

September 9, 2019

The City Council 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. Amber Scott, Gregory Harrison, James Wilburn and Maggie Hunt were also present.

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Brandon to approve the minutes of the August 12, 2019 meeting. The following vote was recorded: Hines, Shields, Simpson, Wampler, and Brandon voting **AYE**. Johnson **Absent**.

Mayor Aikens requested adding an item to the agenda as Item #6 consideration of approving the employment of Dakota Watson for the Lenoir City Police Department. The following vote was recorded: Hines, Shields, Simpson, Wampler, and Brandon **AYE**. Johnson **Absent**.

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

A motion was made by Brandon and seconded by Wampler to go out to bid for pest control services. (three -year contract expiring October 31, 2019. The following vote was recorded: Hines, Shields, Simpson, Wampler, and Brandon **AYE**. Johnson **Absent**.

A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Brandon to approve the quote from Superior Pavement Marking for \$11,235.00 for permanent pavement markings for Kelsey Lane, Abbie Drive, Garret Drive, Medical Park Drive, Medical Center Drive, and the intersection of Creekwood Park Blvd contingent to receiving two other quotes. The following vote was recorded: Hines, Shields, Simpson, Wampler, and Brandon **AYE**. Johnson **Absent**.

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Wampler to approve an amount not to exceed \$24,000.00 to repair damage at Bussell Ferry Road and must provide various needed quotes will be forthcoming for various parts of work needed, as needed. The following vote was recorded: Hines, Shields, Simpson, Wampler, and Brandon **AYE**. Johnson **Absent**.

A motion was made by Brandon and seconded by Shields to remove agenda item #4 from the September 9, 2019 meeting. The following vote was recorded: Hines, Shields, Simpson, Wampler, and Brandon **AYE**. Johnson **Absent**.

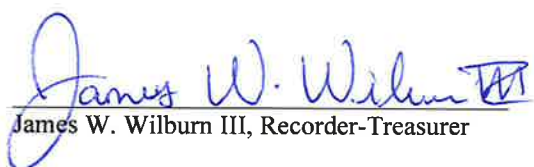
A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Brandon to approve Knox County's offer of \$18,875.00 for the purchase of approximately one fourth acre of land and other easement rights from LCUB Lovell Substation Property necessary for the county's road project involving the widening of Canton Hollow Road. The following vote was recorded: Hines, Shields, Simpson, Wampler, and Brandon **AYE**. Johnson **Absent**.

A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Brandon to approve the employment of Dakota Watson for the Lenoir City Police Department in a full-time capacity. The following vote was recorded: Hines, Shields, Simpson, Wampler, and Brandon **AYE**. Johnson **Absent**.

Mayor Aikens asked for comments from citizens regarding item/items not on the agenda: Chief Don White informed City Council that necessary additions were made to the Metal Building Project for Lenoir City Fire Station One. The additions include: upgraded garage doors, door openers, erection of structure, and upgraded roof to standing seam in the difference amount of \$44,750.00 to Holston Construction Services. The following vote was recorded: Hines, Shields, Simpson, Wampler, and Brandon voting **AYE**. Johnson **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 voting **AYE**. Johnson **ABSENT**.

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Hines to adjourn the September 9, 2019 meeting. The following vote was recorded: Hines, Shields, Simpson, Wampler, and Brandon voting **AYE**. Johnson **ABSENT**.

  
James W. Wilburn III, Recorder-Treasurer

  
Tony R. Aikens, Mayor