

October 14, 2019

The City Council of Lenoir City met in its regular scheduled meeting at 6:00 P.M. Mayor Tony Aikens and the following Council Members were present: Hines, Shields, Simpson, Wampler, and Brandon. Councilman Johnson was absent. Maggie Hunt, and Gregg Harrison were also present.

A motion was made by Hines and seconded by Wampler to approve the minutes of the September 23, 2019 meeting. The following members were present: Hines, Shields, Simpson, Wampler and Brandon. Johnson was absent.

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

Mayor Aikens requested adding an item to the agenda as item #4 for consideration of the hiring of Jonathan Yates to fill the vacancy in the Police Department. A motion was made by Brandon and seconded by Shields to add the item to the agenda. The following vote was recorded Hines, Shields, Simpson, Wampler, and Brandon. Johnson was absent.

A motion was made by Brandon and seconded by Wampler to approve a Resolution authorizing the execution, delivery, and performance of an agreement between the City and the Martel Utility District of Loudon County for the consolidation of said utility district with the City as a separate utility department pursuant to T.C.A. §7-82-202(f). The following vote was recorded Hines, Shields, Simpson, Wampler, and Brandon. Johnson was absent. **Resolution- 2019-10-14-2239**

A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Shields to approve an Ordinance establishing (1) a separate utility department of the City named the Martel Utility Department and (ii) a related advisory committee to said department names the Martel Utility Department Advisory Committee. The following vote was recorded Hines, Shields, Simpson, Wampler and Brandon. Johnson was absent.  
First Reading. \*Mayor Aikens stated the second and final reading will have some language changes.

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Brandon to approve the cancellation of the November 11, 2019 City Council Meeting due to the Veterans Day Holiday. The following vote was recorded Hines, Shields, Simpson, Wampler and Brandon. Johnson was absent.

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Simpson to approve Jonathan Yates to fill a vacancy within the Police Department. The following vote was recorded Hines, Shields, Simpson, Wampler and Brandon. Johnson was absent.

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

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

A motion was made by Brandon and seconded by Wampler to adjourn the October 14, 2019 meeting. The following vote was recorded Hines, Shields, Simpson, Wampler and Brandon. Johnson was absent.

  
James W. Wilburn III, City Recorder-Treasurer

  
Tony R. Aikens, Mayor