

October 23, 2023

The Lenoir City Council met in its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, October 23, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. Mayor Tony Aikens and the following Council Members were present: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, and Brandon. Simpson was Absent. Walter Johnson, Amber Scott Kelso, and LaVonne Barbour were also present.

Mayor Aikens requested to add an item to the Agenda for consideration of street closure at Sixth Avenue Church of God for Trunk or Treat to be held October 29, 2023 with closure from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM. A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Brandon to add the item to the agenda as Agenda Item #7. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, and Brandon voting **AYE**. Simpson was **ABSENT**.

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

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Wampler to approve the minutes from the September 25, 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 Brandon and seconded by Kennedy to adopt Ordinance for the INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE (2021 edition with Amendments), THE INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE (2021 edition with Amendments), INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE (2021 edition with Amendments), INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE (2021 edition with Amendments), ELECTRIC CODE (2017 Edition NFPA 70 National Electric Code) INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE (2021 Edition with Amendments), International Existing Building Code (2021 edition with Amendments), INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE (2021 edition with Amendments), INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE (2021 edition with Amendments), ADA STANDARDS FOR ACCESSIBLE DESIGN (2010 edition), INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE (2021 edition with Amendments and including Appendix B, Fire Flow requirements for Buildings, Appendix C, Fire Hydrant Locations and Distribution, Appendix D, Fire Department Access Roads, and Appendix L, Requirements for Fire Fighter Air Replenishment Systems), NFPA 101 LIFE SAFETY CODE (2018 edition), (for Assembly and Educational Occupancies Only), INTERNATIONAL EXISTING BUILDING CODE (2021 edition with Amendments) BY REFERENCE. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, and Brandon voting **AYE**. Simpson was **ABSENT**. **FIRST READING**.

A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Wampler to approve request from Downtown Merchants Association to close Broadway from Hill Street to B Street and Depot Street on Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 5:30 P.M. until 9:30 P.M. for the "Halloween Town" Event. 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 Wampler to approve closure of Broadway from C Street to Pike Street on Thursday, December 7, 2023 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. for Christmas Parade. 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 Wampler to approve Employee Christmas Bonuses as \$200.00 for full-time personnel and \$100.00 for permanent part-time personnel that have worked in the last six (6) months. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, and Brandon voting **AYE**. Simpson was **ABSENT**.

A motion was made by Brandon and seconded by Shields to approve granting employees two (2) hours of time on Thursday, December 21, 2023. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, and Brandon voting **AYE**. Simpson was **ABSENT**.

Mayor Aikens gave a statement on how the sales tax referendum would be used to fund a community center/senior citizens center for Lenoir City.

Dr. Jeanne Barker, Lenoir City Schools gave a presentation regarding growth and sales tax referendum.

The Lenoir City School Board held a special-called meeting. See attached for the school board meeting agenda. The following School Board Members were present: Ledbetter, Chadwick, McNish, and Murray. Clabough was **ABSENT**.

A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Wampler to allow Mayor Aikens to sign Memorandum of Understanding with Lenoir City Schools. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, and Brandon voting **AYE**. Simpson was **ABSENT**.

A motion was made by Brandon and seconded by Shields to approve street closure at Sixth Avenue Church of God for Trunk or Treat to be held on October 29, 2023 with closure from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, and Brandon voting **AYE**. Simpson was **ABSENT**.

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

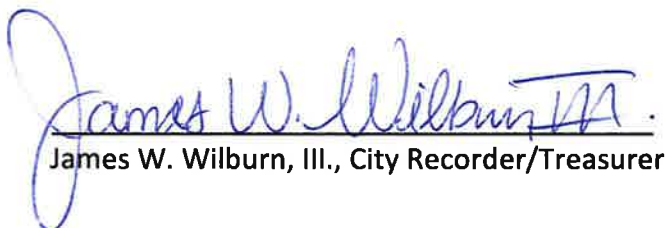
The Lenoir City School Board Adjourned the special-called meeting.

A motion was made by Wampler and seconded by Brandon 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 October 23, 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



LENOIR CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION CALLED BOARD MEETING AGENDA

October 23, 2023

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Moment of Silence
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Approval of Agenda

Comments from citizens regarding an item/items on the agenda (time limits may be imposed).

6. Approval of the contract with Toadvine for Softball Bleachers/Pressbox
7. Approval of the TISA Accountability Report- due November 1, 2023
8. Approval to join the Meta Platforms, Inc.: Mass Tort Litigation

