

TOWN OF LOUISVILLE
Board of Mayor and Aldermen

November 10, 2020
6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Bickers, Alderman Kelley, Alderman Holley (Via Zoom), Alderman Pugh

Absent: Alderman Gormley

Others Present: Accountants Don and Julie Teffeteller, Linda Webb and nine citizens.

Mayor Bickers called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

Oath of Office: Mayor Bickers conducted the Oath of Office ceremony for newly elected Aldermen Steven Kelley and Jill Pugh. April Kelley held the bible for her husband, Steven Kelley. Phillip Marshall held the bible for Jill Pugh.

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

MOTION by Pugh to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2020, meeting of the BMA. Second by Holley. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

Mayor's Report and Approval of Monthly Financial Report:

Financial report for month ending October 31 was reviewed.

As of 10/31/2020 \$2, 511,664.94

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

Mayor Bickers communicated that the town has been struggling with the decision to move forward with the annual Christmas parade. The parade is held annually on the Saturday after Thanksgiving Day. The CDC is recommending that gatherings on Thanksgiving weekend be minimized. However, the community needs a morale boost and not let fear completely rule our decisions. Mayor Bickers has recommended we move the parade date to December 13 to allow more time to monitor the data. Therefore, the parade will be held with the standard lineup at 1:00 PM at Louisville Christian Church on Topside Road and proceed to the Town Hall, which will not be opened to the public. If the COVID data dictates in the future, several alternatives are being considered to still have some sort of celebration/parade.

Mayor Bickers reviewed the general election results from November 03. Two Town of Louisville alderman positions were for election, with Jill Pugh and Steven Kelley winning the election. Also, the county-wide referendum for liquor by the drink was approved by a 70% to 30%. The referendum was approved by TOL voters by 90% to 10%. A draft Ordinance for liquor by the drink will be prepared for first reading for either the December or January BMA meeting.

Mayor Bickers announced that MEDIC will be at the Town Hall on November 25. MEDIC has great protocols in place for those worried about COVID. There is a great need for blood donations and some types are in significant shortage.

Citizens Comments: Ron Kudich passed along gratitude from a neighbor for the exceptional actions and assistance from the BC Sherriff's Office during a recent crisis. Ingrid Scudder and her sister (Ms. Coffman) indicated that they have historical photos to share with the Town and that they are interested in attending future Town meetings

Resolutions and Ordinances:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF LOUISVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING IN 2021 (Second Reading)

Mayor Bickers reviewed the proposed budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. This budget is a revision of the previous continuing budget that was approved on Ordinance 2020-03 previously as an emergency action due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

MOTION by Pugh to approve the ordinance as proposed. Second by Kelley.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS. MOTION PASSES

Ordinance 2020-03 Passes.

Boards and Committee Appointments:

Mayor Bickers nominated Jill Pugh for the Vice Mayor position on the BMA. No other nominations were forthcoming.

MOTION by Bickers to approve the nomination of Jill Pugh for Vice Mayor.
Second by Holley. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS. MOTION PASSES**

Mayor Bickers nominated Steven Kelly for the Mayor's Representative position on the Planning Commission. No other nominations were forthcoming.

MOTION by Bickers to approve the nomination of Steven Kelley for the Mayor's Representative position on the Planning Commission. Second by Holley. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES**

Mayor Bickers noted that there remains one open position on the Planning Commission and this will be addressed at the December meeting of the BMA.

Announcements/Comments from Individual Aldermen: None

MOTION by Kelley to adjourn the meeting; Second by Pugh, VOTE: UNANIMOUS. Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:35 PM



Mayor



Town Recorder