

July 24, 2023

The Lenoir City Council met in its regularly scheduled meeting at 6:00 P.M. on Monday, July 24, 2023. Mayor Tony Aikens and the following Council Members were present: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, and Brandon. Simpson was **ABSENT**. Jim Wilburn, Walter Johnson, Amber Scott Kelso, and LaVonne Barbour were also present.

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

Mayor Aikens presented a proclamation to Lenoir City Schools in honor of the GetYourSelfie2School Attendance Campaign.

A motion was made by Brandon and seconded by Shields to approve minutes from the June 26, 2023 City Council Meeting. 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 Purchasing Committee's recommendation to accept grant and revenue for Statewide School Resource Officer Grant Program in the amount of \$225,000.00 with grant beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024, (this is re-occurring funds which we will apply for annually). The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, and Brandon voting **AYE**. Simpson was **ABSENT**.

A motion was made by Kennedy and seconded by Shields to approve the Purchasing Committee's recommendation regarding approval of contract with Thomas Contracting, LLC for roll-off dumpster services (this is for bulk waste and debris at \$125.00 per pull). The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, and Brandon voting **AYE**. Simpson was **ABSENT**.

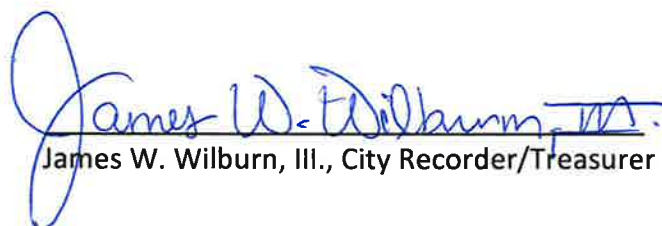
Mayor Aikens asked for comments from citizens concerning an item/items not on the agenda.

A motion was made by Wampler and second by Shields to approve all bills to be paid when properly approved and funds are 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 Brandon to adjourn the July 24, 2023 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