

OWENSBORO BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Regular Meeting

January 20, 2026 | 4:00 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

Mayor Pro Tem Bob Glenn

Commissioner Jeff Sanford

Commissioner Curtis Maglinger

Commissioner Sharon NeSmith

3. INVOCATION & PLEDGE – Commissioner Curtis Maglinger

4. PRESENTATIONS

4.A. Fire Lieutenant Ben Cecil, was recognized by Mayor Watson and Chief Howard. Lt. Cecil will retire on January 31, 2026.

4.B. Mayor Watson presented the *Mayor's Award of Distinction* to the Daviess County High School Cheerleading Team. They recently won first place in Game Day Large at the KHSAA Cheer State Competition and have advanced to the nationals.

4.C. Jason Lowe, Workforce Recruitment Coordinator for WKU-O, discussed their Workforce Administration program (presentation attached).

4.D. The city project list was distributed (attached).

5. BUSINESS

5.A. Minutes dated January 7, 2026 were unanimously approved by motion of Mayor Watson and a second from Commissioner Sanford.

5.B. The following board appointments were unanimously approved by motion of Mayor Watson and a second from Mayor Pro Tem Glenn:

➤ **Property Maintenance Code Enforcement Board** – Reappoint Samuel Tandy to a three-year term effective February 5, 2026

- **Owensboro Metropolitan Planning Commission** - Appoint Kevin McClearn to a four-year term expiring December 31, 2029

6. CITY MANAGER ITEMS

6.A. The financial report ending December 31, 2025 was presented by Director of Finance and Support Services Angela Waninger. After the presentation (attached), the report was unanimously approved by motion of Mayor Watson and a second by Commissioner NeSmith.

6.B. The following personnel appointments were unanimously approved by motion of Mayor Watson and a second from Mayor Pro Tem Glenn:

PROBATIONARY, FULL-TIME, NON-CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS:

- **April D. Jones** - Secretary with the Police Department, effective January 26, 2026
- **Seth T. Sumra** – Police Officer with the Police Department, effective March 1, 2026

REGULAR, FULL-TIME, NON-CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS:

- **Zachary L. Brown** – Utility Crew Leader with the Public Works Street Department, effective January 26, 2026
- **Sherry L. Hazelwood** – Bus Driver/Dispatcher with the Public Works Transit Department, effective January 26, 2026

6.C. City Manager Comments – None

7. COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Pro Tem Glenn congratulated the Human Relations Commission on a successful MLK March.

Commissioner Maglinger recognized the 2A basketball tournament last week and the All-A basketball tournament taking place within the City.

Mayor Watson congratulated the third class of graduates from the Owensboro Police Department Academy.

8. OPEN PUBLIC FORUM

Human Relations Commission (HRC) board member Glenda Wright (711 Jed Place) shared her disagreement with how the HRC is handling business and being run.

9. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 4:36 pm by motion of Mayor Watson and a second from Commissioner Maglinger.

Thomas H. Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth Davis, City Clerk