

December 12, 2022

The Lenoir City Council met in its regularly scheduled meeting at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, December 12, 2022. Mayor Tony Aikens and the following Council Members were present: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, and Brandon. Simpson was **ABSENT**. Maggie Hunt, Amber Scott Kelso, and LaVonne Barbour were also present.

A motion was made by Brandon and seconded by Wampler to amend the minutes of the November 28, 2022 meeting by changing the following Agenda Item. A motion was made by Wampler and seconded by Shields to appoint Jim Shields as Vice-Mayor, to read A motion was made by Wampler and seconded by Simpson to appoint Jim Shields as Vice-Mayor. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, and Brandon voting **AYE**. Simpson was **ABSENT**.

A motion was made by Brandon and seconded by Wampler to approve the minutes of the November 28, 2022 meeting with the correction. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, and Brandon, voting **AYE**. Simpson was **ABSENT**.

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

A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Shields to approve the Purchasing Committee's recommendation for contract with Kimley-Horn for signal timing data for certain intersections in Lenoir City. This would include eight intersections, and the cost is \$3,400.00. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, and Brandon voting **AYE**. Simpson was **ABSENT**.

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Brandon to approve the Personnel Committee's recommendation regarding filling full-time vacancy in the Fire Department with current Part-Time Fire Department Employee Weston Ivey, and his full-time start date would be January 2, 2023. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, and Brandon voting **AYE**. Simpson was **ABSENT**.

A motion was made by Brandon and seconded by Wampler to approve Mayoral appointment of Councilman Todd Kennedy to the Personnel Committee. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Wampler, Shields, and Brandon voting **AYE**. Kennedy **ABSTAINED**. Simpson was **ABSENT**.

A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Shields to cancel the December 26, 2022 City Council Meeting. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, and Brandon voting **AYE**. Simpson was **ABSENT**.

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

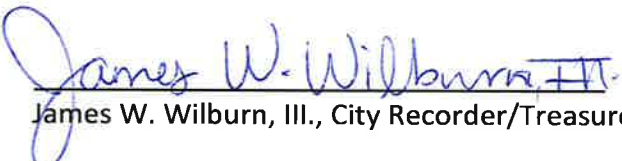
Mayor Aikens presented a Proclamation to Ms. Janet Bove with the GFWC Suburbia Women's Club.

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

A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Shields to adjourn the December 12, 2022 meeting. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, and Brandon voting **AYE**. Simpson was **ABSENT**.



Tony R. Aikens, Mayor



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