodford Sun and will continue to post on YouTube.

The Mayor invited everyone to the Memorial Day Service at the Midway Cemetery on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Council member and veteran Mary Raglin will be the speaker this year.

"How Great Thou Art Sale" will be held Saturday and Sunday/May 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> at the Likely Story Bookstore, 113 E Main St, Midway. All proceeds will go to Three Churches United.

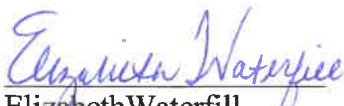
Council member Nance invited the community to come out for the Versailles VFW Memorial Day Service at 11:30am on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>.

Council member Nance made a request for a bi-weekly agenda post at the Midway Post Office.

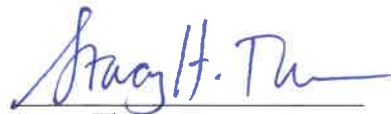
The next council meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 5th at 5:30pm.

First motion to adjourn the meeting by Council member Mason and seconded by Council member Nance. Motion carried 6-0.

ATTEST:

  
Elizabeth Waterfill  
City Clerk/Treasurer

CITY OF MIDWAY

  
Stacy Thurman  
Mayor