

March 23, 2020

The Lenoir City Council met in its regular scheduled meeting at 6:00 P.M. Mayor Tony Aikens and the following Council Members were present: Shields, Simpson, Wampler, and Brandon. Councilman Johnson and Councilman Hines were absent. Amber Scott and Maggie Hunt were also present.

Mayor Aikens requested adding an item to the agenda for consideration regarding the Families First Coronavirus Response Act. A motion was made by Brandon and seconded by Wampler to add the item to the agenda as Item #8. The following vote was recorded: Shields, Simpson, Wampler, and Brandon voting **AYE**. Johnson and Hines were **ABSENT**.

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Wampler to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2020 meeting. The following vote was recorded: Shields, Simpson, Wampler, and Brandon voting **AYE**. Johnson and Hines were **ABSENT**.

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

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Brandon to approve the contract with no changes of benefits or premiums with Cigna Healthcare to be effective July 1, 2020. The following vote was recorded: Shields, Simpson, Wampler, and Brandon voting **AYE**. Johnson and Hines were **ABSENT**.

A motion was made by Brandon and seconded by Wampler to approve the closure of Broadway from Kingston Street to C Street for the following events, dates, and times: "Spring Fling" on Saturday, April 25, 2020 (closure from 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM); "Nights on Broadway" on May 15, 2020; June 19, 2020; and July 17, 2020 (closure from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM). The following vote was recorded: Shields, Simpson, Wampler, and Brandon voting **AYE**. Johnson and Hines were **ABSENT**.

A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Wampler to award the Depot Street Sidewalk Project to Junior Ward at the estimated cost of \$13,340.00 for cost of labor and sawing concrete. The other materials not included for project: Harrison Construction for 30 yards of concrete at \$5,000.00, Bluewater 301/2 ton 57 stones \$750.00, and Wilburn's 450 feet 2x6 Heavy Plastic & 2x4 chip board \$1,000.00. The following vote was recorded: Shields, Simpson, Wampler, and Brandon voting **AYE**. Johnson and Hines were **ABSENT**.

A motion was made by Wampler and seconded by Shields to purchase banners for the Downtown Area. Fifty-one (51) 30x60 Banners-\$2,805.00 (Decorative banners) and Thirty (30) Parking Banners- \$1,620.00 from Raleigh's Outdoor Decor. The following vote was recorded: Shields, Simpson, Wampler, and Brandon voting **AYE**. Johnson and Hines were **ABSENT**.

A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Brandon declaring the pool dome as surplus property and disposal thereof on govdeals.com. The following vote was recorded: Shields, Simpson, Wampler, and Brandon voting **AYE**. Johnson and Hines were **ABSENT**.

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Brandon to adopt the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan. The following vote was recorded: Shields, Simpson, Wampler, and Brandon voting **AYE**. Johnson and Hines were **ABSENT**.

A motion was made by Brandon and seconded by Simpson to cancel the April 13, 2020 City Council Meeting. The following vote was recorded: Shields, Simpson, Wampler, and Brandon voting **AYE**. Johnson and Hines were **ABSENT**.

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Simpson to adopt the Families First Coronavirus Response Act. The following vote was recorded: Shields, Simpson, Wampler, and Brandon voting **AYE**. Johnson and Hines were **ABSENT**.

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

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

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Wampler to adjourn the March 23, 2020 meeting. The following vote was recorded: Shields, Simpson, Wampler, and Brandon voting **AYE**. Johnson and Hines were **ABSENT**.



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Tony R. Aikens, Mayor



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James W. Wilburn, III., Recorder-Treasurer