

CAUCUS MEETING MINUTES
ERLANGER CITY COUNCIL
February 18, 2025

Mayor Jessica Fette called the caucus meeting of the Erlanger City Council to order in the City of Erlanger Council Chambers at 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

The following Members of City Council were present: Tom Cahill, Michele Fields, Tyson Hermes, Jennifer Jasper-Lucas, Diana Niceley, Rebecca Reckers, Renee Skidmore, and Renee Wilson. Council Member Chris Farmer was not present.

Also present were: Mayor Jessica Fette, City Administrator Peter Glenn, City Clerk Sherry Hoffman, Director of Economic Development/ACAO Mark Collier, Fire/EMS Chief Randy Godsey, and City Attorney Jack Gatlin.

CAUCUS DISCUSSIONS

Student Council Seat - Mayor Jessica Fette

- Discussion
 1. Other city, state, and Erlanger-Elsmere School Board programs
 2. Research by Lloyd High School student Chris Herrmann
- Requests
 1. Procedure crafted by Chris Herrmann
 2. List of other cities and states with similar programs emailed to Mayor and City Council from Chris Herrmann
- Action
 1. Further discussion to be held at the March 18, 2025 Caucus Meeting

Renee Wilson Commonwealth Ambassador Award - Mayor Jessica Fette

- Presentation
 1. Commonwealth Ambassador Award - Mayor Fette, on behalf of Secretary of State Adams, presented this award to Councilwoman Wilson for her services to our community and the Commonwealth.

Black History Month - Councilwoman Renee Wilson

- Invitation
 1. Event - February 22, 2025 from 1-3 P.M. at the First Baptist Church in Elsmere, Kentucky

Executive Session

- Motions
 1. M/S, Jasper Lucas-Reckers, to adjourn from the regular session at 7:28 P.M. and move into executive session pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(b), to discuss the future acquisitions or sale of real property. All ayes, no nays, motion carried.
 2. M/S, Reckers-Jasper Lucas, to adjourn from the executive session at 7:53 P.M. All ayes, no nays, motion carried.
 3. M/S, Jasper Lucas-Wilson, to enter back into the regular session at 7:55 P.M. All ayes, no nays, motion carried.

Fire/EMS Retention Proposal - Mayor Jessica Fette

- Presentation
 1. Proposed Erlanger Fire/EMS and Police Training Facility on Jack Scheben Drive
 - A. Fire/EMS and Police Department Benefits
 01. Retention and recruitment
 02. Location would not affect response times
 03. Offers year round training
 - B. Northern Kentucky SWAT Homebase
 - C. Budget Requirements
 01. Police Department - \$10,000
 02. Fire/EMS Department - \$100,000 grant opportunity through the Fire Commission that may also cover the \$10,000 the Police Department needed

- Further Discussion
 1. Kelly Days
 2. 24/72 shifts
- Requests
 1. Data shared with City Council regarding the Kelly Days and 24/72 shift options

ADJOURNMENT

M/S, Hermes-Cahill, to adjourn from the caucus meeting at 8:33 P.M. All ayes, no nays, motion carried.

ATTEST AND RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:



Sherry Hoffman, City Clerk