

**SPECIAL MEETING CALL
PUBLIC HEARING**

I, Layne Wilkerson hereby call a special meeting for a public hearing of the Frankfort Board of Commissioners for Thursday, March 17, 2022, at 1:00 p.m., at the gymnasium of the Thorn Hill Education Center, 700 Leslie Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601. Pursuant to KRS 83A.040(9), for the purpose of addressing the alleged misconduct of Commissioner Kyle Thompson. A portion of this meeting may be closed pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(f), discussions which may lead to the discipline or dismissal of a Commissioner and KRS 61.810(1)(j), deliberations of judicial or quasi-judicial bodies regarding individual adjudications or appointments, at which neither the person involved, his representatives, nor any other individual not a member of the agency's governing body or staff is present. Action will be taken in open session.

The special meeting will also be broadcast via Frankfort Plant Board Cable 10 Live and Facebook Live: Frankfort, Kentucky - City Hall www.facebook.com/CityofFrankfortKY/.

The City of Frankfort recommends any individuals wishing to attend this meeting in person and are concerned about COVID exposures that they take social distancing steps as well as utilizing the use of masks to protect themselves.

S/Layne Wilkerson
T/Mayor

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FRANKFORT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

March 17, 2022
1:00 P.M. (EDT)

PRESENT: Commissioner Katrisha Waldrige
Commissioner Kyle Thompson
Commissioner Kelly May
Commissioner Leesa Unger
Mayor Layne Wilkerson (5)

ABSENT: None (0)

Following roll call, Mayor Wilkerson called the meeting to order.

Mayor Wilkerson read the preface, introduction, and the charges.

Ms. Carol Petitt gave her opening statements.

Mr. Thomas Clay gave his opening statements.

Ms. Carol Petitt called her first witness Kyle Thompson.

It was moved by Mayor Wilkerson, seconded by Commissioner Waldrige, to go into Executive Session per KRS 61.810(1)(f), personnel; discussions which may lead to the discipline or dismissal of a commissioner and KRS 61.810(1)(j), deliberations of judicial or quasi-judicial bodies regarding individual adjudications or appointments, at which neither the person involved, his representatives, nor any other individual not a member of the agency's governing body or staff is present. Action will be taken in open session. The motion was adopted by voice vote. The meeting went into closed session at 2:06 p.m.

The meeting was called back in session at 3:00 p.m. Mayor Wilkerson stated that no action was taken.

Ms. Carol Petitt continued with the questioning of Kyle Thompson. Ms. Petitt released her witness as he did not answer any questions based on advice of his counsel.

Ms. Carol Petitt called her second witness, Ashley Sutphin.

Mr. Thomas Clay interviewed Ashley Sutphin.

The meeting took a 5-minute recess at 3:44 p.m.

With all members present the meeting continued.

Mr. Thomas Clay completed closing statements.

Ms. Carol Petitt completed closing statements.

The Board of Commissioners went into deliberations at 4:02 p.m.

The Mayor called the meeting back to order at 4:37 p.m.

Mayor Wilkerson read the Findings and Determination; they are as follows:

It was moved by Commissioner Unger, seconded by Commissioner Waldrige, that Commissioner Kyle Thompson is in violation of misconduct in sending a text message during a private interview with a candidate pertaining to that candidate to a citizen who is not a member of the Board of Commissioners. The question was put upon the motion and the roll called. Those voting in favor of the motion were Commissioners Waldrige, May, Unger and Mayor Wilkerson (4). Those voting against the motion were none (0). The motion was thereupon adopted.

It was moved by Commissioner Waldrige, seconded by Commissioner Unger, that Commissioner Kyle Thompson is in violation of misconduct in the content of the text message in which he made derogatory remarks about the candidate. The question was put upon the motion and the roll called. Those voting in favor of the motion were Commissioners Waldrige, May, Unger and Mayor Wilkerson (4). Those voting against the motion were none (0). The motion was thereupon adopted.

It was moved by Commissioner May, seconded by Commissioner Waldrige, that Kyle Thompson be removed from office effective immediately. The question was put upon the motion and the roll called. Those voting in favor of the motion were Commissioners Waldrige, May, Unger and Mayor Wilkerson (4). Those voting against the motion were none (0). The motion was thereupon adopted.

It was moved by Commissioner Waldrige, seconded by Commissioner Unger, that the meeting adjourn. The question was put upon the motion and was adopted by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 4:46 p.m.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk