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OPEN RECORDS POLICY

1. All applicants must complete a copy of the *Open Records Inspection Request Form*.
2. Inspection Request Form shall be submitted to the Official Custodian, City Clerk, 1843 Mt. Zion Road, Union, Kentucky 41091 during regular office hours (Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.). **Requests should be itemized and described as clearly as possible by the applicant.**
3. The City Clerk is the official custodian of city records, and responsible for the maintenance and safe-keeping of all permanent records. According to KRS 61.872, a public record is open to inspection by any person, unless exempted by the terms of the Open Records Act or some other statute or law. Anyone who wishes to inspect any city records must complete an Open Records Request form and submit to the City Clerk's Office. This form can be received by the City Clerk via e-mail, mail, or dropped off at the City Building. A determination will be made within three (3) working days from the date of the application (excepting Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays) regarding approval of the request, and applicant will be notified of the decision within the three (3) day period in one of the following ways:
 - a) The City Clerk may grant the request and provide the information.
 - b) The City Clerk may deny the request but must provide the reason for the denial.
 - c) The City Clerk must respond that the request will take longer than three (3) days to grant
4. Certain Items may be excluded in whole or part if they contain exempted information as prescribed under KRS 61.878
5. During inspection, all records shall be re-assembled by the applicant in the order in which the records were originally filed. If copies are removed from clips or bound folders, these documents shall be replaced in their original order in a neat and orderly fashion.
6. No person shall remove original copies of public records from this office without the written permission of the Official Custodian.
7. Copies of records are available for the following charges, payable in advance:
 - a) Non-commercial document requests \$0.10 per copy
 - b) Non-commercial recordings, computer disks, tapes \$5.00 per copy

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8. Commercial requests, special requests, or those requested in a non-standardized format may be subject to higher fees taking into account loss of staff time and actual cost of reproduction.
9. The applicant shall also be charged for any postage costs incurred by the City.
10. Individuals who submit an Open Records Request and live in Boone County must pick up their requested information at the Warren S. Moore, Union City Building, at which time they will be charged a fee of \$.10 per copy.
11. Individuals who live outside of Boone County can have their requested information mailed to them. They must pay \$.10 per copy and postage prior to their request being mailed.
12. Only the items listed on the Open Records Request form will be provided.

