

PURCHASE AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
ANNUAL MEETING & 50TH ANNIVERSIARY CELEBRATION

July 22, 2019

The Purchase Area Development District Board of Directors met on Monday, July 22, 2019, at 12:00 p.m. at the Paducah Convention Center located in Paducah, KY. Board members in attendance (asterisk denotes absence):

Ballard
Judge/Executive Todd Cooper
Cathy Pigg
Justin Puckett

Graves
Richie Galloway
Mayor Kathy O’Nan
Mayor Charles Shelby*
Tamie Johnson
Pete Galloway
Deric Todd*

Calloway
Judge/Executive Kenny Imes
Mayor Bob Rogers*
Sue Outland
Mark Manning

Hickman
Judge/Executive Kenny Wilson, Vice-Chair
John Kelly
Judy Stephens*
Howard Dillard

Carlisle
Judge/Executive Greg Terry, Treasurer
Nancy Henley*
Bill Fraser

Marshall
Judge/Executive Kevin Neal*
Mayor Rita Dotson, Secretary
John Ward*
Danny Holt*

Fulton
Judge/Executive Jim Martin
Mike Gunn*
James Adams
Perry Turner
Greg Curlin

McCracken
Judge/Executive Craig Clymer
Mayor Brandi Harless
Frances Hamilton
Arthur Boykin, Chairman
Lee King
Pam Wright
Bill Bartleman

Mr. Arthur Boykin, Chairman of the PADD Board of Directors, welcomed everyone to the 50th Annual Meeting of the Purchase Area Development District Board of Directors. He then shared that he was a citizen member from McCracken County and had the honor of being the Chairman of the PADD. He called the meeting to order and asked everyone to stand as the Graves County High School JROTC presented the Colors, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Boykin then called on Benton Mayor Rita Dotson, the PADD Board of Directors' Secretary. Mayor Dotson recognized all current PADD Board Members and thanked them for their service.

Next, Mayor Dotson introduced Out of District guests including: Mr. Tony Wilder, Director, Kentucky Council of Area Development Districts; Sheila Clark, Director, West Kentucky Workforce Board; Kevin Peach, Department of Agriculture; Tamara Sandberg, Feeding Kentucky; Rob Givens, State Director, Senator Rand Paul's Office; Jim Henderson, Executive Director, KACo; Jason Vincent, Executive Director, Pennyrite ADD; Eric Sexton, Executive Director, Barren River ADD; and Caleb Peck, Barren River ADD.

Mayor Dotson then asked all the Past Chairmen to stand and be recognized and thanked them for their considerable time and talents over the years, dedicated to promoting the needs of the Purchase Region.

Mayor Dotson then introduced the Presenting Sponsor, Mr. John E Peck, President and CEO of Heritage Bank. Mr. Peck thanked the PADD and stated he looked forward to the future of the region.

Judge/Executive Kenny Wilson, PADD Vice-Chairman, gave the invocation and invited everyone to enjoy the lunch provided.

Following lunch, Chairman Boykin then introduced Congressman James Comer.

Congressman Comer addressed the group with a federal update and concluded his remarks by thanking the PADD for all their hard work and dedication to the region.

Next, Carlisle County Judge/Executive Greg Terry, serving as the PADD Board of Directors' Treasurer and Chairman of the PADD Nominating Committee, reported that as directed by the PADD's Bylaws, the PADD Nominating Committee met and was presenting the following slate of officers to serve from August 1, 2019, to July 31, 2020: Chairman, McCracken County Citizen Member, Arthur Boykin; Vice-Chairman, Hickman County Judge/Executive Kenny Wilson; Secretary, Benton Mayor Rita Dotson; Treasurer, Ballard County Judge/Executive Todd Cooper. **Judge Terry made the motion that the slate of officers be elected by acclamation, McCracken County Judge/Executive Craig Clymer seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.**

Congressman Comer invited the newly elected officers to come forward and he administered the Oath of Office.

Following the Oath of Office, PADD Executive Director, Jennifer Beck Walker, provided brief meeting remarks and thanked everyone for their attendance.

There being no further business, Chairman Arthur Boykin offered final comments and adjourned the meeting.