

August 26, 2024

The Lenoir City Council met in its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, August 26, 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 Simpson and seconded by Brandon to approve the minutes from the August 12, 2024 meeting. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

Assistant City Attorney T. Scott Jones gave a brief update on the ruling for on the annexation lawsuit.

A motion was made by Wampler and seconded by Shields to adopt Ordinance amending Ordinance 2018-06-22-2191-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**.
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A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Brandon to approve the hire of Mr. Shawn Bunch with a start date of September 3, 2024 and approve Employment Agreement. 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 Ms. Maggie Hunt and Mr. Shawn Bunch as signatory for United Community Bank and Southeast Bank Accounts. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Kennedy to declare 2018 Building Code Books as surplus property and dispose of them on govdeals.com. 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 grant permission to go to bid for paving. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Simpson to approve permanent full-time employment for Mr. Bryson Butsko, six-month probationary period satisfactorily completed (effective September 4, 2024). The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

A motion was made by Wampler and seconded by Brandon to approve hiring Ms. Mandalyn Cox to fill vacancy at the Venue at Lenoir City for the position of Private Events Manager/ Wedding Specialist. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**

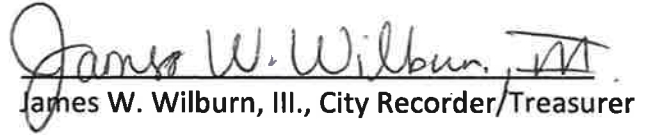
Mayor Aikens asked for comments from citizens regarding an item/items not on the agenda.

A motion was made by Wampler and seconded by Shields to approve all bills 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 Kennedy to adjourn the August 26, 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