The Common Council of the City of Glasgow, KY met in regular session on Monday the 14th day, of September 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers with the following persons present:

HONORABLE MAYOR: Dick Doty
COUNCIL MEMBERS: Ben Bucher
                   Jake Dickinson
                   Brad Groce
                   Stacy Hammer
                   Wendell Honeycutt
                   Chasity Lowery
                   James Neal
                   Freddie Norris
                   Karalee Oldenkamp
                   Gary Oliver
                   Joe Trigg
                   Marlin Witcher

There being a quorum present, the Mayor declared the meeting open for business.

Pledge of Allegiance

Former Mayor Darrell Pickett opened the meeting with a prayer.

Prior to the Council Meeting, Pursuant to KRS 132.027 as amended by the Kentucky General Assembly Extraordinary Session of 1979, the city of Glasgow held a Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall to hear comments from the public regarding the proposed 2015 Tax Rates on Real and Personal Property.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING ON 8-24-15

MOTION was made by Council Member Norris for the approval and adoption of the 8-24-15 Council Meeting minutes
SECOND was by Council Member Bucher
VOTE unanimous approval of the Council present

On behalf of the City, Mayor Doty presented Council Member Gary Oliver an octagon shaped handmade plaque with a red rose in the center in memory of his wife, Council Member Sheila Oliver for her many years of dedicated service to the City of Glasgow. The plaque was created by family friend Jerry Lyons. City Attorney Rich Alexander read the following resolution honoring Mrs. Oliver.

A proposed resolution was presented and caused to be read.

MOTION was made by Council Member Groce for the approval and adoption of the resolution
SECOND was by Council Member Neal
VOTE unanimous approval of the Council present
CITY OF GLASGOW
RESOLUTION NO. 2015-2299

A RESOLUTION IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF SHEILA OLIVER

THAT, WHEREAS, Sheila Oliver was born on November 1, 1949, in Glasgow, Kentucky;

WHEREAS, Sheila Oliver was the daughter of the late Leroy and Bernadine Williams; and is survived by her husband, Gary Oliver; sons, Blake and Josh Oliver; brothers, Bernard Williams and wife, Becky, Tony Williams and wife, Sherry, and Todd Williams and wife, Sheila; sister, Rita Vance and husband, Don; niece, Lauren Williams; and nephews, Chase, Spencer and Hunter Williams;

WHEREAS, Sheila Oliver was a woman devoted to God and family - having been married to her loving husband, Gary, for forty-five (45) years, having been the doting mother and actively involved in the lives and activities of both of her sons, Blake and Josh, and having been a life-long member of the First United Methodist Church;

WHEREAS, Sheila Oliver graduated from Glasgow High School in 1967 and developed her secretarial skills at Western Kentucky University before heading to Washington, D.C. where she began her professional career with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, later returning to her hometown and associating with several businesses, including Williams Construction, Fisher Corporation and New Farmers National Bank;

WHEREAS, Sheila Oliver was also a small business owner in Glasgow when, in 1985, she and her brother, Bernard Williams, formed a petroleum products business called Oliver-Williams Company which she operated for eleven (11) years;

WHEREAS, Sheila Oliver, in 2002, joined the staff at T. J. Samson Community Hospital as education coordinator, thereby expanding her professional experience and involvement in Glasgow and Barren County;

WHEREAS, Sheila Oliver, with the exception of her stint in Washington, D. C., was a life-long resident of Glasgow, was extremely proud of her hometown, and was very active in the community’s civic affairs - serving on the Glasgow City Council and various city-related committees from 1985 through 2002; serving as the City’s Clerk/Administrator from January, 2003 through December, 2010; serving for a second time on the Glasgow City Council from January, 2013 until her passing; and also being very active with the South Central Kentucky Cultural Center, serving as President and volunteering as bookkeeper for the Arts and Antique Mall on the square;

WHEREAS, Sheila Oliver will be fondly remembered as a dedicated public servant, respected community leader, and loyal and honorable woman; and,

WHEREAS, the passing of Sheila Oliver, on May 28, 2015, has left a void which cannot be filled, and she is mourned by the citizens of this municipality and county;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City of Glasgow, Kentucky, as follows:

1. The City of Glasgow does hereby express its deep and abiding respect and honor for Councilwoman, Sheila Oliver, and further expresses its sense of grief and loss upon her passing, and extends to her family and many friends its most sincere sympathy.

2. The City Clerk for the City of Glasgow is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Councilwoman Oliver’s husband, Gary Oliver, and her two (2) sons, Blake and Josh Oliver.

ADOPTED this 14th day of September, 2015.

/S/ DICK DOTY, MAYOR

ATTEST:
ORDINANCE NO. 2015-2872
ORDINANCE AMENDING GLASGOW ZONING ORDINANCE, REZONING PROPERTY LOCATED AT 910 COLUMBIA AVENUE, CONTAINING 0.85 TOTAL ACRES, MORE OR LESS, FROM R-2 TO B-2 CLASSIFICATION

A proposed ordinance was presented for the second time and caused to be read for the second time.

MOTION was made by Council Member Norris for the second reading approval and adoption of the ordinance
SECOND was by Council Member Lowery
VOTE Yes – 12 No – 0 AB – 0
Bucher – yes Honeycutt – yes Oldenkamp – yes
Dickinson – yes Lowery – yes Oliver – yes
Groce – yes Neal – yes Trigg – yes
Hammer – yes Norris – yes Witcher - yes

ORDINANCE NO. ______
ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE 2015 TAX RATE FOR THE CITY OF GLASGOW

A proposed ordinance was presented for the first time and caused to be read for the first time.

MOTION was made by Council Member Groce for the first reading approval of the ordinance
SECOND was by Council Member Dickinson
VOTE Yes – 12 No – 0 AB - 0
Bucher – yes Honeycutt – yes Oldenkamp – yes
Dickinson – yes Lowery – yes Oliver – no
Groce – yes Neal – yes Trigg – no
Hammer – no Norris – no Witcher - no

ORDINANCE NO. ______
ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2351
CONCERNING THE HUMANE TREATMENT OF ANIMALS
(Sponsored by Public Safety Committee)

A proposed ordinance was presented for the first time and caused to be read for the first time.

MOTION was made by Council Member Oldenkamp for the first reading approval of the ordinance
SECOND was by Council Member Bucher
VOTE Yes – 7 No – 5 AB - 0
Bucher – yes Honeycutt – yes Oldenkamp – yes
Dickinson – yes Lowery – yes Oliver – no
Groce – yes Neal – yes Trigg – no
Hammer – no Norris – no Witcher - no

Prior to the vote, there was a lengthy discussion with several members of the council voicing their opinions. The changes to the ordinance would include if any dog is tethered, it shall be by trolley or swivel system designed to prevent choking or tangling, using a collar adjusted to fit the dog, no animal shall be tethered to a fixed point for longer than twelve (12) hours in a twenty-four (24) hour period, no tether shall weigh more than 1/18th of the dog or puppy’s weight and for the purpose of this provision, the term “tether” is defined as a rope or chain that is used to restrict an animal so that it will stay in a particular area. Council Member Trigg said he would be voting against the ordinance changes and read a statement explaining his position. Council Member Oldenkamp addressed some of the issues brought up by Council Member Trigg.
Council Member Norris questioned how the overall complaints are processed. Chief Duff stated if someone is fined for a violation, it is reported to the court system and they take care of it. Other comments were heard by Council Member Ben Bucher, Council Member Jake Dickinson and Council Member Stacy Hammer on the subject.

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-2300
RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY OF GLASGOW TO MAKE
APPLICATION FOR A GRANT ADMINISTERED BY THE
TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM

A proposed resolution was presented and caused to be read.

MOTION was made by Council Member Neal for the approval and adoption of the resolution
SECOND was by Council Member Honeycutt
VOTE unanimous approval of the Council present

Prior to the vote, Mayor Doty asked April Russell, Stormwater Manager to speak briefly on the grant. She stated the grant shall be in the amount of $1,276,880.00 for the Highway 249 – Trojan Trail Multi-Use Path and would have an 80/20 match with the local match being $319,220.00. If we apply for this grant this fall, it will be awarded next fall and it will be another year before we can actually start using it giving us two years to budget for it. Mayor Doty gave more overview on the project. The first section passed a couple years ago was the first short section that is actually in the design phase now and should be in construction before much longer. April said the second phase, a larger grant application for this path was denied with a suggestion to apply for smaller parts at one time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
The annual Harvest of History will be held September 18th and 19th at the Glasgow Municipal Cemetery. Take a walk among the resting places of our ancestors and hear the stories of their past lives told in dramatic reenactments. Tours will be leaving the Cultural Center beginning at 6:00 p.m. with the last tour leaving at 8:00 p.m. Each tour will last approximately an hour. For more information call the Cultural Center at 270-651-9792.

September 26th, the Glasgow B&PW will hold their annual Arts and Crafts Fair on the Square from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Council Member Lowery reminded everyone of the events taking place at the Mary Wood Weldon Library.

There being no further business to come before Council, Council Member Norris made motion for adjournment at 7:38 p.m., Council Member Neal seconded. Motion carried.

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DICK DOTY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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TOMMIE S. BIRGE, CITY CLERK