

CITY OF DAYTON  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
April 21, 2020

A special meeting of city council was held on Tuesday, April 21, 2020, 7:00 p.m. Due to the current pandemic, the meeting was viewable to the public via electronic media and the web. The link to the meeting was posted to Dayton's website at [www.daytonky.com](http://www.daytonky.com) and the Facebook page 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Mayor Baker opened the meeting with a silent prayer, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Baker	Aye	Member Burns	Aye
Member Volter	Aye	Member Lynn	Aye
Member Neary	Aye	City Adm. Giffen	Aye
Member Beseler	Aye	City Att. Edge	Aye
Member Cornett	Aye		

Mayor's Report:

The city and its employees are doing an amazing job under the crazy circumstances. Our projects are not on hold and will get finished as soon as possible. I appreciate and would like to give a big kudos to our employees. The Police & Fire Departments are doing an amazing job and public works are on the streets daily. The city is following the Governors guidelines. Healthy at Home and Stay Safe. We are still working on all projects, and goals as in the past.

Motion by Member Neary, seconded by Member Volter to approve the minutes from the March 3, 2020 meeting. All in favor. Motion carried—so ordered.

First Reading:

CITY OF DAYTON, KENTUCKY  
ORDINANCE NO. 2020-#2

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING  
SUPPLEMENTS TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF  
THE CITY OF DAYTON, KENTUCKY.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF DAYTON,  
CAMPBELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

Section I

That the City of Dayton, being authorized by KRS 83A.060(5) that the S-1, S-2, S-3, S-4, S-5, S-6, S-7, S-8, S-9, S-10, S-11, S-12, S-13, S-14, S-15, S-16, S-17, S-18, S-19, S-20, S-21, S-22, S-23, S-24, S-25, S-26, S-27, S-28, S-29, S-30, and S-31 Supplements to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Dayton, Kentucky, as submitted by American Legal Publishing Corporation of Cincinnati, Ohio, and as attached hereto, be and the same are hereby adopted by reference as if set out in its entirety. Said Code and Supplements contain all ordinances of a general nature enacted since the adoption of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Dayton, Kentucky as well as revisions or additions of certain sections of the Code of Ordinances which are based upon or make references to section of Kentucky Revised Statute.

Section II

This ordinance shall be signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk, recorded, published, and shall be in effect at the earliest time provided by law.

**PASSED** by City Council of the City of Dayton, Campbell County, Kentucky assembled in regular session.

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_  
Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

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MAYOR BEN BAKER

ATTEST:

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DONNA LEGER  
CITY CLERK/TREASURER

**CITY OF DAYTON, KENTUCKY  
ORDINANCE NO. 2020-#3**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROCUREMENT  
PROCESS FOR PARKING SPACES FOR PERSONS WITH  
DISABILITIES.**

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF DAYTON,  
CAMPBELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:**

Section I

That City of Dayton Ordinance 72.12 is amended as follows:

§ 72.12 DESIGNATION OF PARKING SPACES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

(A) ~~The [City Council]~~ City Administrator may designate any place within the city as restricted to standing of vehicles displaying license plates or other insignia issued by the Commonwealth of Kentucky or any other state to vehicles owned by or regularly transporting persons with a physical disability.

(B) Any citizen may make application to the ~~[City Council]~~ City Administrator to designate, and ~~[City Council]~~ City Administrator may designate, any place within the city as restricted to standing of vehicles carrying license plates or other insignia issued by the Commonwealth of Kentucky or any other state to vehicles owned by or regularly transporting persons with a physical disability upon the following conditions:

(1) The applicant must reside at the property where the designated parking spot is to be located and, if the applicant is not the owner of the property, present written consent from the owner authorizing the application;

(2) The applicant must show proof of ownership of a license plate or other insignia issued by the Commonwealth of Kentucky to vehicles owned by or regularly transporting persons with a physical disability; or ~~[City Council]~~ City Administrator must find, after a contested hearing, that applicant meets the requirements for such license plate but was denied same due either to:

(a) Improper interpretation of the statutory guidelines or;

(b) Failure to own an automobile.

(3) The space requested must be directly adjacent to or as near as possible to the applicant's permanent residence;

(4) The applicant's residence must lack adequate off-street parking;

(5) The space to be designated must not interfere with public safety;

(6) The applicant must agree to reimburse the city for its reasonable costs of installation and maintenance of the space and accompanying sign as well as recordkeeping thereon; and

(7) The applicant must agree to reapply for such designated space each succeeding year during the month of January or lose such designation.

Section II

This ordinance shall be signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk, recorded, published, and shall be in effect at the earliest time provided by law.

**PASSED** by City Council of the City of Dayton, Campbell County, Kentucky assembled in regular

session.

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

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MAYOR BEN BAKER

ATTEST:

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DONNA LEGER  
CITY CLERK/TREASURER

**CITY OF DAYTON, KENTUCKY  
ORDINANCE NO. 2020-#4**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PENALTY FOR  
VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 91 OF THE CITY CODE OF  
ORDINANCES RELATED TO ANIMALS.**

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF DAYTON,  
CAMPBELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:**

Section I

That City of Dayton Ordinance 91.99 is amended as follows:

**§ 91.99 PENALTY.**

Any person, firm, or corporation who violates sections 91.03, 91.04, 91.05, 91.06 or 91.07 is a declared civil offense with a civil fine of \$50.00 per violation.

Any person found in violation of any section of Chapter 91 for which no other penalty has been specifically provided shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) or confinement of not more than 90 days or both.

Section II

This ordinance shall be signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk, recorded, published, and shall be in effect at the earliest time provided by law.

**PASSED** by City Council of the City of Dayton, Campbell County, Kentucky assembled in regular session.

First Reading: 4/21/2020

Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

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MAYOR BEN BAKER

ATTEST:

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DONNA LEGER  
CITY CLERK/TREASURER

**CITY OF DAYTON, KENTUCKY  
MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2020-#3R**

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY SOLICITOR TO EXECUTE THE REQUIRED LETTER OF INTENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS PROPOSED NORTHERN KENTUCKY RIVERFRONT ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION PROJECT.

**WHEREAS**, the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) initiated review of Northern Kentucky riverbanks along the Ohio River and Licking River in 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, the scope of review covered shorelines stretching across the communities of Covington, Bellevue, Dayton, Ludlow, and Newport; and

**WHEREAS**, initial evaluations justified a feasibility study be conducted to address shoreline erosion mitigation opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, Southbank Partners has coordinated all contact with USACE on behalf of the participating communities and the Letter of Intent will begin the process of finalizing the implementation steps.

**BE IT HEREBY ORDERED BY THE CITY OF DAYTON, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:**

Section I

That the City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and City Attorney to execute the required Letter of Intent for Participation in the United States Army Corps of Engineers proposed Northern Kentucky Riverfront Ecosystem Restoration Project.

Section II

That this Order shall be maintained and indexed in the Official Order Book by the City

Clerk/Treasurer. Furthermore, this Order shall take effect and be in full force when passed and recorded according to law.

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MAYOR BEN BAKER

ATTEST:

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DONNA LEGER  
CITY CLERK/TREASURER

Motion by Member Lynn, seconded by Member Cornett to approve 2020#3R as read.  
Comments: This has been a project of Southbank Partners with the Corp of Engineers, for the last 10 years. This is a restoration project of the River Cities Riverbanks. A \$10,000,000 project that includes restoration, erosion control, removing invasive plants, and planting. There is a 1.5 million dollar match that Southbank will handle. This does not obligate the city in any financial situation. The city is just expressing our intent.

ROLL CALL:

Member Cornett	Aye	Member Volter	Aye
Member Burns	Aye	Member Neary	Aye
Member Lynn	Aye	Member Beseler	Aye

Motion carried—so ordered.

**CITY OF DAYTON, KENTUCKY  
MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2020#4R**

A MUNICIPAL ORDER ACCEPTING THE  
COMPLETED AUDIT FOR YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 2019 AND AUTHORIZING  
REPORTING AND PUBLICATION IN

ACCORDANCE WITH KRS 91A.040.

WHEREAS, the Van Gorder, Walker & Co., Inc. completed an audit for the City of Dayton for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has been presented a copy of the audit in accordance with KRS 91A.040(4)(e) at special meeting held on April 21, 2020.

BE IT HEREBY ORDERED BY THE CITY OF DAYTON, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

Section I

That the City Council hereby accepts the audit by prepared by Van Gorder, Walker & Co., Inc. for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2019 attached and incorporated herein, presented at special meeting held on April 21, 2020.

Section II

That the Mayor and any other necessary officials are authorized to report and submit the audit to the Department of Local Government in accordance with KRS 91A.040, publish in accordance with KRS Chapter 424, as required by KRS 91A.040 and all other necessary actions as required by Kentucky Revised Statute.

Section III

That this Order shall be maintained and indexed in the Official Order Book by the City Clerk/Treasurer.

So ordered by the City Council of the City of Dayton, Campbell County, Kentucky assembled in regular session this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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MAYOR BEN BAKER

ATTEST:

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DONNA LEGER  
CITY CLERK/TREASURER

Motion by Member Cornett, seconded by Member Neary to approve 2020#4R as read.

ROLL CALL:

Member Burns

Aye

Member Neary

Aye

Member Lynn	Aye	Member Beseler	Aye
Member Volter	Aye	Member Cornett	Aye

Motion carried—so ordered.

City Administrator's Report:

City Adm. Giffen thanked the Mayor, City Staff, Police Department and Fire Department for moving forward.

Industrial Revenue Bond.

The city has been working with Manhattan Harbour Development Group and Dayton Independent Schools for the last 10 months. This includes three project on the Riverfront. The Commons, Lookout and Bend. There is no obligation or risk to the city or the school. The school has approved their portion of the agreement. The school is only giving up 35% of their revenue and will receive money up front. Kudos to Supt. Jay Brewer. The city's part of the agreement will mirror the current Tif Agreement the city already has along the Riverfront.

Motion by Member Volter, seconded by Member Lynn to allow the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Manhattan Harbour Development Group and Dayton Independent Schools regarding Industrial Revenue Bonds.

ROLL CALL:

Member Lynn	Aye	Member Beseler	Aye
Member Volter	Aye	Member Cornett	Aye
Member Neary	Aye	Member Burns	Aye

Motion carried-so ordered.

Update on the Ervin Terrace Project with the Northern Kentucky Water District and SD1.

They are currently laying 20'-30' of pipe per day. The project is moving pretty quickly. The road has been closed for your safety. Parts of the road are undermined. Once the work is completed a paving company will be called to pave the road. The work should be done by the end of spring but I cannot give a specific date.

Update on the Sidewalk Project on Dayton Pike.

All parties agreed to sign off on the easements. The city will not need to proceed with eminent domain. The documents will be sent to the state then bids will go out on the project. It is possible this project will be completed in 2020. Member Burns said this has been a disaster for all citizens in Dayton. SD1 has not done a good job. City Adm. Giffen noted this is a Northern

Kentucky Water Project. SD1 came in at the last minute. Member Burns noted it's still a horrendous job. Member Neary said the road is 100 plus years old. Could we put a weight limit on heavy vehicles? City Adm. Giffen will look into this matter. Hopefully all this work will shore up the street. Minor sidewalk and curb work still needs to be completed. City Att. Edge said Dayton Pike and Lincoln Road are the only streets with weight limits right now.

Mayor Baker reported that tonight's public comments have been taken via e-mail. The sidewalk project and Ervin Terrace were both well addressed. The department reports are listed on daytonky.com. These are crazy times and we're working with new technology and we've done very well. Thanks to all of council so we can still have these very important and meaningful meetings.

City Att. Edge would like the actual comments from the public recorded in the minutes.

1. Kathy Gordon: Re: 2020#3R. What financial commitment does this require? What is the timeframe of completion? Is participation mandated by Federal or State law? Is there any contribution of labor or funding by State or Federal entities?
2. Sean Tulby: What is the timeline for re-paving the rest of Dayton Pike? (1200-1300 block)

City Adm. Giffen does not have a completed paving list at this time. Rick Lucas, Supt. Public Works and City Adm. Giffen are working on this. This request will be taking into consideration.

Mayor Baker requests to please support our local businesses and restaurants by buying gift certificates, carryout, or shopping with proper social distancing. We love them and need them. Thank you for joining us, stay safe and well.

Motion by Member Volter, seconded by Member Cornett to adjourn. Motion carried—so ordered.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Leger  
Clerk/Treas.

ATTEST:

Ben Baker  
Mayor

CITY OF DAYTON  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
May 5, 2020

A special meeting of city council was held on Tuesday, May 5, 2020, 7:00 p.m. Due to the current pandemic, the meeting was viewable to the public via electronic media and the web. The link to the meeting was posted to Dayton's website at [www.daytonky.com](http://www.daytonky.com) and the Facebook page 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Mayor Baker opened the meeting with a silent prayer, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:**

Mayor Baker	Aye	Member Burns	Aye
Member Volter	Aye	Member Lynn	Aye
Member Neary	Aye	City Adm. Giffen	Aye
Member Beseler	Aye	City Att. Edge	Aye
Member Cornett	Aye		

**Mayor's Report:**

I'm proud of council, and the city staff. We are hoping to open as soon as we can. I've been in contact with Jay Brewer, Supt. Dayton Independent Schools, in reference to the Senior Class. They have some plans in place for the seniors. We are very proud of our seniors. I'd like to thank the Park Board for all the work they've done at Sargeant Park. This is 19 acres of space, fresh air, and great outdoor activity. Hopefully we will be taking reservations soon.

One of the hardest things I've had to do is reschedule the Memorial Day Parade. The parade has not been cancelled, just postponed at this time. I've been working with the VFW & Parade Committee to set a new date. There will be a small service (10 or less people) at the Monument on Memorial Day.

**Public Comments Section:**

Mayor Baker read the response/question from Anthony Cadle:

Wanted to say thanks to all City Employees in recognition of Public Employee appreciation week. I know your jobs are not easy, but you are truly appreciated. The great City would be much lesser a place without you.

Questions:

I know it's challenging with COVID 19, but wasn't sure if there is an action planned to follow the Order 2020# 6 supporting the 2020 Census. Given, we have a fresh Comprehensive Plan, these numbers are extremely important. With Dayton's size we really cannot rely on ACS data; meaning this Census data is the best (arguably only) toll we will have to draft and make policy decisions for the next 10 years. Can Dayton host a virtual information session? Support is great, but we really need to show said support in other ways.

Mayor Baker noted yes we can host a virtual information session. We've done very well with this. City Adm. Giffen suggested inviting the regional census coordinators sometime in May or June. In the first part of 2020 we were ahead of the state average but have slightly fallen behind on census reporting. Member Volter suggested a reminder at the city businesses that are offering carry out. Possibly putting a note in the take out bag. This would get out to several people. Or we could post something in the windows of the businesses. At this time we are not sure when the census workers will be going house to house or if they will at all. It's been a few months since we've met with the regional liaison. Member Neary thinks the number of rental units maybe hurting our turnout. For this reason the current occupants may not have received the census paperwork. Could you explore with the census bureau how they are handling those situations? Let's make Dayton Count. Mr. Yoder will reach out to the regional census coordinator tomorrow.

Ordinances & Orders:

Second Reading:

**CITY OF DAYTON, KENTUCKY  
ORDINANCE NO. 2020-#2**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING  
SUPPLEMENTS TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF  
THE CITY OF DAYTON, KENTUCKY.**

This ordinance adopts and enacts the supplements to the City of Dayton Code of Ordinances as published by American Legal Publishing Corporation of Cincinnati, Ohio. This adoption adopts and codifies the ordinances through 2019.

I, Tom Edge, an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, acting as attorney for the City of Dayton, Kentucky, do hereby certify that this summary was prepared by me at the direction of the Council of the City of Dayton, and that said summary is a true and accurate summary of the contents of the ordinance.

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TOM EDGE, Esq.

Motion by Member Lynn, seconded by Member Volter to approve ordinance 2020#2 as read.  
Comments: These are changes made to the official code book and online application. These are the ordinances approved in 2019.

**ROLL CALL:**

Member Burns	Aye	Member Neary	Aye
Member Lynn	Aye	Member Beseler	Aye
Member Volter	Aye	Member Cornett	Aye

Motion carried—so ordered.

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**CITY OF DAYTON, KENTUCKY  
ORDINANCE NO. 2020-#3**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROCUREMENT  
PROCESS FOR PARKING SPACES FOR PERSONS WITH  
DISABILITIES.**

This ordinance amends the application and approval process under City Ordinance 72.12 by authorizing the City Administrator to designate parking spaces for persons with disabilities instead of City Council.

I, Tom Edge, an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, acting as attorney for the City of Dayton, Kentucky, do hereby certify that this summary was prepared by me at the direction of the Council of the City of Dayton, and that said summary is a true and accurate summary of the contents of the ordinance.

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**TOM EDGE, Esq.**

Motion by Member Neary, seconded by Member Beseler to approve 2020#3 as read.  
Comments: Member Neary thinks it's a good move putting this under the administration.

ROLL CALL:

Member Lynn	Aye	Member Beseler	Aye
Member Volter	Aye	Member Cornett	Aye
Member Neary	Aye	Member Burns	Aye

Motion carried—so ordered.

**CITY OF DAYTON, KENTUCKY  
ORDINANCE NO. 2020-#4**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PENALTY FOR  
VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 91 OF THE CITY CODE OF  
ORDINANCES RELATED TO ANIMALS.**

This ordinance amends the penalty for violation of sections 91.03 (titled "License Required"), 91.04 ("Maximum Number of Dogs Permitted"), 91.05 ("Dogs and Cats to be kept Under Control of Owner"), 91.06 ("Noise Disturbance Prohibited"); and 91.07 ("Removal of Excrement Required") from a civil fine of \$250.00 under the City Civil Fine Schedule to a civil fine of \$50.00 per offense.

I, Tom Edge, an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, acting as attorney for the City of Dayton, Kentucky, do hereby certify that this summary was prepared by me at the direction of the Council of the City of Dayton, and that said summary is a true and accurate summary of the contents of the ordinance.

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**TOM EDGE, Esq.**

Motion by Member Cornett, seconded by Member Neary to approve 2020#4. Comments: Member Neary wanted to clarify the change was only in the penalty section, correct.

ROLL CALL:

Member Volter	Aye	Member Cornett	Aye
Member Neary	Aye	Member Burns	Aye
Member Beseler	Aye	Member Lynn	Aye

Motion carried—so ordered.

**CITY OF DAYTON, KENTUCKY  
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-5R**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF DAYTON, KENTUCKY,  
TO SUPPORT APPLICATION BY THE CITY FOR A GRANT  
FROM 2020 RECREATION TRAILS PROGRAM.**

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to develop recreational resources to provide for the health and well-being of the general public by means of developing a recreational trail within the city limits; and

**WHEREAS**, the City intends to submit an application for a grant from the 2020 Recreation Trails Program for funding of up to maximum twenty percent (20%) of the proposed project costs estimated at \$175,000.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, BY THE CITY OF DAYTON, KENTUCKY to hold in reserve twenty percent (20%) of the proposed project costs for the purpose of matching the grant from the 2020 Recreation Trails Program; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, BY THE CITY OF DAYTON, KENTUCKY that in the event a grant is awarded, the City understands and agrees to sign assurances to comply with all applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations, including but not limited to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act and Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act as it relates to this grant.

So Adopted this 5, day of May 2020.

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MAYOR BEN BAKER

ATTEST:

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DONNA LEGER  
CITY CLERK/TREASURER

Motion by Member Cornett, seconded by Member Volter to approve 2020-#5R as read.  
Comments: Member Burns wanted clarification on the estimated amount. Is it \$75,000 or \$175,000? City Att. Edge said the city was going to apply for the Water Conservation Fund Grant that was \$75,000 and they changed an applied for the Recreational Trails Grant for

\$175,000. An updated e-mail was sent out in reference to the change. Mr. Yoder, Economic Development, said the \$75,000 grant was a 50/50 match. The Recreational Trails Grant is an 80/20 match for \$175,000. We'll get more bang for our buck. We most likely won't hear anything before October. With the ways these grants go, it would be another year or so before we could get started. Member Cornett would like to know what the money will be spent on. Mr. Yoder said this will be for a canoe & kayak landing ramp on the Ohio River. We'll use the existing ramp still there from several years ago. Mr. Yoder showed a slide show presentation of the area. This is not for boats. Just for carry in or a place to store a canoe/kayak. Mr. Yoder spoke with Wiseman Construction and they estimate the cost to be \$125,000 - \$175,000. Member Beseler ask what fund the 20% would come from. Mr. Yoder said this money could come from whichever fund the city wanted. Member Beseler is worried about maintenance. The Public Works department is already busy and no longer has jail workers. Why not put this at Manhattan Harbour? Member Cornett explained it cost money to launch from the Marina. City Adm. Giffen explained the city has an easement for the River Trail. Member Neary questioned the ramp on O'Fallon Avenue. Member Giffen explained this is not a ramp but a road used by SD1. Currently there is not an easy way to get to the ramp. When the area where Queen City Riverboats is developed, a parking lot will be added. Member Cornett likes this idea. It's giving something back to the citizens. Member Volter noted the area could also be used for fishing off the riverbank/dock. Member Neary is concerned about the long term maintenance, cleaning and repair. He has budget concerns. The city would need to set aside \$35,000. Mr. Yoder noted the city can at any time return the grant. Returning the grant will not count as a bad mark against the city. It will not affect future grants. Member Burns noted he cannot vote because his copy has \$75,000 and we're saying it's now \$175,000.00. Member Cornett said the change was in an e-mail to council on Friday.

**ROLL CALL:**

Member Neary	Nay	Member Burns	Nay
Member Beseler	Nay	Member Lynn	Aye
Member Cornett	Aye	Member Volter	Aye

Tie Vote – Mayor Voted Aye – Motion carried—so ordered.

**CITY OF DAYTON, KENTUCKY  
RESOLUTION 2020-6R**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 2020 CENSUS.**

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the U.S. Constitution to conduct a count of the population and provides a historic opportunity to help shape the foundation of our society and play an active role in American democracy; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dayton is committed to ensuring every resident is counted; and

WHEREAS, federal and state funding is allocated to communities, and decisions are made on matters of national and local importance based, in part, on census data and housing; and

WHEREAS, census data helps determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and is necessary for an accurate and fair redistricting of state legislative seats, and local voting districts; and

WHEREAS, information from the 2020 Census is vital tools for economic development and increased employment; and

WHEREAS, the information collected by the census is confidential and protected by law; and

WHEREAS, a united voice from business, government, community-based and faith-based organizations, educators, media and others will enable the 2020 Census message to reach more of our citizens.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and City Council that the City of Dayton is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau and the Commonwealth of Kentucky and will:

1. Support the goals and ideals for the 2020 Census and will disseminate 2020 Census information;
2. Encourage all residents to participate in events and initiatives that will raise the overall awareness of the 2020 Census and increase participation;
3. Support census takers as they help our City complete an accurate count; and
4. Strive to achieve a complete and accurate count of all persons within our borders.

Approved and adopted at a regular meeting of the City of Dayton on the 5, day of May 2020.

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MAYOR BEN BAKER  
ATTEST:

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DONNA LEGER  
CITY CLERK/TREASURER

Motion by Member Volter, seconded by Member Lynn to approve 2020# 6R as read. Comments: We support the census. It easy and simple to complete.

ROLL CALL:

Member Beseler	Aye	Member Lynn	Aye
Member Cornett	Aye	Member Volter	Aye
Member Burns	Aye	Member Neary	Aye

Motion carried— so ordered.

City Administrator's Report:

Update on the Ervin Terrace Project. SD1 has wrapped up the lateral line work. The streets should be open to thru traffic. There is still some equipment there. SD1 will be working on some concrete patch work, curbs and sidewalk. Riegler Paving will be in as soon as possible. I'll keep you updated.

Update on Manhattan Harbour. Brendan Sullivan closed on The Narrows, this area is just east of the future Berry Street Connector. Within 90 days he plans to start construction on this site, as well as on lots 7, 8, 9 and 12 of The Commons and lots 4-9 of The Lookout. This will represent about \$20,000,000 working of development getting under construction in the next three months.

Update on some special projects. The sidewalk bump outs on the Avenue and Dayton Pike Project has had no change. The right of way plans have been submitted to the State. Still waiting for approval from the State. This is on pace to be let out for construction this year.

The same thing for the Riverfront Commons Project. The State is reviewing the 60% design work. We're hoping that will be complete soon so we can start the construction phase.

The finance committee will have a conversation on Friday to go over the first draft of the budget. Sometime next week this will be shared with the rest of council. May will be very busy working with the budget.

Mayor Baker is proud of our city, the residents and city staff. Stay safe and healthy at home. I can't wait to see everyone out at our restaurant and parks.

Adjournment:

Motion by Member Lynn, seconded by Member Cornett to adjourn. Motion carried— so ordered.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Leger  
Clerk/Treas.

ATTEST:

Ben Baker  
Mayor