

June 26, 2018

Mayor Aikens, City Council, School Superintendent Jeanne Barker, and School Board Members met in a Workshop on June 26, 2018 at 5:30 P.M. The following City Council Members were present: Mike Henline, Buddy Hines, Eddie Simpson, and Jennifer Wampler. Bobby Johnson and Jim Shields were Absent. The following School Board Members were present: Rick Chadwick, Glen McNish, Jim McCarroll, and Mitch Ledbetter. Amber Scott and Maggie Hunt were also present

The purpose of the workshop was for discussion regarding the possibility of Referendum to increase the local sales tax rate to provide additional school security for the safety of students, faculty, and staff. After discussion, City Council and the School Board Members agreed to move forward with having a Public Hearing and City Council Meeting on Monday July 2, 2018. The purpose of the Public Hearing and meeting will be for consideration regarding the following:

Ordinance to proceed with Referendum for funding (by increasing local sales tax rate by  $\frac{1}{2}$  of one percent) additional and improved school security for safety of students, faculty, and staff of Lenoir City Schools.

Resolution requesting the Loudon County Election Commission to include a question on the ballot of the November 6, 2018 election.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 P.M.

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Tony R. Aikens, Mayor

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James W. Wilburn, III., Recorder-Treasurer