

November 27, 2023

The Lenoir City Council met in its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, November 27, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. Mayor Tony Aikens and the following Council Members were present: Henline, Kennedy, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson. Wampler was **ABSENT**. Walter Johnson, Amber Scott Kelso, Maggie Hunt, and LaVonne Barbour were also present.

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Brandon to approve the minutes from the November 13, 2023 City Council Meeting. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson. Wampler was **ABSENT**.

City Attorney Walter Johnson gave a brief update on the hearing date that is set for March 6, 2024 for the lawsuit between County Commissioner Van Shaver and the City of Lenoir City.

Councilman Todd Kennedy expressed appreciation for the City's donation that went towards the purchase of new band uniforms for Lenoir City High School.

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

A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Kennedy to adopt Ordinance to proceed with Referendum for funding of construction and expansion initiatives and maintenance thereof for Lenoir City Schools and the construction of a Community Center/Senior Citizens Center and maintenance thereof for the City of Lenoir City. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson. Wampler was **ABSENT**.

**First Reading.**

A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Shields to adopt Resolution to submit an application requesting Fiscal Year 2024 Infrastructure Planning Grant funds to implement Water and/or Wastewater System Planning Projects. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson. Wampler was **ABSENT**.

A motion was made by Kennedy and seconded by Shields to approve the Purchasing Committee's recommendation regarding the purchase of Electric/Slide-In Salt Spreader in Street Department totaling \$33,749.00 (including spreader and stand), with funds to be taken out of State Street Aid and remaining balance will come out of the General Fund. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson. Wampler was **ABSENT**.

A motion was made by Kennedy and seconded by Simpson and seconded by Shields to approve the Purchasing Committee's recommendation regarding the purchase of Air Compressor for SCBA Bottles in Fire Department from Siddons Martin totaling \$48,543.64 and this will come out of the general fund. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson. Wampler was **ABSENT**.

Ms. Amber Kelso announced the following Christmas Events that will be held this year:  
Tree Lighting Ceremony on November 30, 2023  
Christmas Parade on December 7, 2023  
Evening with Santa on December 14, 2023

Mayor Aikens asked for comments from citizens regarding an item/items not on the agenda. Todd Butler in Harrison Glen expressed his appreciation for the Street Signs that were replaced in that neighborhood.

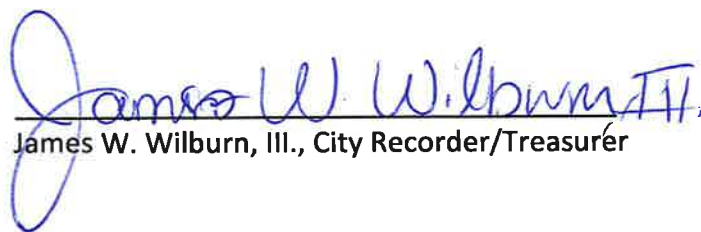
A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Brandon to approve all bills to be paid when properly approved and funds are available. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson. Wampler was **ABSENT**.

A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Shields to adjourn the November 27, 2023 meeting. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson. Wampler was **ABSENT**.



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Tony R. Aikens, Mayor



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