

August 12, 2024

The Lenoir City Council met in its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, August 12, 2024 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, Jim Wilburn, and LaVonne Barbour were also present.

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 minutes from the July 22, 2024 meeting. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

Mayor Aikens requested adding an item to the agenda as Agenda Item #3 for discussion of property behind Spring Place Apartments on Maple Street. A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Wampler to add the item to the agenda. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Kennedy to adopt Ordinance amending Ordinance Number 2018-06-11-2191-A to allow the permitting and regulation of mobile food vendors in the City of Lenoir City, including food trucks, food trailers, and ice cream trucks. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. First Reading.

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Brandon to grant permission to go to bid for contractor to perform Phase II CMAQ (Congestion Mitigation Air Quality) Signalization Improvements Project (via contract with TDOT). The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

There was discussion concerning giving property located at Maple Street behind Spring Place Apartments to Bell Avenue Baptist Church. After discussion, all City Council members agreed to have Mayor Aikens send the item to the IDB Board for approval with the revision that the property would go back to the City if not being used for the Church. If the IDB Board approves, the item would be brought back before City Council for final approval.

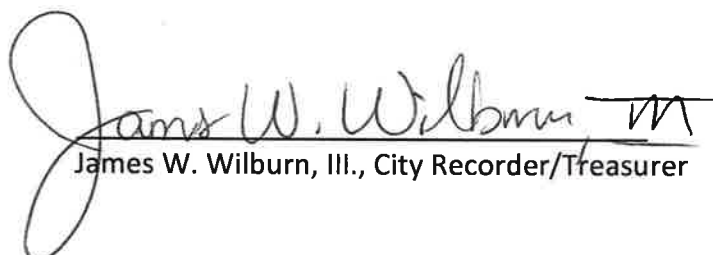
Mayor Aikens asked for comments from citizens regarding an item/items not on the agenda.

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

A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Simpson to adjourn the August 12, 2024 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