

The Berea City Council met in a special called business session, Tuesday, January 22, 2026.
Mayor Bruce Fraley presiding.
A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Steve Davis, John Payne, Katie Startzman, Teresa Scenters, Jerry Little,
Steve Caudill, Ronnie Terrill

COUNCIL ABSENT: None

OFFICIALS PRESENT: Shawn Sandlin, Robin Adams, Tommy Horn, Donna Angel, Jason Hays,
Nancy Conley, Charlie Russell

DISCUSSION OF VACANT CITY COUNCIL POSITION

Mayor Fraley recapped stating Cora Jane Wilson, elected to City Council in the most recent election, had announced her resignation on City Council at the January 20th meeting. A letter of resignation was submitted by Wilson on January 21st. According to the Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS), when there was a vacancy on the legislative body, the legislative body chooses the appointment to fill the position on a temporary basis, i.e., unexpired term.

Terrill requested to table appointment for the vacant City Council position.

Scenters commented that two previous candidates had moved out of district and a third candidate was serving on another board and no longer interested.

Terrill requested to call the question.

Caudill motioned; Startzman seconded motion to nominate and appoint Barry Poynter to fill vacant position on the Berea City Council.

Voice Vote: In Favor 6
 Opposed 1
 Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Payne motioned; Little seconded motion to adjourn at 6:34 p.m.

Voice Vote: All ayes Motion carried.

Mayor Bruce Fraley

City Clerk