

July 9, 2018

The City Council of Lenoir City met in a Public Hearing at 5:30 P.M. and 5:55 P.M. The purpose of the 5:30 P.M. public hearing was to adopt an Ordinance to proceed with a Referendum for funding of additional and improved school security for safety of students, faculty, and staff of Lenoir City Schools. Todd Kennedy of 608 West Second Avenue, addressed the Mayor and City Council during the Public Hearing, regarding his concerns of raising the sales tax without having real numbers for a budget in place. Dr. Barker, Director of Schools, thanked the Mayor and City Council, for placing the Sales Tax Referendum on the November 2018 Ballot. This will help with the improvements of school security which will fund the reoccurring expenditures and Capital Projects. Councilman Simpson and Councilman Shields spoke in favor of placing the Referendum on the November 2018 Ballot and letting the Taxpayers make the final decision. The 5:55 P.M. public hearing was to adopt a Resolution requesting the Loudon County Election Commission to include a question on the ballot of the November 6, 2018 election. Following the public hearings City Council met in its regularly scheduled meeting at 6:00 P.M. Mayor Aikens and the following Council Members were present: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler. Amber Scott-Kelso, James Wilburn III., Gregg Harrison, and Maggie Hunt were also present.

Mayor Aikens asked for comments from citizen regarding an item/items on the agenda.

A motion was made by Wampler and seconded by Shields to approve the minutes of the June 25, 2018 meeting. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson and Wampler voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Shields to approve the minutes of the June 26, 2018 meeting. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson and Wampler voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Hines to approve the minutes of the July 2, 2018 meeting. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson and Wampler voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Simpson to add one item to the agenda. The item regarding allowing the Church of Christ to shoot fireworks will be #5 on Friday, July 13, 2018 agenda. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson and Wampler voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Johnson to adopt an Ordinance to proceed with Referendum for funding of additional and improved school security for safety of students, faculty, and staff of Lenoir City School. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson and Wampler voting **AYE**.

**Second and Final Reading. Ordinance-2018-07-09-2197-A.**

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Wampler to adopt a Resolution requesting the Loudon County Election Commission to include a question on the ballot of the November 6, 2018 election. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson and Wampler voting **AYE**.  
**Second and Final Reading. Resolution- 2018-07-09-2197-B.**

A motion was made by Hines and seconded by Johnson to adopt an Ordinance designating a handicapped parking space in front of the residence located at 510 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in Lenoir City, Tennessee.

**Second and Final Reading. Ordinance- 2018-07-09-2197-C.**

A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Johnson to approve the Purchasing Committee's recommendation regarding identified phone equipment as surplus property and place on [www.govdeals.com](http://www.govdeals.com). The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson and Wampler voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Johnson to allow the Church of Christ to shoot fireworks Friday, July 13, 2018. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson and Wampler voting **AYE**.

Mayor Aikens asked for comments from citizens concerning an item/items not on the agenda

A motion was made by Wampler and seconded by Henline to approve all bills and accounts to be paid when properly approved and funds available. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson and Wampler voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Shields to adjourn the July 9, 2018 meeting. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson and Wampler voting **AYE**.

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James W. Wilburn, City Recorder-Treasurer

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Tony R. Aikens, Mayor