

August 8, 2022

The City Council of Lenoir City met in its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, August 8, 2022, at 6:00 P.M. Mayor Aikens and the following Council Members were present: Henline, Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson. Amber Scott Kelso, Gregg Harrison, and Maggie Hunt were also present.

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Brandon approving the minutes of the July 25, 2022 City Council meeting. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

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

Mayor Aikens requested the approval to add agenda #8 to the August 8, 2022 agenda to approve Sourcewell Bidding Cooperative Contract with Axon Enterprise, Inc. to purchase Body Camera-\$147,665.76, In-car cameras- \$287,224.03, & Tasers-\$119,000.00. A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Wampler to add Item #8 to the agenda. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

Mayor Aikens requested the approval to add agenda #9 to the August 8, 2022 agenda to approve the hiring of Katey Bartlett for the Parks and Recreation Department as an Administrative Assistant. A motion was made by Wampler and seconded by Shields to add agenda #9. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

Mayor Aikens requested the approval to add agenda #10 to the August 8, 2022 agenda to approve the closure of Broadway from Kingston Street to B Street and Depot Street on October 29, 2022 from 5:30 PM until 9:30 PM for Halloween Town Event. A motion was made by Brandon and seconded by Shield to add agenda #10. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Brandon and seconded by Simpson to amend the budget to accept and expend revenues from the 2022 Dog Park Dash Grant in amount of \$25,000.00. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. The Boyd Foundation will present this grant of \$25,000.00 to the City of Lenoir City on August 17, 2022 at 10:00 AM at Lenoir City Hall.

A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Shields to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Loudon County Board of Education for the City of Lenoir City's use of their field property located at the Loudon County Technology Center for softball recreation teams. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Henline to approve the Planning Commission's recommendation regarding Ordinance providing a Plan of Services for certain properties proposed for annexation into the City of Lenoir City by Ordinance pursuant to §6-51-102 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, said property being approximately 10.28 acres located off Myers Road and Simpson Road, furthermore identified as Loudon County Control Tax Map 15, Parcels 307.00, 307.01, and 308.00 being located within the Lenoir City Urban Growth Boundary. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. **First Reading.**

A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Shields to approve the Planning Commission's recommendation regarding Ordinance providing a Plan Services for certain properties proposed for annexation into the City of Lenoir City by Ordinance, pursuant to §6-51-102 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, said property being approximately 1.1 acres located at 7859 and

9421 Shaw Ferry Road, furthermore identified as Loudon County Control Tax Map 15, Parcels 111.00 and 102.00 being located within the Lenoir City Urban Growth Boundary. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. First Reading.

A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Wampler to approve the Planning Commission's recommendation regarding Ordinance to amend the Zoning Map of the City of Lenoir City, Tennessee pursuant to §13-7-204 of the Tennessee Code Annotated to rezone a portion of property located at 7889 Shaw Ferry Road and all property at 300 Ruby Lane from C-3 Highway Commercial District to R-2 Medium Density Residential District and R-3 High Density Residential District. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. First Reading.

A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Shields to approve the Planning Commission's recommendation regarding Ordinance to amend the Zoning Map of the City of Lenoir City, Tennessee pursuant to §13-7-204 of the Tennessee Code Annotated to rezone property located off Old Highway 95, Ninth Avenue, and Moats Drive from R-1 Low Density Residential District to R-3 High Density Residential District. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. First Reading.

A motion was made by Wampler and seconded by Brandon to delete "Planning Commission" in agenda #7. It should read: Consideration of recommendation regarding Ordinance to designate two (2) handicapped parking spaces in front of the residence located at 308 East 1st Avenue. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Brandon and seconded by Henline to approve an Ordinance to designate two (2) handicapped parking spaces in front of the residence located at 308 East 1st Avenue. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. First Reading.

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Simpson to approve Sourcewell Bidding Cooperative Contract with Axon Enterprise, Inc. to purchase Body Cameras-\$147,665.76, In-car cameras- \$287,224.03, & Tasers-\$119,000.00. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Wampler to hire Katey Barlett to the Parks and Recreation Department as an Administrative Assistant. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Brandon and seconded by Shields to approve the request from the Downtown Merchants Association to close Broadway from Kingston Street to B Street and Depot Street on October 29, 2022, from 5:30 PM until 9:30 PM for Halloween Town. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

Gregg Harrison, City Attorney, and newly elected City Judge addressed the Mayor and City Council, regarding improving the City Court System. The changes would include having court three (3) times per week with one of them being a night court. He did ask the Mayor and City Council to consider addressing the pay of the Judge as of September 1, 2022. As of September 1, 2022, the pay will be \$7,200.00 annually. Mayor Aikens recommended a committee to look at the Judge's Salary as of September 1, 2022. This committee includes Chairman Mike Henline, Tammy Powell, Chris Swafford, and Captain David Flynn. This committee will examine the Judge's pay and bring back recommendations to City Council by the August 22, 2022. A public hearing will be at 5:45 PM to have the public's input regarding the Judge's Salary starting September 1, 2022.

A motion was made by Simpson to add agenda #11 and approve the committee appointed by the Mayor to evaluate the new salary of the City Judge and seconded by Wampler. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

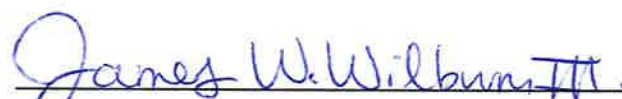
Mayor Aikens asked for comments from citizens regarding an item/items not on the agenda.

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

A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Shields to adjourn the August 8, 2022 meeting. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.



Tony R. Aikens, Mayor



James W. Wilburn, III., City Recorder/Treasurer

