

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES City of Stamping Ground

Date: February 28, 2026

Place: Stamping Ground City Hall

Time: 10:00a.m.

3374 Main Street, Stamping Ground, KY 40379

COMMISSION

Mayor: Jennifer Jones

Police Commissioner: Jennifer Jones

Economic Development Comm.: Cody Meadows

Public Works' / Parks Comm.: Ken Koger

Streets' Commissioner: Megan Brown

Fire Commissioner and Pro Tem: Dale Perry

PERSONNEL

City Clerk: Peggy Angel

Police Chief: John Giles

Commissioners Not Present: None

Minutes By: Peggy Angel

Discussion/Concerns (All Motions in **BOLD**)

-1- Mayor Jones called the meeting to order.

-4- City Clerk Peggy Angel called the roll.

-5- Event Discussion / Dates

General discussion for planning and setting dates for events for the City of Stamping Ground for the year ending December, 2026.

There were technical difficulties with the Video – **Commissioner Perry** and **Mayor Jones** resolved.

March – nothing planned for the month of March

April

April 4th - Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday. Planning on 3:00-4:00pm so children to attend.

- City may donate to the event – amount is to be determined.
- Will be an Easter Bonnet contest – seventeen and under and eighteen and over prize – possible flowers to the winner – Peggy Angel will see if we can get them donated.
- Discussed possibly getting a photographer to take pictures – **Commissioner Koger** to inquire.
- There will be a police presence and possibly Fire Department also.

May

Flags up minimum of one week before Memorial Day – planning on the 14th – **Commissioner Brown** will schedule- to be removed the week of 7/6 after July 4th.

May 2nd - Derby Day activities - Saturday

- Pie contest – to be judged

- Vendors (arts and crafts)
- Stick Horse Race
- Possible movie night – To be determined – **Commissioner Koger** to inquire
- BBQ vendors- Bison was mentioned to possibly be served.
 - **Commissioner Brown** to inquire with various vendors to investigate availability on May 2nd
 - Possibly have vendors – To be determined
 - One prize – to be split between vendors
 - Discussed how to fund – possible fee, sponsorships, donations, etc.
 - We Should have kid friendly food items such as hot dogs.
- Corn Hole tournament – family friendly not regulated
- Show running of the Derby – To be determined – **Commissioner Koger**
- We will need three (3) judges
- Possibly have Country Boys there – to be determined – **Commissioner Brown**
- Square will be used for all events – parking will be on Main
- Discussed event name. Possibly name it “Stampede for the Roses”

June

June 20th - Movie Night - Saturday – **Commissioner Koger** will determine

- Concert at the square (6-9 pm)- **Commissioner Koger**
 - We have \$250 left from the bank donation which can be used towards funding the event.
 - Name for the event possible, “Stamping Ground Summer Nights”
- Possibly use local talent
- Corn Hole
- Put up flags for Independence Day by June 23rd.
- Vendors (arts and crafts)- **Commissioner Brown** will work on.
- Possibly a banner across the Main Street – will have to apply for per **Commissioner Perry**

July

July 4th - Parade (5:00pm) – Saturday – Clerks will submit Encroachment permit required – shut down Main St at Birch Street to Commonwealth Drive. No alternate date.

- Concert on the Square – **Commissioner Koger**
- Fireworks were discussed – **Commissioner Perry** advised it would cost approximately \$5,000. There was additional discussion regarding location to safely shooting the fireworks. Will not be doing fireworks as there really isn’t a safe location to have the fireworks – this money could be used for other events. Will be discussed with **Attorneys Hoffman and Osborne** to use \$1,000 for each event.
- Radio station would be invited – **Commission Perry** to investigate
- Car Show (2:00-4:45pm) – **Commission Perry** to inquire to locals
- Pet Parade – at the square
- Possible fish fry – provided by the Fire Department – **Commission Perry** to inquire

August – no events planned

September

September 19th – Chili Cookoff (4:00-7:00pm) – Saturday – **Commissioner Brown** to coordinate.

- Music – either DJ or Radio Station – **Commissioner Perry** to investigate.
- Country Boys may be invited – **Commissioner Brown**.
 - Coordinate with ABC

- Box Car Derby – location to be determined – possibly Calvert Street.
- Corn Hole tournament.
- Possible 5K Run – Clerks will submit encroachment permit required.

October

October 3rd and 4th – Buffalo Daze will be 3rd and a Church event held on the 4th – Saturday and Sunday - at the school and Buffalo Square.

- **Commission Perry** has rented the Square for both days.

October 31st - **Halloween events** – Saturday

- Parade (5:00 pm) – costume – **Clerks will submit encroachment permit required to close Main Street from Birch Street to Commonwealth Drive.**
 - Glow sticks will be provided
- Possibly a “haunted ghost” event – will be determined at a later date who will talk with Kayla Jones.
- Trick or Treat 6-8 pm
- Possibly a house decorating contest
- Set-up a table at haunted-ghost event – for residents to complete a survey for future ideas.
- Halloween dance party – “Thriller”

November

- Flags up by the 11th for Veterans Day – **Commissioner Brown** will schedule.
- Put banners and Christmas decorations up 16th – 20th **Commissioner Brown** will schedule.

December

December 12th – Christmas Parade – Saturday

- Make-up date December 19th
- **Clerks will submit encroachment permits required – Close Main Street from Birch Street to Commonwealth Drive – for Parade and 2nd permit – Close Main Street from Mulberry to Locust Fork – 6-10 pm for Christmas Market.**
- Santa Claus event 5-6 pm – location to be determined – **Commissioner Koger**

General notes

- Possibly have vendors at all events
- Possibly have photographers at all events
- Possibly set up tent for City of Stamping Ground at events – we could take donations for future events and have surveys for suggestions.
- Inquire to Scott County Parks and Recreation as well as Georgetown Tourism to see if they would assist in some of our planned events. – **Commissioner Koger** will contact them.
- Have music at events – DJ or radio.

Begin thinking of having some events for Kids during the Summer at the Park or Square – **Mayor Jones** suggested because we have so many children in our area.

- Scavenger Hunt
- Hot Dogs
- Water ballon relay or toss

- Camp-out at the Park – kids only
- Story telling or possibly reading of history

-4- Adjourn

Motion by Commissioner Brown, 2nd by Commissioner Koger to adjourn.


Vote 5 – 0 P

Meeting adjourned at **1:30pm**

Meeting Minutes will be approved at the March 24, 2026 Meeting.



Mayor



City Clerk