

September 25, 2023

The Lenoir City Council met in its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, September 25, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. Mayor Tony Aikens and the following Council Members were present: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson. Walter Johnson, Amber Scott Kelso, and LaVonne Barbour were also present.

Mayor Aikens invited City Council to the Groundbreaking Ceremony of the new wing at Fort Loudoun Medical Center that will be held on November 3, 2023.

Mayor Aikens asked for comments from citizens regarding an item/items on the agenda. Ms. Ashley Vancel - 240 Bethel Drive - spoke on concerns with Agenda Item #1. She is concerned about school buses not being able to get through to pick up or drop off due to vehicles parking on both sides.

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Wampler to approve the minutes from the September 11, 2023 City Council Meeting. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Wampler to approve making on-street parking on Bethel Drive illegal on one side of roadway. JJ will take Lieutenant Dishner's recommendation and paint the curb yellow on the southside of the roadway, and place proper signage; this should help alleviate the situation. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

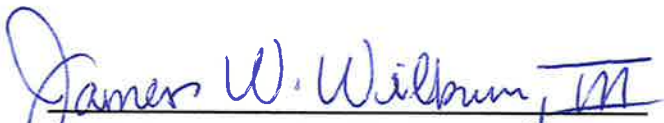
A motion was made by Kennedy and seconded by Simpson to approve to block off area surrounding the Lenoir City Schools Central Office parking lot and section of East Depot Street from South Kingston Street to Bank Street on Thursday, October 5, 2023 from 3:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. for the LoCoPalooza Event. 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.

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

A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Shields to adjourn the September 25, 2023 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