

TOWN OF LOUISVILLE
Board of Mayor and Aldermen

September 14, 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 three citizens 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 August 10, 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 August 31 was reviewed.

As of 08/31/2021 \$2, 323,585.80

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

Mayor Bickers discussed the current COVID situation relative to the impact on the currently scheduled Octoberfest on October 23. Blount County has the highest cases since the beginning of the pandemic. School age cases are up and Tennessee has one of the highest case rates in the country. Overall, the pandemic situation continues to deteriorate. Based on this situation, the currently scheduled Octoberfest will be postponed, possibly to spring of 2022.

Mayor Bickers communicated that that the Town Hall reopened last week after being shut down for the week preceding Labor Day due to COVID cases within the staff or immediate family.

Mayor Bickers reported that there is currently an opening in the TOL Road Maintenance personnel. This position will not be filled immediately while we wait and see if the employee decides to return.

Mayor Bickers reported receiving a letter from Frank Reed, 3242 Little Dug Gap Road, describing his ongoing dispute with adjacent property owner Bill Mattison. The TOL will take no action at this point but will if the threats in the letter are executed. Mayor Bickers expects this dispute be resolved by the property owners without action by the TOL.

Citizens Comments: None

Resolutions and Ordinances: None

Other Action Items:

1. **2021 Road Improvement Report:** Town Engineer Swicegood reported that Harrison completed 2021 paving the week of September 06. All road striping in their scope is complete except Samples Road and restriping Light Pink Road. Asphalt quantities were about 20 percent over estimate but the overall contract will be very near original estimate and budget.
2. **Festival Update:** Mayor Bickers reported on the preliminary analysis of the Wolfstock Festival. The attendance was extremely disappointing and potentially impacted by COVID and the numerous postponements and rescheduling required. Mayor Bickers accepts full responsibility for the financial results, which may result in a \$100,000 net loss for the Town of Louisville.

MOTION by Gormley to adjourn the meeting; Second by Kelley, VOTE: UNANIMOUS.
Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:08 PM



Mayor



Town Recorder