

Ekron releases Town Board meeting minutes for June

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Editor

The City of Ekron Town Board convened for its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 6:30 PM. Mayor Dave DeCosta called the meeting to order and welcomed attendees, including special guest Magistrate Steve Wardrip.

The meeting began with the approval of the previous month's minutes and the treasury report. Commissioner Emma-Lee Payne made the motion to accept both as written, which was seconded by Commissioner

Claudia DeCosta. The motion passed unanimously.

Two motions were brought forward under new business. First, Commissioner Claudia DeCosta proposed that the regular meeting time be moved back to 7:00 PM to better accommodate attendees. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Emma-Lee Payne and carried without opposition.

Next, Mayor Dave DeCosta introduced a motion to return the picnic table to the Pavilion and secure it with a chain to prevent future displacement. Commission-

er Larry Edwards seconded the motion, which also passed unanimously.

The board reviewed updates on local infrastructure projects. The sump pump located between Reese Avenue and Larry Berry Street has been successfully updated. However, the sump pump issue on Railway Street remains unresolved and was tabled for further discussion at a future meeting.

With no further business to address, Commissioner Emma-Lee Payne made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 PM. Mayor DeCosta seconded the motion,

and it was approved by the board.

Board Members Present:

•Mayor Dave DeCosta.

•Secretary Sandy Adams.

•Treasurer Katlynn Payne.

•Commissioners: Claudia DeCosta, Kevin Wethington, Larry Edwards, and Emma-Lee Payne.

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The next regularly scheduled meeting was held on July 1, 2025.

MCAC Shelter Pet of the Week

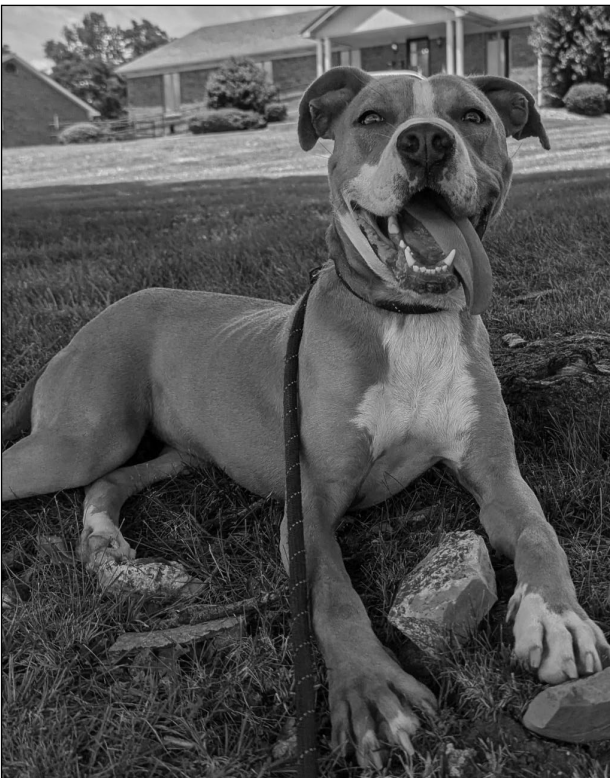


Photo by Kristine Watts| *The Messenger*
Lexi is ready to come play with you this summer!

Kristine Watts
Messenger Staff

Lexi is a gorgeous Staffordshire Terrier mix with bright eyes and a big smile. She is only around a year old and playing is her favorite thing to do! She would love a fenced yard but does well on a leash. Lexi has a good relationship with other dogs

and cats. She loves kids and being a part of the family. She does not, however, have a good relationship with poultry and will need to be kept away from chickens and other farm birds. For a \$90 adoption fee, this ray of sunshine is already spayed, microchipped, and up to date on her vaccines.

Minister's Corner

Travis Thomason
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Jesus says in Matthew 7:22-23, "Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'"

I have encountered many people who will tell you that the most important thing on the face of the earth is to know Jesus Christ. That is simply not true. Instead, the most important thing is that Jesus Christ knows you! If I take my family to the White House tomorrow, I am not going to be able

to walk up and enter the gate because I know the President. They would, however, let me in if the President comes out and points at me and says, "I know that man."

You can profess to know Jesus, but my question for you is not only "Do you know Jesus?" but also "Does Jesus know you?" Jesus in this passage describes a lost man as one who "practices lawlessness." This word in the Greek is "nomos" literally describing someone who has no law. Jesus will say to those who practice lawlessness, "Depart from me, those of you who claim to be my disciples, who confessed me as Lord, but who live as though I never gave you a law to obey." Is your life marked by Christ knowing you? Is it in the process of change?

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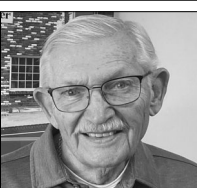
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