

September 9, 2024

The Lenoir City Council met in its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, September 9, 2024 at 6:00 P.M. Mayor Tony Aikens and the following Council Members were present: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Brandon, and Simpson. Walter Johnson, Amber Scott Kelso, Maggie Hunt, Jim Wilburn, and LaVonne Barbour were also present. Shields **ABSENT**.

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

A motion was made by Brandon and seconded by Simpson to approve the minutes from the August 26, 2024 meeting. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Shields **ABSENT**.

Mayor Aikens recognized the Leadership Loudon County group that was present in the audience, as well as Shawn Bunch (new Finance Director), and George Bove (LCUB Board Member).

A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Wampler to approve Purchasing Committee's recommendation regarding bid opening for portion of 2024-2025 Paving. Three bids were received: Duracap Asphalt Paving Company, Inc. → \$112,245.00; APAC Atlantic → \$146,675.00; and PRI of East Tennessee → \$166,525.00. The bid was awarded to Duracap Asphalt Paving Company, Inc. for \$112,245.00. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Shields **ABSENT**.

A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Kennedy to approve Purchasing Committee's recommendation regarding award/acceptance of the Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA-Air Packs) Bid and approval of NPP Gov Pricing (Contract). The total for the equipment from MES is \$398,380.00 (FEMA Grant: \$370,952.38 and City: \$27,427.62). The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Shields **ABSENT**.

A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Wampler to approve permanent full-time employment for Mr. Bryson Alcorn, six months probationary period satisfactorily completed. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Shields **ABSENT**.

A motion was made by Brandon and seconded by Kennedy regarding hiring of Ms. Laura Christine Franklin to fill vacancy in the Police Department. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Shields **ABSENT**.

A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Henline to approve the first reading of an Ordinance to amend Title 12 of the Lenoir City Municipal Code regarding Building Codes and removing all attachments. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Shields **ABSENT**.

First Reading.

A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Simpson to adopt a Resolution accepting public streets within the Harper Village Subdivision. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Shields **ABSENT**.

Resolution 2024-09-09-2409-R.

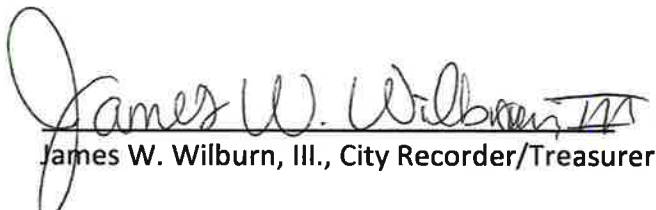
Mayor Aikens asked for comments from citizens regarding an item/items not on the agenda. Mr. Bove came forward to thank the Police and Fire Departments for their kind and professional service.

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

A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Brandon to adjourn the September 9, 2024 meeting. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Kennedy, Wampler, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Shields **ABSENT**.



Tony R. Aikens, Mayor



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