

**WINCHESTER BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING HELD  
JULY 19, 2022 4:00 PM**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Commissioner Strode**

**INVOCATION - Mayor Burtner**

**PRESIDING :**

Mayor Edallen York Burtner

**PRESENT:**

Commissioner JoEllen Reed  
Commissioner Shannon Cox  
Commissioner Joe Chenault  
Commissioner Kitty Strode

City Manager Mike Flynn, City Attorney William A. Dykeman, Deputy City Clerk Dianna Layne, HR Director Tammy Shelton, and the City Clerk were present.

Upon determining that a quorum was present for the transaction of business, Mayor Burtner called the July 19, 2022 special meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers of City Hall.

Mr. J.D. Chaney, Executive Director/CEO of the Kentucky League of Cities updated the Commission on the 2022 Kentucky Legislative Session. He noted there were 26 of 31 agenda items that became law. He stated unless there was an emergency enactment, most of the new bills became law on July 14, 2022. He stated those bills that KLC opposed were not adopted. He also commended Senator Alvarado for his hard work during this session.

Mr. Chaney noted the funds from the Opioid Settlement should be disbursed in the next 60 days. He stated those funds can only be used for opioid abatement, such as treatment, rehabilitation, and education. He stated that the Commonwealth would be receiving 50% and the other 50% would be distributed to local governments. He commended Mayor Burtner and the City of Winchester for being the first to join the lawsuit and that only 70 cities joined.

Mr. Chaney stated the Legislature had several bills pass, including making criminal offenses one level higher than otherwise if the crime is committed during a declared emergency during a natural or man-made disaster.

He noted the law was changed to support constables being required to attend the same educational training as police officers if they have arresting abilities. He also noted there was a task force set up to construct a model program for using facial recognition software. He reported another bill that passed was the bill providing peace officers with online training - 10% for new officers and up to 45% in-service training. He stated this did not pertain to active training, as in driving or shooting.

Mr. Chaney noted the one exception to bills becoming law was House Bill 8 in which starting January 2023, certain services will be required to charge sales tax, including photo finishing

\*\*\*\*\*

**WINCHESTER BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING HELD  
JULY 19, 2022 4:00 PM**

**369**

\*\*\*\*\*

services, advertising and graphic design services, residential and non-residential security system monitoring services, among others.

Mayor Burtner commended Mr. Chaney and the KLC staff for their assistance. He stated that the Kentucky League of Cities not only assists with legislation issues, but they provide training and investments to the cities they serve.

**ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION**

On motion by Commissioner Chenault, seconded by Commissioner Cox, and with unanimous vote, the Board adjourned to closed session to discuss

- XX   POTENTIAL LITIGATION KRS CHAPTER 61.810 (c)
- XX   PERSONNEL MATTERS KRS CHAPTER 61.810 (f)

**CALL MEETING BACK INTO OPEN SESSION**

Mayor Burtner called the meeting back into open session.

**ADJOURN MEETING**

With no further business, on motion by Commissioner Cox, seconded by Commissioner Reed, and with unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned.

\_\_\_\_\_

Edallen York Burtner, Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Joy L. Curtis, City Clerk