



**WORK SESSION MEETING**

**BEDFORD CITY COUNCIL**

**DATE: JANUARY 6, 2025**

**DRAFT MINUTES**

**STATE OF OHIO**

**COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA**

**TIME: 5:30 PM**

**165 CENTER ROAD BEDFORD, OH 44146**

Bedford City Council met in a Work Session at Bedford City Hall on Monday, January 6, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

Present: Council Members: Stanley Koci, Sandy Spinks, Victor Fluharty, Steve Salvi, Frank Smith, Jeff Asbury, and Tony Longino.

Also present: Clerk of Council Tracy Simons. Administration: City Manager Michael Mallis, Law Director John Montello, and Finance Director Jennifer Howland. Absent: None

• **DISCUSSION OF AGENDA**

Council did not have any corrections to the minutes of the Work Sessions or Regular Meetings of December 16, 2024.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Ordinance No. 071-24: Amending Ordinance No. 093-24: Contract with GPD Group: City Manager Mallis: We can put this on Second Reading this evening.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Ordinance No. 001-25: Appropriation Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 081-23: Mrs. Howland: This is for budgeting updates that happened since the last appropriation ordinance. If this could be passed this evening, I will need to report everything to the county by the end of the week.

<b>MOTION:</b>	Motion made by Spinks and seconded by Jeff Asbury to adjourn into Executive Session at 6:02 P.M. to discuss Economic Development:15 North Park St., 44 Blaine Ave., 205 Willis St., and Personnel: Council.
<b>MOVER:</b>	Sandy Spinks
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Jeff Asbury
<b>RESULT:</b>	Pass [7 TO 0]
<b>YEAS:</b>	Koci, Spinks, Salvi, Fluharty, Smith, Asbury, Longino

<b>MOTION:</b>	Motion made by Fluharty and seconded by Steve Salvi to adjourn out of the Work Session at 6:55 P.M.
<b>MOVER:</b>	Victor Fluharty
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Steve Salvi
<b>RESULT:</b>	Pass [7 TO 0]
<b>YEAS:</b>	Koci, Spinks, Salvi, Fluharty, Smith, Asbury, Longino

The Work Session Meeting adjourned at 6:56 P.M.

  
Clerk of Council

  
Mayor-President of Council

Date: January 21, 2025



**REGULAR MEETING      BEDFORD CITY COUNCIL      DATE: JANUARY 06, 2025**  
**MINUTES                      STATE OF OHIO**  
**COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA                      TIME: 7:00 PM**  
**165 CENTER ROAD BEDFORD, OH 44146**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Bedford City Council met in a Regular Session at Bedford City Hall on Monday, January 6, 2025. Mayor Koci called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. ROLL CALL**

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION OF DECEMBER 16, 2024

<b>MOTION:</b>	Motion made by Spinks and seconded by Victor Fluharty to approve the Minutes of the Work Session of December 16, 2024.
<b>MOVER:</b>	Sandy Spinks
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Victor Fluharty
<b>RESULT:</b>	Pass [7 TO 0]
<b>YEAS:</b>	Koci, Spinks, Fluharty, Smith, Asbury, Salvi, Longino
<b>NAYS:</b>	
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	

b. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF DECEMBER 16, 2024

<b>MOTION:</b>	Motion made by Longino and seconded by Jeff Asbury to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 16, 2024.
<b>MOVER:</b>	Tony Longino
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Jeff Asbury
<b>RESULT:</b>	Pass [7 TO 0]
<b>YEAS:</b>	Koci, Spinks, Fluharty, Smith, Asbury, Salvi, Longino
<b>NAYS:</b>	
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	

**5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- a. **ORDINANCE NO. 071-24: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 093-23 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH GPD GROUP FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES WITHIN THE CITY OF BEDFORD AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY (1st RDG.: 12/16/24, 2nd RDG.: 1/6/25) Was read by title only**

<b>MOTION:</b>	Motion made by Fluharty and seconded by Sandy Spinks to place said ordinance/resolution on Second Reading.
<b>MOVER:</b>	Victor Fluharty
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Sandy Spinks
<b>RESULT:</b>	Pass [7 TO 0]
<b>YEAS:</b>	Koci, Spinks, Fluharty, Smith, Asbury, Salvi, Longino
<b>NAYS:</b>	
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	

**6. REPORTS**

a. City Manager Mallis: Just a friendly reminder regarding the snowfall and our snow removal. Any time the snow exceeds two inches there is an automatic parking ban goes into effect citywide. This is for the safety of pedestrians, the safety of motor vehicles, and the safety of the plow drivers. So, if you could please refrain from parking in the streets when snow exceeds two inches. We will be swearing in our new Fire Chief, new Assistant Fire Chief, and a new police officer at the next Council Meeting on Tuesday, January 21st. This week we will be advertising for bids for the Bedford Commons Expansion Project, which will be advertised for multiple weeks. We will have a non-mandatory meeting to answer questions from interested contractors near the end of January, and those bids will be due at the end of the month. The administration plans on presenting City Council with the recommendation in February. About three or four weeks ago, the post office had to remove the mailbox outside of City Hall because it could not be opened. They will be reinstalling that mailbox hopefully soon. In the meantime, I did speak to some residents over the last week, the city removed the flag retirement box because it was getting filled with mail. That is not a mailbox. We did remail those parcels, and the ones that were marked for the Water Department went to the Water Department. But for those inquiring about why the flag retirement box was removed, it was getting filled up with mail. So, to avoid that confusion, we pulled it. That will be going back once we get the mailbox back as well. I do appreciate all of the residents utilizing the flag retirement box. We have received tons and we are properly disposing of those that are turned in. And lastly, I just want to touch base on the Greencroft Project; it has officially started. The contractor was removing trees in the area last week. That was able to be done without the road being closed. That road closure will begin next week, and the official work will begin on the 13th. That project is slated to last 45 days. Happy New Year, everyone.

- b. Law Director Montello had no report this evening.
- c. Finance Director Howland had no report this evening.
- d. Council Reports  
Councilman Fluharty had no report this evening.

Councilman Smith: Good evening and Happy New Year. Have a safe and prosperous one.

Councilman Asbury: I would like to commend the plow guys in the Service Department, even though we didn't get a big snowstorm like the East side, we had a decent amount and they did a great job. I hope that everyone has a great, prosperous, and safe New Year.

Councilman Longino: I wanted to touch on the fact that I've been in an office a year now, and whenever I trained anybody over the years, I always told the person to give themselves a letter grade. I gave myself a "C" because I figured I was learning on the job. I've done some of the things that people around me have told me to do. I know there are a lot of people out there who say he's doing nothing. He doesn't deserve the job, but those people probably didn't vote for me, and as you're looking at me now, I've invited you to come here. I've begged you to come here. I say, "Come here and call me out on what you say I'm not doing." Because as I told you before, I'm learning on the job. I've been a cop and a military man. I've never been a politician. So if you stand there at that podium and tell me I'm not doing something or I need to do something, hopefully it will help improve the city and the ward because if you don't, then it's probably not going to be done. Councilwoman Spinks always told me to return your calls. I return my calls. I return my emails. Mike and Deputy Chief Rick Sutts can tell you that because I'm normally on the phone right after. If it's something I couldn't handle by going to the persons house or going to someone else's house. I thought about my mother in a situation like this and my mother who was a God-fearing woman but had a mouth like a sailor. She always said, "Let's go to the word, and we would end up at our word." So, I went to Matthew 25, verse 23, "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!"

Mayor Koci: Tony, I'd give you a higher grade than that and the fact that you've given yourself a "C" tells me you're doing a whole lot more than what you think you're doing. You're doing a great job for your Ward.

Councilwoman Spinks: Still asking residents with the weather being so bad, please don't leave your trash cans out, and please don't put them in the street. Mike, I've got a couple of addresses. Before I turn them in, I will leave a little note on the person's door asking them to give me a call. When they're out on the street, it makes it hard to for the trash guys to turn around or to pick up your neighbor's trash. If something comes up and you need help bringing your trash can in let us know and we will help out with doing that. I had a person that parked their van on the sidewalk this morning, because of the snow. Mike and Bedford PD thank you, I saw a lot of pink tickets on cars, when they posted this weekend. They shouldn't have to continue to remind people about parking on the street during a snow ban. The next couple days we're supposed to be getting hit again. As Councilman Asbury said, our guys do a great job out there. They had to opened up Thames, and the reason why is because they had to remove large trees from that blockage. To reiterate to the residence that will be closed soon as that job is finished. I think there were twelve trees removed on Greencroft and four removed on Thames. Mike, is there any way that we could put signage up or something down at the

cut through, because once they see the cut through down there, they will see that there will only be one way to go on Thames. Because that's really their only way in and out coming from Maple Heights.

City Manager Mallis: we can look at signage there.

Councilwoman Spinks: I know some of the other areas in other cities, they, they do that when they're blocking off street because you're going to have somebody will see that it is open. The buses were out this morning picking up the kids and they did a great job with all of the snow. So, kudos to those bus drivers. Kimble will not pick up furniture if it's not wrapped. I know we have a very strict thing on mattresses. For couches, I have one and it's going to be out there for a week. I will send you that stuff, and I know they're still having trouble. If it's fabric, you have to wrap it. So, if you're going to be getting new couches or throwing out serve, please wrap it before you put it out on the tree lawn. Happy New Year, everybody.

Councilman Salvi: **State Legislation Update Follow-up from my last Council Report.** House Bill 274 Property Tax Relief Bill, which would have increased the homestead exemption for certain seniors and disabled Ohioans, died in the Senate.

Sub. House Bill 327, which would have required contractors and subcontractors who work on public contracts to use the federal E-Verify program, also died in the Senate January 1st.

**Reported Wellman Burglary.** Mike, is there any update to the reported burglary last month at a home at the intersection of Wellman and Dogwood?

City Manager Mallis: Not at this time.

Councilman Salvi: **Bay Market Property.** Mike and or John have any court dates been set regarding the former and or current owner of the Bay Market parcel?

City Manager Mallis: No, they reissued the orders once it transferred. We can't keep it on the same status as it was with the previous owners. So, once it is transferred to the new ownership, we reissued those orders. There was some slight work that was being done. There are still a number of items on the orders, and they will be, I believe, issued a second notice. Once we get to the third notice, they'll have to appear in court. I'll provide those updates as we go out and reinspect and share those with you.

Councilman Salvi: **775 Lincoln Blvd. Street Repair.** I am pleased to report the street repair at 775 Lincoln. I inquired about the recent report that was completed in December. Thank you to all who got this job completed before the end of the year.

**720 McKinley Property.** Thank you to our City Manager, Law Director, and Building Department for quickly responding to my request to get the property owner to do some much needed cosmetic improvement to the once haphazardly boarded up front doorway

of this home. The neighbors are appreciative that this property is being cleaned up as a result of litigation and on-going attention. No resident should have to live next to neglected run-down properties.

**Vehicle Collisions, vicinity of Northfield & Solon Rds.** There were two head-on collisions on Northfield Rd. recently, I don't believe either was due to poor weather conditions. The most recent left-of-center crash closed down Northfield Rd. for hours. I'm not sure what the status of the vehicle occupants are, but one vehicle had caught fire. I mention these cases for the following reason.

The crashes took place just a week after I mentioned a traffic problem to Council at our December 16 work session. Specifically, too many drivers are dangerously driving left of center into oncoming traffic to avoid illegally parked delivery vehicles. These impatient drivers are going to injure or kill another innocent driver and or their passengers. Less frequently, delivery vehicle drivers completely blocked streets bringing traffic to a halt. In each case, these are traffic violations.

My solution to avoid vehicles trying to squeeze through traffic by going left of center or blocking traffic is to require delivery trucks to follow the law, the same traffic laws, and signage residents are required to follow.

**Taft Park.** I received no complaints regarding Taft Park since the last council meeting. I did speak with several high school teens at the park while checking on the park during daylight hours. They thought re-opening the ice skating rink at the park was a great idea due to the lack of outside winter recreation in Bedford.

**My Contact Information.** Residents may reach me by calling my home phone number (440) 232-8964 or emailing me via the City of Bedford website.

**The New Year.** May the sorrows you experienced last year-end or be lessened in 2025, and your and your family's blessings multiply in 2025.

## 7. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **ORDINANCE NO. 001-25: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 081-23 MAKING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO DURING THE YEAR 2024 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY** **Was read by title only**

<b>MOTION:</b>	Motion made by Longino and seconded by Jeff Asbury to suspend the rules requiring the reading of said ordinance/resolution on three different days.
<b>MOVER:</b>	Tony Longino
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Jeff Asbury
<b>RESULT:</b>	Pass [7 TO 0]
<b>YEAS:</b>	Koci, Spinks, Fluharty, Smith, Asbury, Salvi, Longino
<b>NAYS:</b>	
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	

<b>MOTION:</b>	Motion made by Spinks and seconded by Victor Fluharty to place said ordinance/resolution on third and final reading.
<b>MOVER:</b>	Sandy Spinks
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Victor Fluharty
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Pass [7 TO 0]</b>
<b>YEAS:</b>	Koci, Spinks, Fluharty, Smith, Asbury, Salvi, Longino
<b>NAYS:</b>	
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	

Mrs. Howland: These are just a handful of a few budget updates that came up after the last appropriation ordinance. And I would ask that these be approved tonight. I have to report everything to the county at the end of the week. These are in regards to some personal items such as pension and health insurance claims.

**8. HEARING OF CITIZENS**

Mr. Dubber, 134 Harriman, Bedford, OH: I have a couple of things. The first one is that I think the city should look into getting one of those large steel containers and park it somewhere at the end of Industry Drive. So, all these clowns that want to shoot off fireworks and guns and go in there, shut the door and do it. Secondly, I walk a lot, and on Christmas Day, it was still clear, and as I was walking down Columbus Road, there was a series of Oreo wrappers, and at the end of the street was the Oreo box where the wrappers came from. When I got to the corner of Columbus and Broadway, there was rubbish on the corner from the front of the restaurant all the way past the parking lot of Dollar General. It wasn't a little bit of rubbish, it was a lot, and I was embarrassed for the city to see all that rubbish. Dollar General's parking lot was also filled with rubbish, like someone had just emptied rubbish bags; it was disgusting. I don't know if there's anything that you can do to fix that. But I don't know if educating the younger kids from the beginning that this isn't the right thing to do. Because if the adults do that and kids don't know that it's wrong to do that, then it's not wrong for them to do that. And there's just so many of these kids that are doing that, and to me it's just disgusting and it makes the city look bad. The other thing is, and I probably should know this, but the parking ban, we have a parking ban when snow exceeds two inches. Does that mean when it snows two inches or when the total snow on the ground is two inches? And when does the parking ban end?

City Manager Mallis: So, what we've been doing recently is we'll put something out on social media and on our website where we've issued a parking ban starting at such and such time and ending at such and such time. We've done that when we know significant snowfall is coming. The ban is not the overall accumulation because, you know, that could remain throughout the winter. It's going to be cold and you are going to have two inches in your front lawn for three weeks. It's that specific snowfall, and the intended purpose of that is to allow our crews to get out and clear the roadways once those roadways are clear we can go back to allow parking on the streets again. But what we're trying to do is, if you've noticed recently, we've been putting something out where we'll post to start and post a stop, and that is typically at least the day after. This is to allow our crews to properly clear the roadways. It's not an always-standing ban. If there's two inches on the ground, because you know, February in Cleveland, that could be a month of having two inches in your front yard. It's that snowfall.



Mr. Duber: I realize that the purpose is for the plows, but I didn't know when it starts and when it ends. I didn't know that the city actually posted an ending time.

City Manager Mallis: We started to do that during the ones where we know there's a storm coming, when we are going to have two inches. When that happens, we've put out there that there's going to be a parking ban starting at this time and it'll run through this time. We started doing that more frequently. Do we do it all the time? We don't. Sometimes, you don't know, but when we know, we'll put a start and an end.

Mr. Duber: I got my gas bill today, and I know the city contracts through NOPEC for the gas prices. Well, the gas rate went up 43% for the gas cost on the billing this month through NOPEC. And I was just wondering if the city is working with NOPEC on those rates.

City Manager Mallis: We don't dictate what those rates are.

Mr. Duber: I know that.

City Manager Mallis: We communicated with them, and they just sent a communication to us. I have not spoken to them about those. We don't speak on a monthly basis, so we don't control that. We trust that they're out trying to secure the best rate. Now, I tell residents all the time, if you're diligent and you can check all of those and you can shop and bounce around every month, you might be able to find something a little bit lower than what NOPEC is. But honestly, probably 95% of the people aren't going to do that. And over time, they're going to get hammered. So, while they went up overall, I think we've seen our rates go up with commercial rates. I think that's a product of the overall environment. But beyond that, I cannot comment on that because I'm not that versed on NOPEC rates.

Mr. Duber: Do they change from month to month?

City Manager Mallis: Usually, it's a six-month span. I'd have to go back and remember, I did provide an update and the most recent communication with them, and I think it was included in one of my weekly memos to Council regarding the rates. I believe it's a six-month window. I can pull that information and give it to you.

Mr. Duber: Like I said, when I looked at the bill today and I saw that the rate increase was 43%, and I can't give you the exact cost, but it was a 43% increase.

Mayor Koci: Just on the NOPEC part. It's worth a phone call just to see why.

City Manager Mallis: I could check a communication from them. I know that there was something from them a couple of months back.

Sabrina Future, Bedford, OH: You guys know where I am. There's too much going on out here in the world to just put my family out there like that. I'm not trying to be disrespectful to you or what you're doing, but the world is getting crazier and crazier. And I want to thank

you guys for the Universoul Circus. Remember, I came, and I mentioned about the Universoul Circus and everything. Well, what happened was I went online to get tickets, and the tickets were almost \$90. And that's why I was saying, can we talk with people before they come? So, I went up there personally and got tickets for like \$30. So, when you go online, they are able to increase it. I don't know how the city would handle that when they come back, because I'm not a person that is always doing things online. I'm glad I went up there because I did. It was a great family experience. We made great memories, and it was nice to have that in our community. The second thing is I want to thank Councilman Salvi for your effort in getting an ice skating rink. I don't ice skating anymore, but I have grandkids and kids who would benefit from that, and not having to go all the way downtown, or to University Circle would be nice. If there's anything I can do to help on a committee or to volunteer, I'm more than willing to do it. Then the next thing is the post office. I don't know whose ward that is. But every time I go to the post office, the way it looks is not too good; the polls and the pillars are deteriorating. If this was home, we would be talking about them. Whose ward is the post office?

City Manager Mallis: We had a discussion with them about a year ago. It mostly stems from the upkeep of the exterior like the lawn and things like that.

Ms. Future: It's terrible. It lets people come up in embarrassment. I'm like, I don't even want to come here, because it looks bad. But I'm grateful that we have a post office. I know we're in a new year and I just want to know the status of the veterinarian building that's continuously deteriorating. What is the status of us getting that building taken down, or will we let it just fall down as it deteriorates and keeps looking bad? And what's the status?

City Manager Mallis: As I mentioned previously, we're trying to secure funds to take it down because right now the city would bear 100% of the cost to take that building down. And it probably would be north of \$70,000 to take it down. So, what we're trying to do is secure outside funding to do that because we didn't budget for an extra 70,000 to take a building down. So, if we can secure grant dollars to where we can use matching.

Ms. Future: Who's working on that?

City Manager Mallis: We have staff from building and development. Right now, it's secure. I was back there with the Police Department and it is secure.

Ms. Future: It may look secure to you guys, but it looks terrible.

City Manager Mallis: I 100% agree. But we have to be cautious with when you say a building's not secure and you can easily walk in, walk through the front door, go in, do whatever. If a building's not visually appealing, which I would agree with you it's not, that doesn't mean it's not secure. So, I would say that secure wise PD, and building were out there. I believe they were out there in November. They went out right after you had indicated the last time, and they verified that it was. Now, there are some broken windows in the rear, but those windows are only about that big. Nobody can fit through those windows. There is a door, upstairs, but we can't even get access to that. Nobody's inside the

building presently. I would agree that it needs to come down. I 100% agree. But right now, if we're going to do that tomorrow, the administration would need authorization from Council to bear 100% of the cost. Whereas what we've done in every other scenario is we go out and try to secure the grant funding either through the county or through state programs, and we do it that way to get whatever we can get, and then we can move forward with that.

Ms. Future: How did we get the building off Broadway taken down? The old podiatry building was torn down. How did we get that down?

City Manager Mallis: We took that building down. The cost was about \$20,000. We owned that building.

Ms. Future: I'm saying to me it would have made more sense to have left that building, it didn't look bad. Take that \$20,000 to that one building that is horrible and we don't need it as much. Because I was like, why did they take that down? It just didn't make sense to me. And you may say that it's secure, it just depends. We have a lot of people in our neighborhood who are mental, and homeless. We need to think a little outside the box about what you guys consider secure, maybe because you don't live there, but I live right there. It's not secure to me. Maybe it is according to your definition, but not at all. The juvenile detention facilities, exactly where is that going?

City Manager Mallis: That's at 17500 Rockside Road.

Ms. Future: Is there a building already, and are they taking over it?

City Manager Mallis: Yes, and partially yes. You will go over Rockside Road Bridge, then turn left onto Pennsylvania Ave. in Maple Heights and take that to the end of Pennsylvania Ave. That is the only way to access the property.

Ms. Future: My condolences to you, Mr. Longino. I will be praying for you. I lost my mother three years ago. That's the hardest thing. And same for you, Sandy. I just want to encourage you guys and thank you for the service you do. But at the same time, we get seven days a week and God says to rest one day. So, take advantage of the Sabbath, these phone calls are not that important that you have to leave your mother's funeral. Take care of yourself because you only get one body to a person. And I wasn't going to say anything, but it just came to me so I need to be obedient to the Holy Spirit. We're coming up on Martin Luther King Day. I go to the Recreation Center to play pickleball. I love it and it's a sport that I can handle, it's fun connecting with my neighbors, and people my age. But we're not doing anything in our City for Martin Luther King. My mentors are Jesus and then Martin Luther King when it comes to people treating people. And for us to have a day off, when I was at the YMCA, instead of saying a day off, we would say a day on because we would do community service work to help people. I don't mind you guys having the day off. But I do want to see our city doing something to bring unity and harmony in our city. We talk about things changing and, you know, we have to put things in our city to bring people together, to teach people minor things, like not throwing your litter out and so forth. But it takes us to

connect with people in our city. And to me, that day is a great day to bring people together. It saddens me that we're not doing anything. I mean, people go to museums. I get that and take advantage of that. But at least that Friday or Sunday, we should be doing something with getting together, because he died so we can learn how to get along. And we're still not getting along. I mean, just look at the news. But no matter what, I love God, my community, and the people in my community. I was at the rec center today and I was expressing to them that I don't feel like it's family friendly. I thank God I can go play pickleball, but I have young man who calls me auntie. He plays ball in my yard. Kids go to school for activities, but our kids aren't involved in school activities. And when you don't have kids engaged in things, that's when they say, and this is not biblical, but it is true, the devil worships. I have four grandkids, but I can't even go to the community center to do anything unless it's a program. I should be able to go to our community center and play pool in a room. They told me it's a program thing. I'm like, What? We have plenty of space on the second floor where we can create family friendly activities that won't cost a lot. Everything doesn't have to be about a grant. I don't know who I need to speak to about getting that community center more available to kids and their parents, because that's what stops juveniles from being unruly. We have a lot of space that is dormant that we're not taken advantage of. I hate that the YMCA is gone, it was phenomenal. But things happen, and with an increase in our teenagers, it's gotten worse, and we all complain about it, but we have got to come up with some solutions. And again, I'm giving my name and my number to get to the table and let's create some things. Everything doesn't cost money. So that's all I have to say because I'm not going anywhere. I'm going to be in Bedford, God told me to stay here and I'm here.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

<b>MOTION:</b>	Motion made by Spinks and seconded by Victor Fluharty to adjourn the meeting.
<b>MOVER:</b>	Sandy Spinks
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Victor Fluharty
<b>RESULT:</b>	Pass [7 TO 0]
<b>YEAS:</b>	Koci, Spinks, Fluharty, Smith, Asbury, Salvi, Longino
<b>NAYS:</b>	
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	

  
 Clerk of Council

  
 Mayor-President of Council

Date: January 21, 2025