The Lenoir City Council met in its regularly scheduled meeting at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, April 24, 2023. Mayor Tony Aikens and the following Council Members were present: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Simpson, and Brandon. Walter Johnson, James Wilburn, Amber Scott-Kelso, and Maggie Hunt were also present.

A motion was made by Wampler and seconded by Shields to approve the minutes of the April 10, 2023 meeting. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Simpson, and Brandon voting AYE.

Mayor Aikens requested the approval to add agenda number #2 to the April 24, 2023 agenda to give permission to go to bid for the Residential Garbage Collection, Commercial Garbage Collection, Landscaping and Mowing Operations. A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Brandon to approve adding Number #2 to the April 24, 2023 agenda. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Simpson, and Brandon voting AYE.

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 give permission to go to bid for Interior portions of the Public Safety Training Facility. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Simpson, and Brandon voting AYE.

A motion was made by Brandon and seconded by Simpson to give approval to go out to bid for the pickup of Residential Garbage, Commercial Garbage, and Landscaping and Mowing Operations and to take back the results to the Purchasing Committee. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Simpson, and Brandon voting AYE.

The Mayor and City Council went into Executive Session at 6:15 PM.

The Mayor opened the City Council Meeting back to order at 7:34 PM.

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

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, Simpson, and Brandon voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Brandon to adjourn the April 24, 2023 meeting. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Simpson, and Brandon voting AYE.

Tony R. Aikens, Mayor

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