

November 10, 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, Wampler, Kennedy, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson. Amber Scott Kelso, Walter Johnson, Shawn Bunch, LaVonne Barbour, and Jim Wilburn were also present.

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

Mayor Aikens requested to add an item to the agenda as Agenda Item #2 for consideration of approval of Councilman Jim Shields to serve as the City's Representative on the Loudon County Chamber of Commerce Board. A motion was made by Brandon and seconded by McNabb to add the item to the agenda. The following vote was recorded: McNabb, Wampler, Kennedy, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

Mayor Aikens announced a City Council Workshop Meeting scheduled for December 1, 2025 at 4:00 P.M. with Loudon County Habitat for Humanity. Mayor Aikens also announced a potential Special-Called City Council Meeting to be held on December 29, 2025 at 5:00 P.M.

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Kennedy to accept the agenda as written, with the addition of adding Agenda Item #2. The following vote was recorded: McNabb, Wampler, Kennedy, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

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

A motion was Shields and seconded by Simpson to approve the Personnel Committee's recommendation to fill vacancy in the Police Department and hire Mr. Dean Morea as a Police Officer. This position will be a lateral transfer. The following vote was recorded: McNabb, Wampler, Kennedy, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

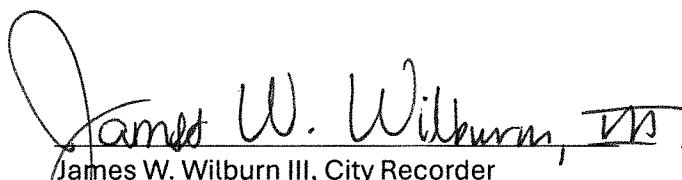
A motion was made by McNabb and seconded by Brandon to approve Councilman Jim Shields to serve as the City's Representative on the Loudon County Chamber of Commerce Board. The following vote was recorded: McNabb, Wampler, Kennedy, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Shields **ABSTAINED**.

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

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

A motion was made by Kennedy and seconded by Brandon to adjourn the November 10, 2025 meeting. The following vote was recorded: McNabb, Wampler, Kennedy, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**.

  
Tony R. Aikens, Mayor

  
James W. Wilburn III, City Recorder