

October 14, 2024

The Lenoir City Council met in its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, October 14, 2024 at 6:00 P.M. Mayor Tony Aikens and the following Council Members were present: Henline, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson. Walter Johnson, Amber Scott Kelso, Maggie Hunt, Shawn Bunch, Jim Wilburn, and LaVonne Barbour were also present. Kennedy was **ABSENT**.

A motion was made by Brandon and seconded by Wampler to approve the minutes from the September 23, 2024 meeting. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Kennedy was **ABSENT**.

Mayor Aikens informed City Council that City Attorney Walter Johnson has requested an executive session before closing the meeting. Mayor Aikens requested consideration of adding items to the agenda. The first item was to request street closure on Depot Street from Bank Street to A Street on October 17, 2024 from 5:30 P.M. – 10:00 P.M. for the purpose of LCHS Football Boosters Fundraiser. A motion was made by Brandon and seconded by Wampler to add the item to the agenda as Agenda Item #4. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Kennedy was **ABSENT**.

The next item was for Consideration to allow Chief Don White permission to go to bid for concrete foundation work for the new Don W. White Training Center. A motion was made by Mr. Simpson and seconded by Mr. Shields to add the item to the agenda as Agenda Item #5. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Kennedy was **ABSENT**.

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 adopt Resolution authorizing revised Funding Policy for the Retirement Income Plan for Employees of the City of Lenoir City. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Kennedy was **ABSENT**. Resolution 2024-10-14-2413-R.

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Brandon to close the ARPA Account at United Community Bank and transfer the amount to the Capital Projects I account at United Community Bank to be used for tracking the Public Safety Training Center project. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Kennedy was **ABSENT**.

A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Wampler to approve the declaration of certain surplus property in the Police Department. This includes a total of five vehicles with three being drug seized vehicles, two DUI seized vehicles, and one purchased vehicle (list attached). The following vote was recorded: Henline, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Kennedy was **ABSENT**.

A motion was made by Henline and seconded by Brandon to approve street closure on Depot Street from Bank Street to A Street on October 17, 2024 from 5:30 P.M. – 10:00 P.M. for the purpose of LCHS Football Boosters Fundraiser. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Kennedy was **ABSENT**.

A motion was by Henline and seconded by Simpson to allow Chief White permission to go to bid for concrete foundation work for the new Don W. White Training Center. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Kennedy was **ABSENT**.

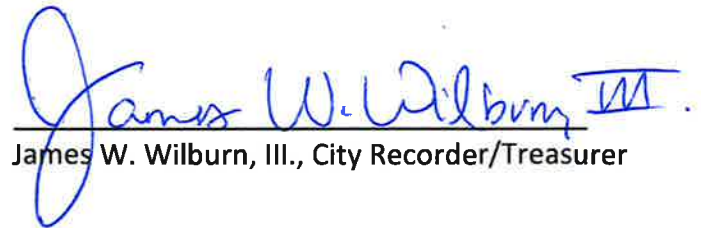
A motion was made by Wampler and seconded by Brandon to approve all bills to be paid when properly approved and funds are available. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Kennedy was **ABSENT**.

The meeting paused for executive session.

Following executive session, a motion was made by Henline and seconded by Shields to adjourn the October 14, 2024 meeting. The following vote was recorded: Henline, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Kennedy was **ABSENT**.



Tony R. Aikens, Mayor



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

