

June 26, 2023

The Lenoir City Council met in a Public Hearing on Monday, June 26, 2023 at 5:45 P.M. The purpose of the first public hearing was for Ordinance for the Annual Budget for the General Fund, State Street Aid Fund, HOME Program Fund, Downtown VIP Fund, Sanitation Fund, Stormwater Utility Fund, Capital Projects I Fund, Capital Projects II Fund, ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) Funds, Ninth Judicial District Drug Task Force Fund, Lenoir City DEA Fund, and Lenoir City State Drug Fund for the Fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024. The purpose of the second Public Hearing was for Ordinance to provide Revenue for the Municipality of Lenoir City, County of Loudon, Tennessee for Property Tax Year 2023. The purpose of the third Public Hearing was for Ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budgets. The purpose of the fourth Public Hearing was for Ordinance for the Annual Budget for Lenoir City Schools for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024: General Purpose Fund, Sales Tax Fund, Federal Projects Fund, Capital Projects Fund, and Food Service Fund. The Lenoir City Council met in another Public Hearing at 5:55 P.M. The purpose of the public hearing was for Ordinance to amend the refuse collection fees of the City of Lenoir City per Title 17, Chapter 1, Section 17-109 of the Lenoir City Municipal Code, entitled "Refuse Collection Fees." Following the Public Hearings, City Council met in its regularly scheduled meeting 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, Maggie Hunt, and LaVonne Barbour were also present.

Mayor Aikens requested adding an item to the agenda as Item #16 for consideration of Mayoral Appointment for the Charter Review Committee. A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Brandon to add the item to the agenda. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Wampler **ABSTAINED**.

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

Mayor Aikens commended Lenoir City Police Department on their quick response to the situation at Walmart this past week. Ms. Allison Sousa gave a presentation on The Venue.

A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Shields to adopt Ordinance for the Annual Budget for the General Fund, State Street Aid Fund, HOME Program Fund, Downtown VIP Fund, Sanitation Fund, Stormwater Utility Fund, Capital Projects I Fund, Capital Projects II Fund, ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) Funds, Ninth Judicial District Drug Task Force Fund, Lenoir City DEA Fund, and Lenoir City State Drug Fund for the Fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

Second and Final Reading. Ordinance 2023-06-26-2363-A.

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Brandon to adopt Ordinance for the Municipality of Lenoir City, County of Loudon, Tennessee for Property Tax Year 2023. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

Second and Final Reading. Ordinance 2023-06-26-2363-B.

A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Shields to adopt Ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budgets. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

Second and Final Reading. Ordinance 2023-06-26-2363-C.

A motion was made Henline and Seconded by Shields to adopt Ordinance for the Annual Budget for Lenoir City Schools for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024 for the General Purpose Fund. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

Second and Final Reading. Ordinance 2023-06-26-2364-A.

A motion was made by Shields and Brandon by Henline to adopt Ordinance for the Annual Budget for Lenoir City Schools for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024 for the Sales Tax Fund. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

Second and Final Reading. Ordinance 2023-06-26-2364-A.

A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Henline to adopt Ordinance for the Annual Budget for Lenoir City Schools for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024 for the Federal Projects Fund. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

Second and Final Reading. Ordinance 2023-06-26-2364-A.

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Brandon to adopt Ordinance for the Annual Budget for Lenoir City Schools for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024 for the Capital Projects Fund. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

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A motion was made by Brandon and seconded by Simpson to adopt Ordinance for the Annual Budget for Lenoir City Schools for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024 for the Food Service Fund. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

Second and Final Reading. Ordinance. 2023-06-26-2364-A.

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Kennedy to approve 2022-2023 Budget Amendments for Lenoir City Schools General Purpose Fund. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Brandon and seconded by Shields to approve 2022-2023 Budget Amendments for Lenoir City Schools Sales Tax Fund. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Wampler to approve 2022-2023 Budget Amendments for Lenoir City Schools Federal Projects fund. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Shields to approve 2022-2023 Budget Amendments for Lenoir City Schools Capital Projects Fund. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Brandon to approve 2022-2023 Budget Amendments for Lenoir City Schools Food Service Fund. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Kennedy and seconded by Brandon to adopt Ordinance to amend the refuse collection fees of the City of Lenoir City per Title 17, Chapter 1, Section 17-109 of the Lenoir City Municipal Code, entitled "Refuse Collection Fees."

Second and Final Reading. Ordinance. 2023-06-26-2364-B.

A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Shields to approve the Purchasing Committee's recommendation regarding Health Insurance Renewals effective July 1, 2023 with United Healthcare at an increase of 4.9% over last year. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Wampler **ABSTAINED**.

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Brandon to approve Lenoir City Schools to utilize the War Memorial Building as an emergency relocation site for the Elementary School and the Intermediate/Middle School. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Shields to approve Mayoral Appointment of Ms. Monty Ross to serve as Lenoir City Representative on the Loudon County Solid Waste Disposal Commission (LCSWDC). Retroacted to June 8, 2023. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Kennedy and seconded by Brandon to approve declaring certain items as surplus property in the Police Department and make arrangements of disposal thereof (surplus items list attached). The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Shields to approve the hiring of Mr. Garrett Butler to fill vacancy in the Police Department. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Wampler and seconded by Shields approving permanent full-time employment for Mr. Weston Ivey, six months probationary period satisfactorily completed (effective July 2, 2023). The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Wampler and seconded by Shields to approve contracts with Brown Jake and McDaniel, PC for the July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 audit of the Retirement Income Plan for the Employees of the City of Lenoir City and for the July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 Audit of the Accounts of the City of Lenoir City. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Brandon to cancel the July 10, 2023 City Council Meeting. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Brandon and seconded by Simpson to approve the Purchasing Committee's recommendation to go to bid for window replacements at City Hall. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Kennedy and seconded by Brandon to approve Mayoral Appointment of the Charter Review Committee of Cole Sitzlar, Jeremiah Wampler (Chairman), and Cory Newman and authorize Mayor to other appointment, as needed. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Wampler **ABSTAINED**.

Ms. Amber Kelso announced Rockin the Docks will be held on July 1, 2023, and the parade will be held on July 4, 2023.

Mayor Aikens asked for comments from citizens regarding an item/items not on the agenda. Todd Butler – 206 Birchwood Lane, Lenoir City, TN. 37771, email: todd.butler53@gmail.com, phone: 610-909-4214 – concerns with a new road in Harrison Glen being named Birchwood

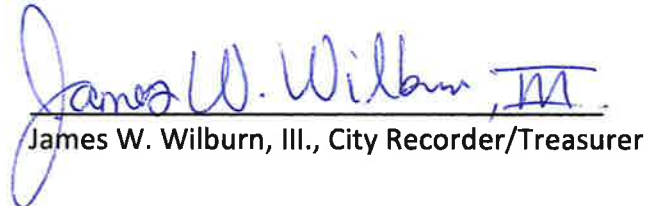
Lane, as they already have one road not connected with that name. Ms. Kelso will get in touch with the developers on this.

Chief Don White gave a brief update on the ongoing investigation with the Walmart situation last week.

A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Shields to adjourn the June 26, 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

Year	Make	Model	Serial/ VIN #	Type Seizure	Seized/ Surplus/ LESO	Vehicle Type	QTY	
2005	Chevrolet	Trail Blazer	1GNDS135352278750	DUI	Seized	SUV	1	
	i Pad		DLXM3J8PFCM8		Found		1	
	ipad		DLXM2EPWFCM5		Found		1	
	iPad		DLXM4HHHFK11		Found		1	
2006	Ford	E-350	1FDSE35L76DA47263	DRMO/ Military / Leso	Leso	Work Truck	1	
	i Pad		DLXM3DXSFCM9		Found		1	
	i Pad		DMQURVGNFK11		Surplus Police Department		1	
	Motorola	MaxTrac	428TZQ2266	Surplus	Surplus	Mobile Radio	1	
2021	Chevrolet	Blazer	3GNKBBRA9MS542035	LESO	Surplus , Totaled	SUV	1	
	Motorola	M122S	869YCW2489	Department Surplus	Department Surplus	Mobile Radio	1	
	Misc	Miscellaneous outdated vehicle equipment. Blue Lights, Siren boxes. Etc. (3 Boxes)						3

Also:

2003 International 4300 DT466 Wrecker VIN # 1HTMMAAN64H673617 LESO/ Surplus

V34 Pirogue 34 foot center console boat with motors (Evinrude 220 motor Serial Number #05246977, Evinrude 220 motor serial number 05334133) LESO / Surplus

