



CITY OF MADISONVILLE

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CITY OF MADISONVILLE MOVES FULL STEAM AHEAD

Madisonville, KY—Newly appointed Mayor of Madisonville, Kevin Cotton, held his first City Council Meeting of 2019 yesterday morning at 10:00 AM in the City Hall Council Chambers. With standing room only, Mayor Cotton confirmed what the rest of the community predicted last November, that he was a man of action and forward momentum.

“The City of Madisonville has had undoubtable forward movement over the past few years,” said Mayor Kevin Cotton. “My purpose is to expand on that. I aim to elevate Madisonville in every capacity. Every business and every person matter and in my administration, you will see that shine through. I am not here for me, I am here for the voters, and you will start to see changes taking place that has their best interest at heart.”

Executive and Municipal Orders were announced securing several important positions within our local government. Executive Orders appointed Debby Myers as the Executive Assistant to the Mayor, reappointed Joe Evans as City Attorney, reappointed Cory Alexander as Finance Director, reappointed Ron Hunt as the City Alcohol Beverage Control Administrator and assigned City Council members to corresponding committees. Municipal Orders reappointed Kim Blue as City Clerk, reappointed Chris Taylor as Police Chief, appointed Robert Janes as City Administrative Officer and appointed John Dunning as Interim Fire Chief.

“I am honored to be the Chief of a great Department that has an outstanding group of firefighters,” said Interim Fire Chief John Dunning. “I look forward to moving the department forward and working to protect ‘The Best Town on Earth.’”

A first reading of a new ordinance amending Chapter 30 of the City of Madisonville Code of Ordinances aims to establish a new position as the Deputy Chief Administrator to work closely in conjunction with the Mayor and City Administrator.

“One of our main goals is to streamline our departments and help our employees reach their full potential,” said City Administrator Robert Janes. “When our employees continue to grow then we can maximize the impact we are able to have on our community. That starts with adding another position to alleviate some of the endless duties associated with the City Administrator. By dividing the work, we will be better capable of serving our community and making sure we take the best care possible of our employees at the same time.”

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