MINUTES
CITY OF LEXINGTON
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 18, 2025– 7:00 P.M.
9180 LEXINGTON AVENUE

1. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

2. **CALL TO ORDER:** – Mayor Murphy

A. Roll Call - Council Members: DeVries, Benson, Mahr and Hunt

Mayor Murphy called to order the Regular Council meeting for December 18, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Councilmember's present: Benson, Devries, and Hunt. Excused Absence: Mahr. Also Present: Bill Petracek, City Administrator; Kurt Glaser, City Attorney; Chris Galiov, Finance Director; Quad Press; Numerous Centennial Students.

3. **CITIZENS FORUM**

No citizens were present to discuss items that were not on the agenda.

4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA WITH CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS**

Councilmember Benson made a motion to approve the agenda with the removal of Item #10 – Closed Session. Councilmember Devries seconded the motion. Motion carried -0.

5. **LETTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

A. Quad Community Press wishes to be Official Newspaper for 2026

B. Planning and Zoning Minutes – December 9, 2025

No discussion on Letters and Communications

6. **CONSENT ITEMS:**

A. Recommendation to Approve Council Minutes:

Council Meeting – December 4, 2025

B. Recommendation to Approve Claims and Bills:

Check #'s 53587 through 53633

Check #'s 15972 through 15993

C. Financial Reports

- Cash Balances
- Fund Summary – Budget to Actual

Councilmember Benson made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Councilmember Devries seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

7. ACTION ITEMS:

A. Recommendation to accept Councilmember Robert Benson's resignation from Lexington City Council submitted December 4, 2025, and declare a City Council Vacancy on January 1, 2026.

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B. Recommendation to approve Northway Tobacco 2026 Cannabinoids License Renewal

Councilmember Benson made a motion to approve Northway Tobacco 2026 Cannabinoids License Renewal. Councilmember Devries seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

C. Recommendation to approve Boulevard Bar and Grill 2026 Cannabinoids License Renewal

Councilmember Benson made a motion to approve Boulevard Bar and Grill 2026 Cannabinoids License Renewal. Councilmember Devries seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

8. MAYOR AND COUNCIL INPUT

Mayor Murphy presented Councilmember Benson with a plaque for serving on the City Council. discussion about filling the vacant Council seat ensued. Petracek stated staff would advertise the open position on the website, Facebook, newsletter, and quad press.

9. ADMINISTRATOR INPUT

No input from the administrator.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Devries made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:09 p.m. Councilmember Benson seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

No City Council Workshop