

TOWN OF LOUISVILLE
Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 14, 2019
6:00 p.m.

Present: Vice Mayor Smith, Mayor Bickers, Alderman Pugh, Alderman Holley (Arrived at 6:08 PM)

Absent: Alderman Gormley

Others Present: Accountants Don and Julie Teffeteller and eight citizens.

Mayor Bickers called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM.

Mayor Bickers led the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

MOTION by Smith to approve the minutes of the April 09, 2019 meeting of the BMA. Second by Pugh. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

Mayor's Report and Approval of Monthly Financial Report:

Financial report for month ending April 30 was reviewed.

As of 04/30/2019 \$2, 077,339.12

MOTION by Holley to accept the April monthly financial report. Second by Smith. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

Mayor Bickers reported on another successful Louisville Cleanup event on Saturday, April 13. The event, co-sponsored by Keep Blount Beautiful, had about 35-40 participants and fortunately the weather was good after a rainy start. Approximately 1000 pounds of litter was picked up. Thanks to Kay Swicegood for coordinating the 9th annual cleanup.

Mayor Bickers reported on progress toward applying for a Pet Safe grant for a dog park. The application is due before the end of May. The TOL has chosen the backside of Beal Park for the dog park location. The area is over two grassy acres across the creek and has several shady locations along the perimeter.

Mayor Bickers reported that the installation of eight fire hydrants for 2019 is complete. The TOL has installed 37 hydrants since 2016.

Mayor Bickers communicated that the BMA will begin work on an ordinance which will regulate fireworks sales within the TOL. The ordinance will be modeled after similar regulations adopted by Maryville and Alcoa.

Citizens Comments: Bruce Icenhower reminded the BMA that the pothole at the intersection of Hardy Blvd. & Louisville Road still needs fixing. Bruce noted that this is the third straight BMA meeting at which he has requested this repair. Bruce also noted that there are still problems with AirBnb's in his neighborhood, principally speeding. Bruce requested that the TOL consider installing speed breaks on Hardy Blvd.

Resolutions and Ordinances:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF LOUISVILLE, TENNESSEE, AMENDING ORDINANCE 2018-01 AND ADOPTING AN AMENDED BUDGET FOR YEAR JULY 01, 2018 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2019 (First Reading)

Mayor Bickers reviewed the proposed amendments for the current year budget.

MOTION by Smith to amend the budget for the year ending June 30, 2019.
Second by Pugh. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES**

A public hearing for the amended budget ordinance will be held at Town Hall on Tuesday, July 09 at 6:00 PM prior to the July BMA Meeting. The one month delay for second reading will allow more accurate final numbers for the amended budget ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF LOUISVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR YEAR JULY 01, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020 (First Reading)

Mayor Bickers reviewed the proposed budget for the upcoming FY 2019-2020 beginning July 01, 2019.

MOTION by Bickers to approve the ordinance as proposed. Second by Smith.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES**

A public hearing for the budget ordinance will be held at Town Hall on Tuesday, June 11 at 6:00 PM prior to the June BMA Meeting

Other Action/Discussion Items:

1. **Appeal of Administrative Action Pineda-Flores:** The owners of property at 2314 Myers Circle appealed to the BMA to overturn an action by the TOL Codes Enforcement officer. The owners Pineda-Flores had been served notice to stop storing construction material on their property and parking construction vehicles on the street. They were informed that these commercial activities were not permitted on property zoned R-1 or on the public right-of-way. After significant discussion, the BMA decided to vote on their appeal.

MOTION by Bickers to deny the appeal. Second by Holley. VOTE: UNANIMOUS.
MOTION PASSES.

Pineda-Flores were informed that their appeal was denied. Also, they were informed that they must stop the cited activities and find a proper property to accommodate their business activities. They were informed that some of the construction debris was acceptable for backfill activity on their property. They were informed that they would be required to get a Fill Permit from Town Hall describing the type of fill material they intended to use.

Announcements/Comments from Individual Aldermen: None

MOTION by Smith to adjourn the meeting; Second by Holley, VOTE: UNANIMOUS.
Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:26 PM



Mayor



Town Recorder