

**CITY OF CRESTVIEW HILLS, KENTUCKY  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026, at 7:00 P.M.**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor Paul Meier called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and a silent prayer.
- II. **ROLL CALL** – The roll was called to determine a quorum of City Council members:
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| (1) William Dorsey – present | (4) Tim McKinley – present |
| (2) David Kramer – present   | (5) Larry Ruehl – present  |
| (3) Mark Lehman – absent     | (6) Ed Wise – present      |
- III. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA** – Mayor Meier requested approval of the revised agenda. Mr. Ruehl made a motion to approve the agenda; Mr. McKinley seconded. Motion carried with all ayes and no opposing votes.
- IV. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** – Mayor Meier called for approval of the minutes of the City Council meeting of January 8, 2026. Mr. Kramer made a motion to approve the January 8, 2026, City Council Meeting minutes; Mr. Ruehl seconded. Motion carried with all ayes and no opposing votes.
- V. **CITIZENS & GUESTS** – None.
- VI. **MAYOR’S REPORT** – Mayor Meier presented the 2026 State of the City Address and the 2026 Goals and Objectives.
- VII. **CITY ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT** – City Administrator Alex Mattingly reported the No Solicitor window cling will be available soon for residents listed on the No Knock List.
- VIII. **CONTINUING BUSINESS** –
- 1) **Ordinance 2026-01-01 – Second Reading** – Qualified Manufactured Housing Text Amendment. Mr. Dorsey made a motion to approve the ordinance; Mr. McKinley seconded. Motion carried with all ayes and no opposing votes.
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| (1) Mr. Dorsey – yes    | (4) Mr. McKinley – yes |
| (2) Mr. Kramer – yes    | (5) Mr. Ruehl – yes    |
| (3) Mr. Lehman – absent | (6) Mr. Wise – yes     |
- IX. **NEW BUSINESS** –
- 1) **Order/Resolution 2026-02-01** – General Assembly Opposing HB 495, HB 518, SB 52, and SB 112. Council requested the addition of HB 497 and HB 526. Mr. Wise made a motion to approve the order/resolution with the additional house bills; Mr. Kramer seconded. Motion carried with all ayes and no opposing votes.

- 2) Property Tax Foreclosure, 2502 Legends Way. Attorney Mary Ann informed council that the City has initiated a foreclosure for property 2502 Legends Way per the City Ordinance regarding delinquent property taxes. Mr. Kramer made a motion authorizing the City Attorney to proceed with any required documents relating to the foreclosure. Mr. McKinley seconded. Motion carried with all ayes and no opposing votes.

**X. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- A. Public Works – Chairperson Tim McKinley thanked the public for their cooperation with keeping cars off the road and patience to allow snowplows to get through during the significant winter storms.
- B. Finance – Chairperson Larry Ruehl stated the collections for this quarter are coming in quicker due to the new way Kenton County is doing collections. The City is waiting until the second month of the quarter to see a trend for the first quarter.

Mayor Meier noted that City Staff is preparing the budget for the next fiscal year.

- C. Police Authority – Chairperson Bill Dorsey reported that he was voted as chairperson and Ed Wise has rejoined the board for this year. Recruit Tony Wilson began his DOCJT Basic Training on February 1, 2026. Several officers assisted with the 2025 Light Up Lakeside event on December 21, 2025. Officer Amanda Armstrong completed a HIS Basic Life Support Instructor program. Clerk Heather Markus was awarded the 2025 NKMCA-IIMC Conference Scholarship. An interlocal agreement was established between the department and Northern Kentucky SWAT.
- D. Public Safety – None.
- E. Fire/EMS – Edgewood Fire Department Chief Tom Dickman shared that the department has 6 new recruits beginning their internship. Their report is in a different format and will look this way going forward. CPR class for the public was held on January 6 and future community trainings will be shared.

Fort Mitchell Fire Department Assistant Chief Jeff Hampton shared that they have 3 new EMT trained interns and 1 new paramedic intern. They are performing their annual Department of Transportation (DOT) inspections on all their equipment. The department had new software installed on February 1 and the reports will look different.

Mayor Meier thanked Chief Degenhardt for recertifying the City staff's training on the AED and CPR.

- F. Development & Zoning – None.
- G. CHEER & Recycling – None.

H. Recreation – Clerk Stacy Kellam stated the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary events for the city were recently shared in What’s Happening magazine that was delivered to all of Kenton County.

I. Personnel & Public Relations – None.

J. Telecommunications Board – None.

K. Communications – Mayor Meier stated the Winter newsletter is now out.


**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Kramer; seconded by Mr. Dorsey. Motion to adjourn carried with all ayes and no opposing votes. The meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

APPROVED:

  
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Paul W. Meier, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Stacy Kellam, City Clerk