

**MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF SHIVELY HELD IN THE  
NEWMAN MEMORIAL BUILDING  
3920 DIXIE HIGHWAY, SHIVELY, KENTUCKY  
MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026, 6:45PM**

Maria Johnson, Mayor, opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present:

Absent:

Council Member Ms. Burton-McBroom  
Council Member Mr. Gibson  
Council Member Ms. Gibson  
Council Member Ms. Thompson  
Council Member Mr. Vincent  
Council Member Ms. Wakaba

**COUNCIL REPORTS:**

**Ms. Burton-McBroom**, I attended the KLC Women in Government Summit and I encourage every to attend, they had great speakers.

**Mr. Gibson**, no report.

**Ms. Gibson**, I attended Café Louie this past weekend, they did a good job. On Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> the library is having a Shively Park clean up and is looking for volunteers, 11am – 12pm.

I have a travel request for the police department.

1. INDIVIDUALS WHOM WILL BE TRAVELING: *Sergeant Jeremiah Fritz*  
DATE OF TRAVEL: **3/16/2026 thru 3/20/2026 in Richmond Ky.**  
REASON FOR TRAVEL: **Domestic Violence Investigation**  
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES PER PERSON: \$150.00
  
2. INDIVIDUALS WHOM WILL BE TRAVELING: *Major Andre' Bottoms*  
DATE OF TRAVEL: **4/7/2026 thru 4/9/2026 in Bowling Green Ky.**  
REASON FOR TRAVEL: **Police Executive Command Course**  
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES PER PERSON: \$90.00
  
3. INDIVIDUALS WHOM WILL BE TRAVELING: *Major Patrick Allen*  
DATE OF TRAVEL: **4/21/2026 thru 4/23/2026 in Bowling Green Ky.**  
REASON FOR TRAVEL: **Police Executive Command Course**  
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES PER PERSON: \$90.00

Motion by Ms. Wakaba. Second by Ms. Thompson.

**ROLL CALL:**

Ms. Burton-McBroom – yes

Mr. Gibson – yes

Ms. Gibson - yes

Ms. Thompson – yes

Mr. Vincent – yes

Ms. Wakaba – yes

**Ms. Thompson,** I have been working with Finn on two issues. One is on the corner of Dixie and Chester, in doing research there are a lot of the business properties that have zero setbacks and are grandfathered in and we cannot change the zoning. The plans we approved, the BBQ container building is right on the curb. The flower market sign, on the left curb, makes it blindsight for the residents coming out of Chester, the market put up more wooden casing to hang flowers. When the residents are coming out, there is a blind spot, you must come out into the intersection to see. Hopefully the sign can be moved.

Another thing I am working on is white sheet metal being used as a privacy fence, it is almost like they are putting it up to hide things. We are working on not making it acceptable in Shively.

I have a question for the police. A truck and cab was parked on the street at 2311 Peaslee, Tuesday this week. I reported it to Lisa and Lisa reported it to the police. Did anyone go out there, I would like to know what happened.

**Mr. Vincent,** Finn, if there is a hazard created by the sign, do we have the authority to tell someone to move their sign back, can code board make them?

Finn Cato, we are working on that, to see if the sign is in the right-of-way and

**Ms. Wakaba,** on Tuesday, March 31 at 8:50 am, Western High School students will be here to meet the department heads and hear what they do in the city. I do hope the mayor and council can come.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

RESOLUTION NO. 1, SERIES 2026 A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION REVIEW THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE (“LDC”) AND RECOMMEND AMENDMENTS THAT WOULD PROVIDE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE CITY OF SHIVELY

Introduced by Ms. Wakaba. Motion by Ms. Wakaba. Second by Ms. McBroom.

**ROLL CALL:**

Ms. Burton-McBroom – yes

Mr. Gibson – yes

Ms. Gibson - yes

Ms. Thompson – yes

Mr. Vincent – yes

Ms. Wakaba – yes

BILLS OVER \$500

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion was made by Ms. Wakaba to approve the minutes. Second by Mr. Gibson.

**ROLL CALL:**

Ms. Burton-McBroom – abstain

Mr. Gibson – yes

Ms. Gibson - yes

Ms. Thompson – yes

Mr. Vincent – yes

Ms. Wakaba – yes

**ADJOURN:**

There being no further business to come before the council, motion by Ms. Wakaba, second by Ms. Gibson to adjourn the meeting.

All in favor signify by saying aye. Those opposed, no. Ayes have it, so ordered. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

*Maria D. Johnson*

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Maria D. Johnson, Mayor

*Mitzi R. Kasitz*

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Attest: Mitzi R. Kasitz, Clerk