

## OWENSBORO BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Regular Called Meeting  
January 7, 2025 5:00 PM

Owensboro City Hall  
101 E. 4th Street  
Owensboro, Kentucky

1. CALL TO ORDER - Mayor Tom Watson

2. ROLL CALL - City Clerk Beth Davis

Present:

Mayor Tom Watson  
Commissioner Bob Glenn  
Commissioner Jeff Sanford  
Commissioner Curtis Maglinger  
Commissioner Sharon NeSmith

3. INVOCATION & PLEDGE – Mayor Tom Watson

4. Honorable Shannon Meyer, Daviess District Court, Div. III, administered the Oath of Office to the incoming Board of Commissioners. The results of the 2024 general election: Mayor Tom Watson (12,356 votes); Commissioners: Bob Glenn (9,976 votes); Jeff Sanford (9,384 votes); Curtis Maglinger (8,776 votes); and Sharon NeSmith (8,396 votes).

### 5. BUSINESS

**5.A. ELECTION OF MAYOR PRO TEM:** City Manager Pagan explained that state law dictates the Board of Commissioners include a mayor and four commissioners. One of the four commissioners must be designated as mayor pro tem. The mayor pro tem acts in the mayor's absence when he cannot perform the duties of the office. State law does not specify how the mayor pro tem is selected. Historically, in Owensboro, the commissioner receiving the most votes in the general election is designated as mayor pro tem. Motion was made by Mayor Watson and seconded by Commissioner Sanford to elect Commissioner Bob Glenn as Mayor Pro Tem; motion carried unanimously.

**5.B.** Minutes dated December 17, 2024, were unanimously approved by motion of Commissioner Sanford and a second from Commissioner Maglinger.

**5.C.** The following board appointments were approved by motion of Commissioner NeSmith and second by Mayor Pro Tem Glenn and passed unanimously:

- **City Employees' Pension Board (Closed)** – Reappoint Angela Waninger to a four-year term effective January 9, 2025

- **Civil Service Commission** – Reappoint Steven Englehardt to a three-year term effective January 16, 2025
- **Dogwood Azalea Neighborhood Alliance** – Appoint Kelsey Sadler to a two-year term effective January 7, 2025
- **Housing Authority of Owensboro Board** – Appoint Alicia Storm to serve as the Mayor's designee to a four-year term expiring December 31, 2028

## 6. CITY MANAGER ITEMS

**6.A.** The following personnel appointments were approved 5-0 with a motion by Mayor Watson and a second by Commissioner Maglinger:

### **NEW HIRE/PROBATIONARY STATUS:**

- **Christopher L. Garlick** – Probationary, full-time, non-civil service appointment to Bus Driver with the Public Works Transit Department, effective January 13, 2025

### **PROMOTIONAL/PROBATIONARY STATUS:**

- **Aaron M. Brown** – Probationary, full-time, non-civil service, promotional appointment to Crew Leader with the Public Works Street Department, effective January 12, 2025

## 7. REMARKS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Each of the Commissioners recognized their family, friends and supporters in the recent election.

## 8. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 5:11 p.m. by acclimation. A reception was held following the meeting.

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Thomas H. Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Beth Davis, City Clerk