

December 13, 2021

The City Council of Lenoir City met in its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, December 13, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. Mayor Aikens and the following Council Members were present: Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson. Maggie Hunt, LaVonne Barbour, and Gregory Harrison were also present. Henline was **ABSENT**.

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Brandon to approve the minutes of the November 8, 2021 City Council Meeting. The following vote was recorded: Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Henline was **ABSENT**.

Mayor Aikens requested adding an item to the agenda as Agenda Item #10 for Consideration of Purchasing Committees recommendation to go to bid for all mowing, landscaping, street sweeping, and general maintenance on all city properties (outdoor). A motion was made by Wampler and seconded by Shields to add the item to the agenda. The following vote was recorded: Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Henline was **ABSENT**.

Mayor Aikens requested adding an item to the agenda as Agenda Item #11 for Consideration of granting permission to allow Police Chief Don White to fill several positions within the Police Department. There will be a total of seven positions. Four of those will be filled by Zachary Parmer, Hunter Wilkes, Tanner LaForce, and Christopher Sparks. A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Shields to add the item to the agenda. The following vote was recorded: Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Henline was **ABSENT**.

Mayor Aikens requested adding an item to the agenda for the following wording to be added to Agenda Item #1 to come out of State Street Aid. A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Wampler to allow the wording to be added. The following vote was recorded: Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Henline was **ABSENT**

Mayor Aikens requested adding an item to the agenda for the following wording to be added to Agenda Item #2 to come out of Stormwater. A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Brandon to allow the wording to be added. The following vote was recorded: Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Henline was **ABSENT**

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

A motion was made by Brandon and seconded by Shields to approve the Purchasing Committee's recommendation regarding award of work for various pavement markings (awarded to Volunteer Highway Supply) to come out of State Street Aid. The following vote was recorded: Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Henline was **ABSENT**

A motion was made by Wampler and seconded by Shields to approve the Purchasing Committee's recommendation regarding purchase of vehicle off State Contract via Ford of Murfreesboro for Stormwater Department and declaring the previous vehicle as surplus property and allow for disposal thereof, to come out of Stormwater budget. This is for a 2022 F-150 for \$33,724.00. The following vote was recorded: Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Henline was **ABSENT**

A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Brandon to approve the Purchasing Committee's recommendation regarding declaring surplus property and allowing for the disposal thereof the following: 1951 LaFrance Fire Truck, 1972 MAC Mini -Pumper, and 1977 Dodge Mini Pumper. The following vote was recorded: Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Henline was **ABSENT**

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Brandon to approve the Purchasing Committee's recommendation regarding approval of application for FEMA's Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) for various equipment: SCBA Equipment and Ladder Truck. The

following vote was recorded: Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Henline was **ABSENT**.

A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Wampler to approve the Purchasing Committee's recommendation to approve and accept COPS Grant for Police Department in the amount of \$386,000.00. The following vote was recorded: Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Henline was **ABSENT**

A motion was made by Brandon and seconded by Shields to declare certain items as surplus property in the Police Department (list attached as Exhibit A). The following vote was recorded: Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Henline was **ABSENT**

A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Shields to approve the Purchasing Committees recommendation to approve donation of up to \$2,500.00 to the Loudon County Chamber of Commerce to purchase bench and plaque for the Lenoir Cemetery. The following vote was recorded: Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Henline was **ABSENT**

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Brandon to accept revenue via the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021. The following vote was recorded: Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Henline was **ABSENT**

A motion was made by Wampler and seconded by Shields to grant employees two (2) hours of time on Thursday, December 23, 2021. The following vote was recorded: Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Henline was **ABSENT**

A motion was made by Brandon and seconded by Simpson to approve the Purchasing Committees recommendation to go to bid for all mowing, landscaping, street sweeping, and general maintenance on all city properties (outdoor). The following vote was recorded: Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Henline was **ABSENT**

A motion was made by Simpson and seconded by Wampler to grant permission to allow Police Chief to fill several positions within the Police Department. There will be a total of seven positions. Four of those will be filled by Zachary Parmer, Hunter Wilkes, Tanner LaForce, and Christopher Sparks. The following vote was recorded: Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Henline was **ABSENT**

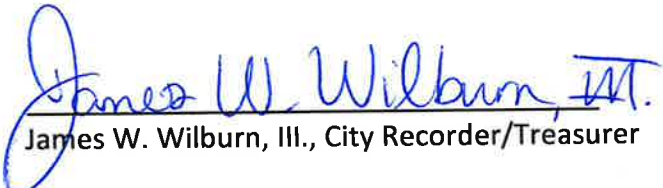
Mayor Aikens asked for comments from citizens regarding an item/items not on the agenda.

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

A motion was made by Shields and seconded by Wampler to adjourn the December 13, 2021 meeting. The following vote was recorded: Hines, Wampler, Shields, Brandon, and Simpson voting **AYE**. Henline was **ABSENT**



Tony R. Aikens, Mayor



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

Exhibit A

Year	Make	Model	Serial/ VIN #	Type Seizure	Seized/ Surplus/ LE50	Vehicle Type	QTY
1997	VW	Jetta	3VW5A81H7118699	DUI	Seized/ Awarded	4 door sedan	1
2004	Honda	Civic	2AGES163444H74207	Drug	Seized/ Awarded	4 door sedan	1
2009	Chevrolet	Cobalt	1G1AT88H097285363	DUI	Seized/ Awarded	4 door sedan	1
2008	Pontiac	G6	1G2ZH57N684102569	Drug	Seized/ Awarded	4 door sedan	1
2010	Hyundai	Elantra	KMHJU4AD3AU039802	DUI	Seized/ Awarded	4door sedan	1
2003	GMC	Sonoma	1GTCS19X838133558	Drugs	Seized/ Awarded	Pick up Truck	1
2003	Ford	Mustang	1FAFP40423F341553	Drug	Seized/ Awarded	2 Door	1
2008	Chevrolet	Cobalt	1G1AP18X287299705	DRUG	Seized/ Awarded	2door	1
	Remington	870	X270686M		Department Owned	Shotgun	1
	Remington	870	W490820M		Department Owned	Shotgun	1
	Remington	870	B0830058M		Department Owned	Shotgun	1
	Remington	870	W490808M		Department Owned	Shotgun	1

