

Monday, August 24th, 2026

Greenup, “Special” Village Board Meeting

The Greenup Village Board held a special board meeting meeting on Monday, August 24th, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Greenup Municipal Building. Mayor Tom Bauguss called the meeting to order with all standing to recite the “Pledge of Allegiance” to the United States Flag. Roll Call was taken by Clerk Michelle Fryman. Members of the board answering Roll Call were Mayor Bauguss, Trustees Alene Blade, Max McCullough, Paul Marti and Tony Wright. Trustee Parker was absent.

Public Comment

Greenup resident, Nancy Kinsel reports having a large water leak at her home last month. Kinsel reports scheduling Mike Henderson to complete repairs on Tuesday, August 25th, 2026 at her home. Mayor Bauguss reported he will be discussing with Daniel Finley, Utility Billing Clerk. Trustee Wright suggests that Kinsel be billed for her average usage for the month of the leak.

Mayor Bauguss addressed the board with nomination of Todd Kemper to fill the Village Board vacancy left by Joshua Kingery.

A motion to approve the appointment of Todd Kemper to fill the Village Board vacancy was made by Trustee Marti, seconded by Trustee Wright.

Yeas: McCullough, Marti, Wright

Nays: Blade

Absent: Parker

Motion carried.

Oath of Office was completed by Trustee Kemper led by Clerk, Michelle Fryman.

Barbara Healy with the Farnsworth Group discussed the need for the DCEO CDBG Public Infrastructure Grant Activity Delivery Agreement.

Motion to approve the DCEO CDBG Public Infrastructure Grant Activity Delivery Agreement was made by Trustee Wright, seconded by Trustee Marti.

Yeas: Blade, Kemper, McCullough, Marti, Wright

Nays: None

Absent: Parker

Motion carried.

Motion to approve an Ordinance Authorizing the Purchase of 106 W. Cumberland Street was made by Trustee Blade, seconded by Trustee Kemper.

Yeas: Blade, Kemper, Marti

Nays: McCullough, Wright

Absent: Parker

Motion carried.

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Motion to approve hiring of part-time Police Officer, Jesus Martinez at an hourly wage of \$23.00 an hour was made by Trustee Wright, seconded by Trustee Marti.

Yeas: Blade, Kemper, McCullough, Marti, Wright

Nays: None

Absent: Parker

Motion carried.

Trustee Wright reported he did not agree with the employment of the two part-time student employees due to not having a Personnel Committee meeting to discuss before the meeting. Trustee Blade reported this came about very quickly due to this being a potential partnership with Cumberland High School. Blade reports there is funding available to cover the hourly wage through the Youth Workforce Program as a Host.

Motion to approve hiring of two part-time student employees, Mason Robinson and Kade Bradley in the Utility Department at an hourly wage of \$15.00 (Robinson) and \$16.00 (Bradley) an hour was made by Trustee Blade, seconded by Trustee Marti.

Yeas: Blade, Kemper, McCullough, Marti

Nays: None

Absent: Parker

Abstain: Wright

Motion carried.

Reports

Assistant Superintendent Jake Peters reported the roof repair will now begin the first week of September. Peters also reports they have had zero issues with the wells and interference.

Chief of Police Ethan Wicke reported Axon contract is under review for renewal. This will be included on the September 2026 Board Meeting Agenda.

Trustee Blade presented a book to the Board comprised of photos of the mural in all stages of completion. Trustee Blade welcomed Todd Kemper to the Board.

Trustee Kemper thanked the Board for allowing him to serve again and do his best to be fair in his decisions.

Trustee Marti welcomed Trustee Kemper to the Board as well as welcoming the new employees.

Trustee McCullough welcomed Trustee Kemper to the Board.

Trustee Wright thanked Alene for her contribution to the mural project and creation of the book to memorialize it. Wright would also like to request all keep Trustee Parker in their thoughts and prayers.

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Mayor Bauguss welcomed Trustee Kemper to the Board. Mayor Bauguss also requests all keep Trustee Parker in their thoughts and prayers. Bauguss also announced the revised Board Meeting date will be at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 10, 2026.

Motion to adjourn was made by Trustee McCullough, seconded by Trustee Marti.

Yeas: Blade, Kemper, McCullough, Marti, Wright

Nays: None

Absent: Parker

Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

