

October 27, 2025

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

A motion was made by Brandon and seconded by McNabb to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2025 meeting. The following vote was recorded: McNabb, Kennedy, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Wampler was **ABSENT**.

Mayor Aikens requested to add an item to the agenda as Agenda Item #2. The item is for consideration of allowing Chief Martin to go to bid for the purchase of a pickup truck. Most of the funding for this will come from surplus property. A motion was made by Shields to add the item to the agenda, seconded by Simpson. The following vote was recorded: McNabb, Kennedy, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Wampler was **ABSENT**.

A motion was made by Kennedy and seconded by Shields to accept the agenda as written, with the addition of agenda item #2. The following vote was recorded: McNabb, Kennedy, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Wampler 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 McNabb to allow closing of Broadway between C Street and Grand Street on Thursday, December 4, 2025 for the Christmas Parade from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. The following vote was recorded: McNabb, Kennedy, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Wampler was **ABSENT**.

A motion was made by Brandon and seconded by Simpson to allow Chief Martin to go to bid for the purchase of a pickup truck. Most of the funding for this will come from surplus property. The following vote was recorded: McNabb, Kennedy, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Wampler was **ABSENT**.

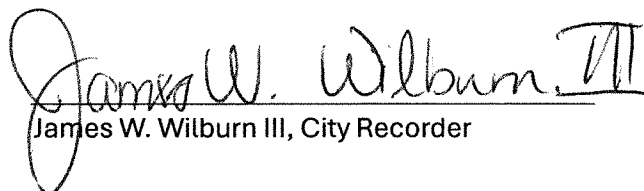
Mayor Aikens asked for other comments from citizens regarding an item/items not on the agenda.

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

A motion was made by Kennedy and seconded by McNabb to adjourn October 27, 2025 meeting. The following vote was recorded: McNabb, Kennedy, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Wampler was **ABSENT**.



Tony R. Aikens, Mayor



James W. Wilburn III, City Recorder