

Special Meeting  
Owenton City Council  
August 19, 2025  
5:30pm at City Hall

Council Member Jill Dunavent called the meeting to order at 5:30pm

Council members present: Larry Dale Perry, Jimmy Marson, Patty Sue Miller, Jill Dunavent, James Abner and City Attorney Mitzy Ford. Also present: City Clerk Sherry Hamilton, Deputy Clerk Mallory McClure, and Police Chief Clint Aldridge.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Invocation:** Sherry Hamilton

**Guests:** David Lilly

**August 14, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes** Larry Dale Perry made a motion to approve August minutes with the amendment allowing Jill Dunavent to conduct the meetings in the absence of a mayor. Patty Sue Miller seconded. Motion Carried.

Old Business:

1. Jill Dunavent made a motion to discuss the position of the Mayor but not to appoint a mayor at this meeting. Clarifying that the council should know before appointing someone what they were looking for in a mayor. James Abner seconded. Motion Carried. After discussions the council voted to hold another special meeting on August 28, 2025 at 5:30.
2. Second Reading of Ordinance 801-Noise Regulations. Larry Dale Perry made a motion to approve the ordinance. James Abner seconded. Motion Carried.
3. Second Reading of Ordinance 802-Street Legal Vehicles. Larry Dale Perry made a motion to approve the ordinance. Patty Sue Miler seconded. Motion Carried.
4. Council discussed the internet/phone proposal from Spectrum. James Abner had contacted AT&T to see if they had a competitive offer. AT&T offers were more with less bandwidth. James Abner made a motion to approve the Spectrum quote for 36 months at \$406.50 per month. Jimmy Marston seconded. Motion Carried
5. Council discussed the proposal from Chamber at the meeting asking for \$1000.00 to assist with purchasing a new stage for community events. Larry Dale Perry made a motion to approve the \$1000.00. Patty Sue Seconded. Motion Carried.
6. Chief Aldridge spoke to the council regarding the Opioid Funds. Three Rivers had asked for 10,000.00 to fund a community center. Chief Aldridge had submitted to the Opioid council for them to approve \$11,000.00 of funds to purchase body cameras for the department. He has not received denial or approval from them. After some discussion,

the council felt that they needed to wait to see if the submitted request would be approved before committing the funds to something else. If the opioid commission does not approve the request, then they would consider the request from Three Rivers.

**City Clerk Report:** Ms. Hamilton asked the council to consider moving the Fire and Street Aid account back to saving account since there are so many changes at this time. These funds must be accounted for to satisfy the state. Council decided to postpone a decision until the September regular meeting.

**Council Member**

**Larry Dale Perry** requested the council review the Golf Cart Ordinance. He wanted to have it changed to allow gold carts to drive on state roads. City Attorney Mitzy Ford said she had researched the matter and as per KRS regulation, she believed the current ordinance was drafted properly and could not be changed.

Having no further business, Jill Dunavent entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:36pm. James Abner made the motion to adjourn. Jimmy Marston seconded.

SIGNED:

ATTEST:

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Elishia Chamberlain, Interim City Clerk