

June 5, 2023

The Lenoir City Council met in a Special-Called City Council Meeting on Monday, June 5, 2023 at 2:00 P.M. Mayor Tony Aikens and the following Council Members were present: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson. Walter Johnson, Amber Scott Kelso, Maggie Hunt, Jim Wilburn, and LaVonne Barbour were also present.

Mayor Aikens announced that we will be having a "Pick up Lenoir City Day" on Saturday, June 10, 2023 from 7:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. Everyone is invited to meet at the Street Department Garage at 210 S C Street that morning and help clean up Lenoir City. A Farmers Market will be held on Depot Street in downtown Lenoir City on Tuesdays from 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. June 20th-October 24th.

Mayor Aikens asked for comments from citizens regarding an item/items on the agenda. Pat Hunter- questions on impact of new school funding formula for the schools from the State, and questions on Agenda Item #4.

A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Shields to adopt Ordinance for the Annual Budget for the General Fund, State Street Aid Fund, Community Development Fund, HOME Program Fund, Downtown VIP Fund, Sanitation Fund, Stormwater Utility Fund, Capital Projects I Fund, Capital Projects II Fund, ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) Funds, Ninth Judicial District Drug Task Force Fund, Lenoir City DEA Fund, and Lenoir City State Drug Fund for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

First Reading.

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Brandon to adopt Ordinance for the Municipality of Lenoir City, County of Loudon, Tennessee for Property Tax Year 2023. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

First Reading.

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Wampler to adopt Ordinance for the Budget Amendments for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

First Reading.

A motion was made by Wampler and Seconded by Brandon to adopt Ordinance for the annual budget for Lenoir City Schools for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024 for the General Purpose Fund. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

First Reading.

A motion was made by Simpson and Seconded by Henline to adopt Ordinance for the annual budget for Lenoir City Schools for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024 for the Sales Tax Fund. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

First Reading.

A motion was made by Henline and Seconded by Brandon to adopt Ordinance for the annual budget for Lenoir City Schools for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024 for the Federal Projects Fund. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

First Reading.

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Brandon to adopt Ordinance for the annual budget for Lenoir City Schools for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024 for the Food Service Fund. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

First Reading.

A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Kennedy to adopt Ordinance to amend the refuse collection fees of the City of Lenoir City per Title 17, Chapter 1, Section 17-109 of the Lenoir City Municipal Code, entitled "Refuse Collection Fees." The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

First Reading.

A motion was made by Kennedy and seconded by Brandon to approve contract with Lake Sharx, LLC for river/lake outfitter rental services at Lenoir City Park. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

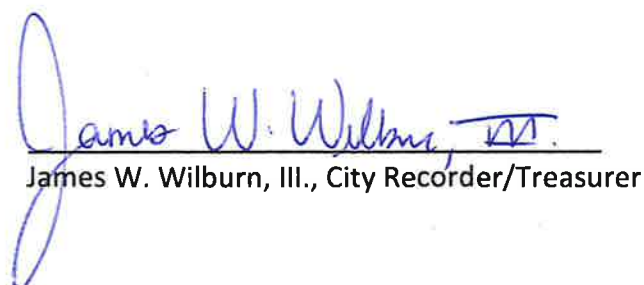
Mayor Aikens asked for comments from citizens regarding an item/items not on the agenda. Mr. Wayne Collins addressed various issues.

Ms. Pat Hunter complimented the Police Department and Street Department on a job well done, and asked for an update on the lawsuit filed by the County to see the costs involved and the impact it has on the taxpayers of Lenoir City and Loudon County. City Attorney Walter Johnson gave a brief update.

A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Wampler to adjourn the June 5, 2023 special-called meeting. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.



Tony R. Aikens, Mayor



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