



City of WELLINGTON

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WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE!

Visit us at www.cityofwellingtonky.com You can:

- Read special news and updates on the homepage (ex: garbage pick-up cancelled due to ice, Halloween moved due to weather, yard sale dates, etc.)
- Contact officials or other government agencies
- Review ordinances
- Download Pod/Dumpster Forms/Rental Registration
- Sign up for our online newsletter and receive occasional email updates/news. (We will **not** share your info.)



WHERE DO YOUR TAXES GO? TO METRO LOUISVILLE OR THE CITY OF WELLINGTON? YOU DECIDE!

You automatically pay a 5% municipal tax on your all your insurance policies (auto, home, health, life, etc.). Do you know if Metro or the City of Wellington receives this money? One quick call to each of your insurance agents will direct this 5% to the City of Wellington. Then, each time you renew, please double check to make sure that Wellington is receiving these funds.

These funds help Wellington keep our tax rates down.

MSD PROJECT

MSD has begun the Manchester Drainage Project. This project was prompted by the flooding problems that have been experienced in the Manchester Road, Lowell Avenue and Kipling Drive areas for many years. All new drainage lines will be installed to replace the failing lines. This project is expected to take approximately six months to complete. Unfortunately, during this time easements and roadways will be disturbed in these areas. MSD has assured the board that everything will be put back in original condition. This project has been a long time coming for those who have been affected and will be a great improvement for our city.

THANK YOU, PAUL SCHMIDT

Paul Schmidt is retiring from Metro Government. Paul has served as District Liaison for Councilman Ackerson and the 26th District residents for over three years attending neighborhood meetings, Town Halls, City Council meetings, and other gatherings.

Thank you Paul for all you have done for the City of Wellington. You will be missed. Enjoy retirement!

CITY OF WELLINGTON ORDINANCE #4 SERIES
2013-2014
-RELATING TO ESTABLISHING THE PAY RATES
FOR COMMISSIONERS, MAYOR, CLERK & TREA-
SURER OF THE CITY OF WELLINGTON

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is in the best interest of the City of Wellington, Kentucky to update the pay scale of public officers,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WELLINGTON, KY, THAT:

Section 1. The compensation of the Mayor is hereby fixed at the sum of \$1,800 per year, which will be accrued or earned monthly and paid quarterly. If less than 10 regularly scheduled meetings are attended, payment will be withheld for the missed meetings.

Section 2. The compensation of each City Commissioner is hereby fixed at the sum of \$1,200 per year, which will be accrued or earned monthly and paid quarterly. If less than 10 regularly scheduled meetings are attended, payment will be withheld for the missed meetings.

Section 3. The compensation for the City Clerk is hereby fixed at the sum of \$1,500 per year, which will be accrued or earned monthly and paid quarterly. If less than 10 regularly scheduled meetings are attended, payment will be withheld for the missed meetings.

Section 4. The compensation for the City Treasurer is hereby fixed at the sum of \$3,600 per year, which will be accrued or earned monthly and paid quarterly. If less than 10 regularly scheduled meetings are attended, payment will be withheld for the missed meetings.

Section 5. The amount of compensation for each of the elected officials shall be recomputed annual under the "rubber dollar" theory as referenced in KRS 83A.075. The salaries shall be fixed in Section (1) and (2) of this ordinance as of January 2015. Every year thereafter the salaries shall be adjusted based on the "rubber dollar" increase amount as determined by the Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Local Government (or its successor entity) with any increase to become effective as of July 1st.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect contemporaneous with the beginning of the term of office for above officials, beginning on January 1st, 2015 and upon its adoption and publication according to law.

Section 7. If any provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, or phrase of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held, for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of other provisions or applications of the provisions of this Ordinance, which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. The City Council of the City of Wellington declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and every section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases were to be held invalid or unconstitutional by such court.

Section 8. Any inconsistent ordinances are hereby repealed and replaced.

First Reading: March 25, 2014
Second Reading: April 22, 2014
Passage and Approval: April 22, 2014

Mayor: Rick Sims
ATTEST: City Clerk: Ellen Hauber
Aye: 3 / Nay: 0

Numbers to Keep Handy

All Emergencies - Police/Fire/EMS: 911

Non-Emergency Police/Fire: 574-7111

MetroCall (Metro Services,
Questions, Problems): 311

LG&E: 589-3500

Waste Management: 966-0117

Call Before You Dig: 811

FREE TREE PROGRAM

For the third year, the City of Wellington is offering ten free trees and installation (yes free) to any homeowner who is willing to have one planted in their front lawn and will commit to caring for it. A local arborist has suggested four different types of trees that will one day enhance our city with tree-lined streets again. If you are interested in helping to rebuild our tree canopy and would like to receive one of these trees, please contact Sara Sievert, 502-494-1716 or ssiev22126@aol.com. Planting will occur sometime in November or December - now is the time to get your name on the list.



FREE TREES

>>> REMINDERS <<<

PODS AND DUMPSTER PERMITS

Don't forget if you are doing a project and need a dumpster or pod, you need a permit. It can be downloaded at www.cityofwellingtonky.com/ordinances/ or contact Ellen Hauber 502-836-9268 if you need a hardcopy.

CRIME ALERT!

Recently, there have been several house and car break-ins in the neighborhood. Please stay vigilant. Lock your cars, keep your porch lights on and be a good neighbor. If you see something, say something! Crime usually increases as the weather gets warmer.

HELP KEEP WELLINGTON BEAUTIFUL

Please remember to

- Clean up after your pets when you walk them
- Keep sidewalks clean of debris and mud
- Remove grass growing in the cracks and over the sidewalks

PARKING INFORMATION

Remind your family and guests about not parking in fire lanes or overnight (no continuous parking from 10 PM - 6 AM). You will receive 2 warnings, the third offense will result in a fine of \$100, as well as mandatory attendance at the next city council meeting. Also it is against the law to block a sidewalk with your vehicle when parked in the driveway.

NOVEMBER ELECTIONS

If you are interested in running for an official position for the City of Wellington you may contact Judy Kaleher (jkaleher@yahoo.com or 502-456-5889) as she has the necessary forms. The deadline for filing for the November election is August 12, 2014 at 4:00 PM.

FALL CITY-WIDE YARD SALE DATE

Mark your calendars! Saturday Sept. 13, 2014

FARMINGTON KIDS' SUMMER CAMPS

Farmington Friends Camp is a fun filled week for campers of all interests. It includes classes by local artists, hearth oven baking, edible gardening and may other activities. Register now thru May 31 at www.farmingtondonations.com. Monday June 16 - Friday June 20 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. The cost is \$160 per child; ages 6-10.

DELINQUENT TAX INFORMATION

The city currently has one delinquent property tax: Shuckman - 2406 Brighton Drive

HIGHLAND POST LOT FOR SALE

The lots next to the Highland Post are for sale. We do not have any information at this time of any potential buyers but will keep you posted if we become aware of any updates.



**City of
WELLINGTON**

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WELLINGTON CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR

Rick Sims

COMMISSIONERS

Judy Kaleher 456-5889

Mike Newton 727-6386

Joan Noles 459-7882

Sara Sievert 454-7615

BLOCKWATCH CHAIR

Michelle Rudovich
grantmlg@hotmail.com

TREASURER

Judy Kaleher 456-5889

CLERK

Ellen Hauber 836-9268

ETHICS COMMITTEE

Whitney Conn

Meetings are held at 7:00 PM every 4th Tuesday at the Farmington Visitors Center. All are welcome to attend.

If you have a concern or comment and would like to speak at the meeting, please advise an official in advance so you can be added to the agenda.

A NOTE FOR ALL RESIDENTS

Several residents have asked how to express their concerns to our city council. Here is the procedure:

1. Please briefly document your concern/problem and give it to any one of the commissioners, with your name, phone number and email address. Or simply call a commissioner to help you through this first step. It is necessary for you to do this, in order for you to be included on the Agenda for the next meeting.
2. That commissioner will advise you on whether this is a "Metro" matter (for you to call 311) or if this is a problem to be brought before the council.
3. If this is an area covered by our city ordinances, then you can ask that council person to have this matter put on the Agenda for the following meeting. Your Wellington council meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at Farmington Visitor's Center at 7:00pm. All meetings are Open to Wellington residents. Please note that if you and your item are not listed in the Agenda, you will not be allowed to speak at a meeting.
4. At the beginning of each meeting, each guest/visitor is invited to introduce himself/herself, stating his/her name and address. The mayor will express the amount of time you will be allotted (typically 3-5 minutes). The council members and the mayor may discuss options and solutions. If necessary, the council may vote on appropriate action to take.

Your city council follows Robert's Rules, just as the Louisville Metro Council does. There are no closed meetings. Yet this is a team effort. We invite your suggestions and we welcome your support.