

August 9, 2021

The City Council of Lenoir City met in its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, August 9, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. Mayor Aikens and the following Council Members were present: Henline, Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson. Amber Scott, Maggie Hunt, LaVonne Barbour, and Gregory Harrison were also present.

A motion was made by Shields, and seconded by Brandon to approve the minutes of the July 26, 2021 City Council Meeting. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

Mayor Aikens requested adding an item to the agenda for consideration of filling a full-time vacancy in the Police Department for Patrol Officer with Ethan Carroll. A motion was made by Wampler and seconded by Shields to approve adding the item to the agenda as Agenda Item #7. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

Mayor Aikens requested adding an item to the agenda for consideration of review/discussion concerning Resolution from Loudon County to amend Resolution #070621-A which refers to the Adequate Facilities Tax for Lenoir City Schools. A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Mr. Henline to add the item to the agenda as Agenda Item #8. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

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

A motion was made by Wampler and seconded by Brandon to approve the Planning Commission's recommendation to adopt Ordinance to amend the Zoning Map of the City of Lenoir City, Tennessee pursuant to §13-7-204 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, to rezone property located at 100 Hair Lane from R-1-S Single Family Residential District to R-2 Medium Density Residential District. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

First Reading.

A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Shields to adopt Ordinance to vacate identified Right-of-Way for unimproved portion of alleyway between East First Avenue and East Second Avenue and return the underlying property to the adjoining property owners currently identified as Blue Bridge, LLC and Bruce Martin. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

First Reading.

A motion was made by Wampler and seconded by Brandon to approve the Purchasing Committee's recommendation to accept State Contract pricing and purchase fire truck (funded by 75% State Grant). The total is \$602,513.00 and the State Grant would cover 75% at \$451,884.75, the City's portion at 25% is \$150,628.25, and \$117,012.00 will be covered under a Local Government Support Grant which will leave the City paying \$33,628.25. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Shields to approve the Purchasing Committee's recommendation to open account with United Community Bank for purpose of the 9th Judicial District Drug Task Force (City of Lenoir City serves as fiduciary for the fund via Memorandum of Understanding previously approved by City Council). The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Shields to approve the Purchasing Committee's recommendation to amend Christmas bonuses for full-time and permanent part-time employees of the City of Lenoir City from \$50.00 to \$100.00. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Brandon to approve the Purchasing Committee's recommendation to purchase a 2022 15-passenger van for use in the Police Department. The total cost is \$34,940.00 and is under State Contract. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

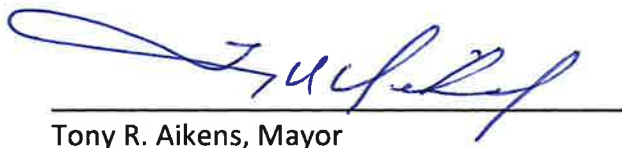
A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Brandon to hire Ethan Carroll to fill full-time vacancy within the Police Department for Patrol Officer. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Simpson authorizing Mayor Aikens to concur with the Draft as written for Loudon County Resolution to amend resolution #070621-A, making appropriations for the various funds Departments, Institutions, Offices, and Agencies of Loudon County, Tennessee, for the year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022. This will be voted on by County Commission on August 16, 2021. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

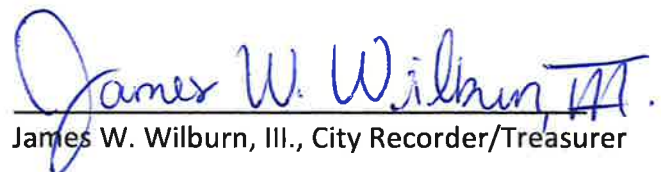
Mayor Aikens asked for comments from citizens regarding an item/items not on the agenda.

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

A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Brandon to adjourn the August 9, 2021 meeting. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.



Tony R. Aikens, Mayor



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