

March 13, 2023

The Lenoir City Council met in its regularly scheduled meeting at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, March 13, 2023. Mayor Tony Aikens and following Council Members were present: Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Simpson, and Brandon. Henline was Absent. Walter Johnson, James Wilburn, Amber Scott Kelso, Lavonne Barbour, and Maggie Hunt were also present.

A motion was made by Wampler and seconded by Shields to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2023 meeting. The following vote was recorded: Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Simpson, and Brandon voting **AYE**. Henline Absent.

Mayor Aikens and City Council addressed the issue that the City received free of charge dirt from the contractor doing work at 508 Kingston Street. This dirt was taken to a sinkhole on City property/right-of-way located at Adesa Blvd. The sinkhole was causing the Adesa Boulevard to crack and fail. Photos of the sinkhole, as well as the process of using the dirt to finish the coverage from 508 Kingston Street, were shown in the meeting.

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

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Brandon to hire Mr. Donnie Lee in the Public Works Department. Also included in the motion is that he will receive insurance and one week of vacation as of March 13, 2023. The Following vote was recorded: Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Simpson, and Brandon voting **AYE**. Henline Absent.

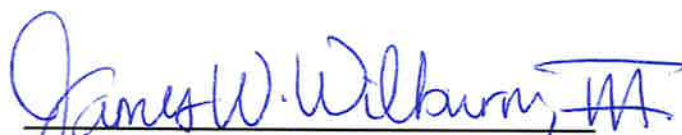
Randall Brown addressed the Mayor and City Council regarding two (2) abandoned vehicles around the City grid, as well as a pothole near the edge of his driveway on 4th Avenue, and he also thanked Mr. Cox and his department for all they do. He was told that this would be resolved. Mr. Brown's information is as follows: 405 East 3rd Avenue.

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

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

A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Kennedy to adjourn the March 13, 2023, meeting. The following vote was recorded: Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Simpson, and Brandon voting **AYE**. Henline was **ABSENT**.



Tony R. Aikens, Mayor

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