

TOWN OF LOUISVILLE
Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 11, 2021
6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Bickers, Alderman Kelley, Alderman Gormley, Vice Mayor Pugh

Absent: Alderman Holley

Others Present: Linda Webb, Don & Julie Teffeteller and one citizen present.

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 Gormley to approve the minutes of the July 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 July 31 was reviewed.

As of 07/31/2021 \$2, 461,735.30

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

Mayor Bickers reported on the Wolfstock Music Festival held August 06 & 07. By all reports, the event was first class including good food and with no significant safety incidents. The attendance did not meet expectations. The expected last 2-3 week ticket buy did not develop, possibly due to the current COVID situation. Over 12 states were represented in the attendees. Final accounting is underway and should be available next month.

Mayor Bickers communicated that currently Oktoberfest is scheduled for October 23. With the increasing COVID infections, there is a possibility that the event might have to be cancelled. Planning and commitments will continue and the situation will be closely monitored over the next several weeks.

Mayor Bickers reported that the 2021 road paving will begin the week of September 06..

Mayor Bickers reported that services of Curtis Stewart, landscape architect, has been secured to develop master plans and architectural details for significant new amenities for Town Hall property. Source of the funding will be the American Rescue Plan (ARP) funds appropriated by the federal government. The list of potential amenities include playground, restrooms, pavilion, walking trail lighting, bandstand, splash pad and pickle ball court. Stewart will develop concept proposals for review by the committee and the BMA. Stewart was the architect for the Flag Court and completely understands the Town goals for the new project.

Mayor Bickers announced the appointment of Faye Beaudette and Ken Vaught to the Planning Commission. They will fill the open positions previously held by Ben Curtis and Nick Whitehead.

Mayor Bickers communicated his intent to prepare and propose an Ordinance to amend the Zoning Ordinance to regulate, prohibit or eliminate any new or additional storage facilities in the town. This is in response to the recent proliferation on this type facility on Louisville Road and Topside Road.

Citizens Comments: Ron Kudich recommended that the Town eliminate grandstands from any future music festival. Mr. Kudich felt the Wolfstock grandstands were useless and not worth the investment. Mr. Kudich also inquired whether Weaver Road is maintained by the Town since it is a gravel road and is causing neighbors dust problems. He was advised that this is a private road.

Resolutions and Ordinances:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF LOUISVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADOPTING AN AMENDED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING IN JUNE 30, 2021 (Second Reading)

Mayor Bickers reviewed the proposed amended budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

MOTION by Kelley to approve the ordinance as proposed. Second by Bickers.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS. MOTION PASSES

Ordinance 2021-03 passes.

Other Action Items:

1. **Appointment to BZA:** Mayor Bickers nominated Charles Perry to the BZA to fill the open position previously held by Lance Campbell. This position would expire in 2025.

MOTION by Kelley to approve the nomination of Charles Perry to the BZA.
Second by Bickers. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES**

MOTION by Gormley to adjourn the meeting; Second by Bickers, VOTE: UNANIMOUS.
Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:04 PM

Mayor

Town Recorder