

CITY OF NEWPORT, KY
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Monday, January 12, 2015
MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Peluso at 7:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Newport Municipal Building at 998 Monmouth Street. The meeting was opened with a moment for silent invocation and the mayor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

In attendance were: Commissioner Thomas Guidugli, Commissioner John Hayden, Commissioner Frank Peluso, and Mayor Jerry Peluso. **Absent:** Commissioner Beth Fennell. Also in attendance were: City Manager Tom Fromme. City Attorney Daniel Braun, Assistant City Attorney Robert List, Police Chief Thomas Collins, Fire Chief Gary Auffart, Historic Preservation Officer Scott Clark, CFO C.R. Wirthlin, Community Liaison Bev Holiday, City Clerk Amy Able.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED TO BOARD MEMBERS

The Honorable Gregory Popovich, Kentucky District Court judge administered the oath swearing in Commissioners Thomas Guidugli, Frank Peluso, and John Hayden.

PERSONNEL ORDERS

The city clerk read Order **R-2015-001** an order appointing Frank Peluso to the position of Mayor Pro Tem in the City of Newport effective January 1, 2015. Commissioner Guidugli made a **motion to approve**; second to the motion was offered by Commissioner Hayden. The mayor called for a roll call vote.

Commissioner Guidugli Peluso: Yes

Commissioner Peluso: Abstain

Commissioner Hayden: Yes

Mayor Peluso: Yes

Motion carried 4-0.

COMMENTS

City Manager Tom Fromme congratulated the Commissioners on their re-election and said a significant portion of the success of the City can be attributed to the political stability and the ability to stick to long range goals.

The Commissioners each gave brief remarks thanking the residents for the opportunity to serve and thanking their supporters, their families, and the city employees for their service and cooperation. Mayor Peluso congratulated the Board and noted not only is their cooperation with one another essential, but everyone as a community – residents, business leaders, the school system, city employees - working together keeps the City moving forward.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Guidugli made a **motion to adjourn**; second to the motion was offered by Commissioner Peluso. The mayor called for a roll call vote.

Commissioner Guidugli: Yes

Commissioner Hayden: Yes

Commissioner Peluso: Yes

Mayor Peluso: Yes

Motion carried 4-0.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Date Approved/Signed
Attest:

Jerry R. Peluso, Mayor

Amy B. Able, City Clerk