

Court convened for a Special Called Meeting at the Courthouse, Henderson, KY, on Monday August 16, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., County Judge/Executive Brad Schneider presiding.

Call To Order

County Judge/Executive Brad Schneider called the meeting to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

Judge/Executive Schneider led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Magistrate Berry	Absent
Magistrate McCollom	Present
Magistrate Moran	Present
Magistrate Puttman	Present
Magistrate Southard	Present

Discussion and Review of County Ordinances – Judge Schneider

Judge Schneider presented a copy of the proposed ordinance changes that had been suggested by the Ordinance Sub-Committee that had met previously. Chapters 101 - 128 were reviewed by the Magistrates, Judge Schneider and County Attorney Steve Gold.

No changes were recommended for chapter 101 (Building Code) by the committee or by Codes Administrator Randy Tasa. Nancy Watkins, Solid Waste Coordinator made a proposal to change the penalty under Chapter 105 (Burning, Open). She would like to see the minimum penalty to be \$100 instead of \$15. Some discussion ensued. Judge Schneider suggested that this suggested change be tabled for now and revisited. For chapter 112 (Curfew) the County Attorney’s office had proposed removing the current county’s language and replace the chapter with the city’s current ordinance. This would make it the same rules for both the city and the county making enforcement easier for agencies involved. All agreed. Steve Gold will clean up references to the city and fine tune the chapter.


No changes were suggested by the committee for chapter 118 (Driveways). County Engineer Bill Hubiak would like to suggest a change that new driveways would need to be hard surfaced a minimum of 20’. They have run into the problem with several gravel driveways that have an incline. Due to rains and use, the gravel comes out onto the roadway creating a safety hazard. Magistrate Southard asked if this would include field entrances. Bill stated that it could be restricted to residential exempting farm entrances. The question came up if the county could be held negligent if they failed to take action on a roadway that this was occurring on? Judge Schneider stated that this will be reviewed with the committee and County Attorney. Bill had no other suggested changes to the chapter. The County Attorney’s office is recommending the deletion of chapter 122 (Drugs & Drug Products) as the state has now written much of this into their statutes

Only minor changes were proposed to chapter 128 (Electrical Standards). Mike Villines, Henderson County Electrical Inspector was present for any questions. Magistrate McCollom asked Mr. Villines if anything needed to be addressed in the ordinance with more people putting in solar and with the solar companies in general. He stated that he hasn’t had any issues. The fees shown in the ordinance were confirmed by him.

Judge Schneider asked if the court would want to hold off on the next workshop session until the County Attorney’s office could prepare and present the chapters that had been reviewed to the Fiscal Court for approval. It was the decision of the court members present not to have an ordinance meeting next week.

There being no further business to come before the court, Magistrate McCollom made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Magistrate Southard.


Brad Schneider
County Judge Executive

ATTEST:

Kurt Wiesen
Fiscal Court Clerk