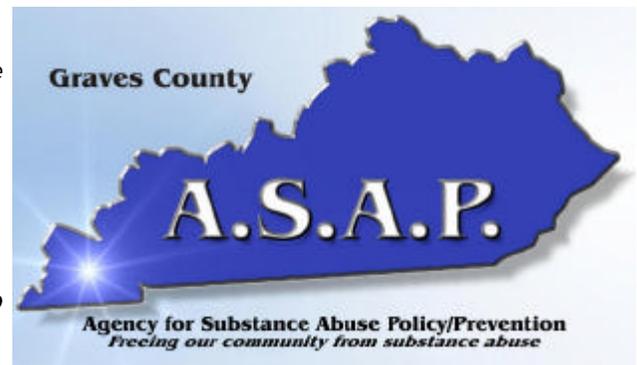


Our Vision - Freeing our community from substance abuse

Our Mission - The Graves County Agency for Substance Abuse Policy board will help our community be free of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs (ATOD) by helping change the culture that approves of and supports ATOD. This will be accomplished by working with concerned community partners to educate, treat, and prevent ATOD use.

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PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Call to action based on the 6 to 4 vote on June 10th, voting record, and contact information for council members regarding the Mayfield smoking ordinance

As you may have heard on the radio or read in the newspaper the Mayfield smoking ordinance narrowly passed the first reading on Monday, June 10th. The ordinance will be passed or voted down at the final reading vote on Monday, July 8th at the 6:00 p.m. at the City Council meeting in the Council Chambers of City Hall. We believe we need a large number of citizens to contact the four who voted no because there is a possibility of conversion between now and the July meeting. Please contact your friends, restaurant owners, and family in Mayfield and Graves County and encourage them to contact the city council members. They do not have to be registered to vote in Mayfield. They just need to eat, own a business, or shop in Mayfield to be able to give input to the council. The members who voted no stated they were concerned about governmental overreach into private businesses. We don't think governmental intervention for the scientifically proven public health hazard of second hand smoke is an overreach. When our health, the health of our friends, and the health of our families is at stake, we expect the government to step up and do what is best for all people. For example, Science has proven that there are 70 cancer causing chemicals in tobacco smoke. Science also has proven that non-smokers exposed to second hand smoke increase their risk of lung cancer by 20 to 30 percent. There are many other reliable scientific studies and facts available at <http://smokefreekentucky.com/content/get-the-facts/>

We would also like to bring to your attention that Barry McDonald mentioned that he received no emails from citizens on the issue. So we asked for a different email. His new email address is below. Be sure to contact him because We believe he can be changed from against it to for it if he hears from a large number of citizens.

Also you will notice that after the council members name, their vote is listed. THANK THE MEMBERS WHO VOTED IN FAVOR OF IT and respectfully work on the members who voted against it.

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CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE
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Wayne Potts - Voted in favor
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