

MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 17, 2026 MEETING OF THE GREEN SPRING COMMISSION

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Morton. In attendance were City Commissioners Mike Faith, Chris von Allmen, and Stuart Ries along City Clerk Caryl Graf. City Attorney Chip Hayward joined via speakerphone. Kaynon Martin, Communication Relation – Current Waste Solutions, was also in attendance.

The Commission bypassed the regular order of business to unseal the Waste Services RFB bids and compare them side by side.

The Security Report was emailed and contained no significant events.

Commissioner Ries made a motion to approve the minutes as written from the August 2026 meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner von Allmen and passed with a unanimous vote.

BEAUTIFICATION, Commissioner Chris von Allmen

- Our tree planting project has been selected for funding through MSD's Urban Reforestation Grant Program
 - Award amount is \$2400.00 for a 10 tree planting plan utilizing trees that are inherent and appropriate to Kentucky.
 - Waiting for review with Pro-turf for location for planting; whether new or replacement of dead or dying trees.
 - Anticipating a Spring 2027 start date; Green Spring may provide a match to these funds.
- Tree City USA application window has opened.
 - Will address changes with the commission on current year's application
- Median at 4-way stop was sealed and landscape lights were replaced
- Arthur Gordon Electric repaired faulty outlet for landscape lighting

CITY SERVICES, Commissioner Mike Faith

- Issued permit for a POD on 8/31/2026 following code enforcement notice and response for 4418 Deepwood Ct.
- Reached out to Spectrum and AT&T regarding updated Right Of Way ordinance. The permits for individual drops for residents can be covered under a blanket permit agreement, with the MSO providing and paying quarterly to ease the reporting requirements for both the vendor and the city.

FINANCE, Commissioner Stuart Ries

Receipts for August were \$26,183.96. This includes \$25,454.90 from insurance premium tax. Expenses were \$21,485.02

Major August expenses were trash collection (\$8,142) and lawn care (\$5,409.35).

A new checking account ending in 6448 has been opened at Old National Bank. The old checking account will remain open for a few months to accept any ACH deposits.

TRANSPORTATION, Commissioner Trevor Cravens

No report

OLD BUSINESS

Solid Waste Services RFB: The City sent the RFB directly to Rumpke, Current Waste Solutions, Anytime Waste Solutions, Republic Waste Services, Green River Waste, and Eco Tech Kentucky. Anytime Waste Solutions advised that it would not submit a bid. The City received proposals from Rumpke and Current Waste Solutions.

The sealed proposals were opened at 7:00 p.m. and briefly reviewed. Commissioner Faith stated that he would review the proposals in detail and share the proposals and his findings with the Commission for consideration at a future meeting. No vendor was selected at this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m. upon a motion by Commissioner Ries, seconded by Commissioner von Allmen. The next Commissioners' meeting will be held on Thursday, October 15, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at Old National Bank.