

March 23, 2015

The City Council of Lenoir City met in its regularly scheduled meeting at 7:00 P.M. Mayor Aikens and the following Councilmen were present: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler. James W Wilburn III, James K. Scott, and Maggie Hunt. were also present.

A motion was made by Henline seconded by Hines to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2015. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Wampler seconded by Simpson to add agenda #4 to hire Randal Pierce. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Shields seconded by Simpson to add agenda #5 to hire Christian Dragan. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Simpson seconded by Hines to add agenda #6 to hire Bruce Padgett. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Wampler seconded by Shields to add agenda #7 to hire Jason Arden. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Simpson seconded by Henline to add agenda #8 regarding changing the Police Department Vehicle Policy. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**.

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

A motion was made by Henline seconded by Wampler to approve the Purchasing Committee's recommendation to contribute to the Lenoir City Visitor's Bureau \$5,000.00 for the King Kat Fishing Tournament and \$1,000.00 to the TN Team Trail Fishing Tournament. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Hines seconded by Shields to approve the Mayoral appointment of Dr. Cynthia Griggs Fleming to serve as the City's representative on the Loudon County Board of Equalization. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Wampler seconded by Simpson the approval of the Funding Policy for the Retirement Income Plan for Employees of the City of Lenoir City. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Simpson seconded by Henline to approve the Police Chief's recommendation to hire Randal Pierce for permanent full-time at the Lenoir City Police Department. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Shields seconded by Hines to approve the Police Chief's recommendation to hire Christian Dragan for permanent full-time at the Lenoir City Police Department. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Henline seconded by Wampler to approve the Police Chief's recommendation to hire Bruce Padgett for permanent full-time at the Lenoir City Police Department. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Shields seconded by Simpson to approve the Police Chief's recommendation to hire Jason Arden for permanent full-time at the Lenoir City Police Department. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Simpson seconded by Wampler to change the Vehicle Policy regarding the Police Department's take home vehicle. The new vehicle policy will be changed to read: Police Officer's living twenty (20) miles from the Lenoir City Corporate Limits will be allowed to take home their Police vehicle. . The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**.

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

A motion was made by Wampler and seconded by Henline to approve all bills and accounts to be paid when properly approved and funds available. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Johnson, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Hines to adjourn the March 23, 2015 meeting. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Shields, Simpson, and Wampler voting **AYE**. Johnson voting No. Motion carried.

James W. Wilburn, III., Recorder-Treasurer

Tony R. Aikens, Mayor