

TOWN OF LOUISVILLE
Board of Mayor and Aldermen

March 09, 2021
6:00 p.m.

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

Absent: None

Others Present: Linda Webb and one citizen present and one via Zoom.

Mayor Bickers called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

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

MOTION by Kelley to approve the minutes of the February 09, 2021, meeting of the BMA. Second by Gormley. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

Mayor's Report and Approval of Monthly Financial Report:

Financial report for month ending February 28 was reviewed.

As of 02/28/2021 \$2,369,549.76

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

Mayor Bickers noted that COVID19 positive cases continue to trend downward statewide. This improving situation will allow consideration for revising rules for Town Hall access and usage for the general public. Staff will evaluate potential changes for public meetings and facility access. Expectation is that mask requirement will continue for some time and vaccination may be a requirement for other access.

Mayor Bickers reminded all that the annual Louisville Cleanup is scheduled for May 01. All volunteers will meet at Town Hall at 8:00 AM and will conclude at Noon. Refreshments will be available.

Mayor Bickers communicated that the annual Audit results have been received from the State. There were no findings for the past year or the previous year. This is an excellent result and confirmation of the continuing performance on the Town of Louisville operations.

Mayor Bickers reiterated that the Music Festival is definitely set for 2021 August 06 & 07 . Entertainment has been lined up and a public announcement will be made on March 24. This event will be held according to all necessary protocols current at the announced date.

Mayor Bickers reviewed the recent incident at Weigel's Topside which involved an officer involved shooting. The officers responding included the two deputies assigned full time to the TOL even though the location is within the City of Alcoa.

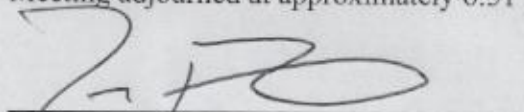
Citizens Comments: Via Zoom, David Reece (from Crown Point HOA) requested that the Town give consideration to potential regulations banning exploding targets (Tannerite) within the Town of Louisville. Mr. Reece communicated that Crown Point residents are concerned over the recent explosive events that have rattled their community. Mayor Bickers responded that the TOL is aware of the increase in frequency of these type of explosions and the intention is to continue to monitor and reach out to other municipalities and Blount County Commission to determine if county wide regulation is needed.

Resolutions and Ordinances: None

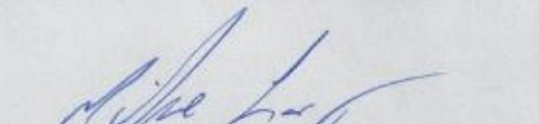
Other Action Items:

1. **Review of Preliminary 2021 Road Condition Survey:** Town Engineer Swicegood presented and reviewed the preliminary results of the 2021-22 road survey. The survey was presented for information only for review prior to the April BMA meeting. At that meeting, the Town Engineer will request approval for sending recommended paving out for bids. Major paving for the 2021-22 will focus on completing Mentor Road, Airbase Road and Samples Road. Budget estimates will be available for the April BMA meeting.
2. **Discussion to revise Town of Louisville Western Boundary:** Town Engineer Swicegood presented information describing two ambiguous Town boundary line at the original 1990 western area of the Town. The boundary lines project from two dead end roads, Wayne Bryant Road and Deerfield Drive, and divide several parcels into TOL and Blount County. The Town Engineer suggest the TOL consider annexation to revise this border to use parcel boundaries rather than an arbitrary line to define TOL boundaries. Mayor Bickers noted that, according to State Code, the property owner would have to request annexation for that portion of their property outside the TOL boundary. The property owner at the end of Deerfield Drive will be notified that they could request annexation of the remainder of their property.

MOTION by Gormley to adjourn the meeting; Second by Kelley, VOTE: UNANIMOUS.
Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:51 PM



Mayor



Town Recorder