

August 11, 2025

The Lenoir City Council met its regularly scheduled City Council Meeting at 6:00 P.M. Mayor Tony Aikens and the following Council Members were present: McNabb, Wampler, Kennedy, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson. Amber Scott Kelso, Walter Johnson, Shawn Bunch, LaVonne Barbour, and Jim Wilburn were also present.

A motion was made by Brandon and seconded by Shields to approve the minutes of the July 28, 2025 meeting. The following vote was recorded: McNabb, Wampler, Kennedy, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

Mayor Aikens shared that Casey's Convenience Store has donated \$10,000.00 for the purpose of helping to replace the turf/surface at Lenoir City Central Park All-Inclusive Playground.

A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Brandon to accept the agenda as written. The following vote was recorded: McNabb, Wampler, Kennedy, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

Mayor Aikens asked for comments from citizens regarding an item/items on the agenda. Ms. Pat Hunter expressed her appreciation to Mayor and City Council for the transparency of sharing the information on Interlocal Agreement with Loudon County.

A motion was made by Wampler and seconded by Shields to approve the "Pit Stop Park" Event (in conjunction with Smoky Mountain Bike Week) and needed road closures and other requests surrounding activities for the event to be held in downtown Lenoir City near and around the Parklet from October 2, 2025 – October 4, 2025, allowing the exception to for more space for alcohol consumption for this event (only for this event). The following vote was recorded: McNabb, Wampler, Kennedy, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Shields to approve authorizing Mayor Aikens to execute joint agreement with Loudon County authorizing Annexation Plan of Services Interlocal Agreement. The following vote was recorded: McNabb, Wampler, Kennedy, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Brandon to approve the Purchasing Commission's recommendation to go to bid for replacement of turf/surface at Lenoir City Central Park All-Inclusive Playground and application/commitment for the Tourism Enhancement Grant to help with this project. The following vote was recorded: McNabb, Wampler, Kennedy, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

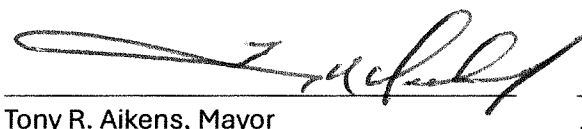
Mayor Aikens asked for other comments from citizens regarding an item/items not on the agenda. Ms. Pat Hunter expressed her appreciation to Mayor and City Council for allowing citizens to speak on items not on the agenda.

Mayor Aikens/City Attorney called for Executive Session at 6:30 P.M.

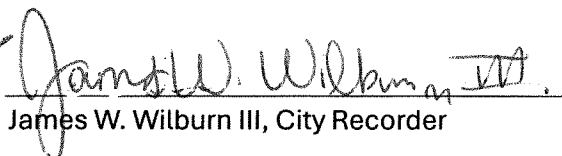
City Council meeting resumed at 7:00 P.M.

A motion was made by Wampler and seconded Brandon to approve all bills to be paid when properly approved and funds are available.

A motion was made by Kennedy and seconded by Brandon to adjourn the August 11, 2025 meeting. The following vote was recorded: McNabb, Wampler, Kennedy, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.



Tony R. Aikens, Mayor



James W. Wilburn III, City Recorder