

**TOWN OF LOUISVILLE**  
**Board of Mayor and Aldermen**

May 11, 2021  
6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Bickers, Alderman Kelley, Alderman Gormley

Absent: Vice Mayor Pugh, Alderman Holley

Others Present: Linda Webb and twenty-five citizens present.

Mayor Bickers called the meeting to order at 5:59 PM.

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

**MOTION** by Gormley to approve the minutes of the April 13, 2021, meeting of the BMA.  
Second by Kelley. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

**Mayor's Report and Approval of Monthly Financial Report:**

Financial report for month ending April 30 was reviewed.

As of 04/30/2021      \$2, 526,292.67

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

Mayor Bickers communicated that the grand opening for the Louisville Dog Park will be held at Beal Park on May 14, 10:00 AM. Randy Boyd will attend these festivities. All are invited and encouraged to bring their favorite furry friend.

Mayor Bickers communicated that the annual Louisville Cleanup was held on Saturday, May 01. All volunteers met at Town Hall at 8:30 AM and concluded at Noon for pictures and lunch. The weather was beautiful and over twenty-five volunteers picked up 700 pounds of trash. Roads were better this year thanks to Blount County litter crews working our roads in April.

Mayor Bickers communicated that the Wolfstock Music Festival set for 2021 August 06 & 07 will proceed without COVID or capacity restrictions . Advance ticket sales are good so far with over 1500 already purchased. The Mayor asked everyone to encourage all persons in their social network to get the COVID vaccination so they can be event ready.

**Bench Dedication:** The Mayor conducted a ceremony honoring Robert Smith for his eight years of service as a Town of Louisville Alderman. Robert served from 2012 – 2020 and decided to step down due to health reasons. Steven Kelley was elected Alderman to replace Robert and Steven offered his thanks for Robert’s service. As the Mayor noted, Robert chose to serve both his country and his community, was always here at the many meetings and was fully committed to his service. Robert made the community better. In his honor, the Town presented Robert with a park bench and plaque noting his years of service. Robert will now pick a spot for his bench on Town property, walking trails or the parks. Robert received a thundering round of applause from the twenty five family members and friends gathered to congratulate him.

**Citizens Comments:** Dan Barker thanked the Town for all the improvements at Poland Creek Campground. Dan lives in Riverbrook and appreciates also the traffic signs recently installed. Dan also inquired about the progress by the Town to help address the subdivision plat restrictions on septic field locations. Paul Wilson offered congrats on the Dog Park and also asked if the Town would investigate line of sight issues when pulling out of Riverbrook left onto Holston College Road. Ron Kudich inquired about advance ticket sales for Wolfstock.

**Resolutions and Ordinances: None**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF LOUISVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING IN JUNE 30, 2022 (First Reading)

Mayor Bickers reviewed the proposed budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

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

Ordinance Passes First Reading.

A public hearing will be held to review the proposed budget prior to the 6 PM BMA meeting on June 08, 2021.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF LOUISVILLE, TENNESSEE, PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE CONSUMPTION AND SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE TOWN OF LOUISVILLE (First Reading)

Mayor Bickers reviewed the proposed ordinance and provided background information including the passage of liquor-by-the-drink by referendum Blount County wide in the 2020 general election. This ordinance is a first step in enabling liquor-by-the-drink service and

regulation in the Town of Louisville. The ordinance was patterned after the existing Maryville ordinance with exceptions specific to the Town of Louisville.

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

Ordinance Passes First Reading.

No public hearing is required prior to second reading in June.

**Other Action Items:**

1. **Poland Creek Fence Replacement:** Mayor Bickers communicated that the fence at Poland Creek Campground requires replacement due to its deteriorated condition. A new fence has been quoted utilizing the same construction as at Beal Park. The fence would be pressure treated wood like the new fence around the Dog Park and the bid is \$10,088 from the same entity that did the Dog Park. This is a very good bid and the Mayor asked that the BMA authorize the Town to proceed with placement of an order for the new fencing.

**MOTION** by Kelley to approve the expenditure of \$10,088 for new fencing at Poland Creek Campground as proposed. Second by Gormley. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS. MOTION PASSES**

**MOTION** by Gormley to adjourn the meeting; Second by Bickers, **VOTE: UNANIMOUS.**  
Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:48 PM

  
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Mayor

  
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Town Recorder