

TOWN OF LOUISVILLE
Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 12, 2022
6:00 p.m.

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

Absent: None

Others Present: Don & Julie Teffeteller and eight citizens present.

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

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

MOTION by Holley to approve the minutes of the March 08, 2022, meeting of the BMA. Second by Pugh. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

Mayor's Report and Approval of Monthly Financial Report:

Financial report for month ending March 31 was reviewed.

As of 03/31/2022 \$3, 138,077.60

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

Mayor Bickers communicated that the annual Louisville Cleanup is scheduled for May 07, 2022.

Mayor Bickers announced that the date for Octoberfest is October 22.

Mayor Bickers reviewed the proposal by TDS to provide 2Gig broadband service to the Town of Louisville. A presentation packet was enclosed in the BMA meeting notebooks. TDS will provide competition for TV and internet service. TDS picked Louisville to start service in Tennessee. All roads and streets will be included in the service area. TDS will start installation in late 2022. TDS will lease two 15 ft x 15 ft spaces on TOL property for their nodes.

Mayor Bickers notes that the Town has installed several umbrellas at the Beal Park Dog Park to provide shade for users.

Mayor Bickers communicated that the Town attorney has issued a letter to Franklin & Son to adjust lighting at their facility on Louisville Road to bring into compliance with the Lighting Ordinance. Initial adjustments were made April 12 and will be inspected to see if they are in compliance.

Citizens Comments: None.

Resolutions and Ordinances:

AN RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF LOUISVILLE, TENNESSEE, CALLING FOR THE ELECTION OF MAYOR AND TWO ALDERMEN

Mayor Bickers reviewed the requirement to send this request to the Blount County Election Commission to have these positions placed on the November ballot. Corrections were made to include the word Mayor on the proposed resolution.

MOTION by Bickers to approve the resolution as proposed. Second by Gormley.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS. MOTION PASSES

Resolution 2022-02 passes.

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

Mayor Bickers reviewed the background concerning the need to amend the current budget. Alderman Pugh had several questions regarding the increase in the festival expenses included on the amended budget.

MOTION by Holley to approve the ordinance as proposed. Second by Bickers.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS. MOTION PASSES

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF LOUISVILLE, TENNESSEE, AMENDING THE ZONING OF PARCEL 159.28 LOCATED AT 3371 LOUISVILLE ROAD AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPERTY OWNER (First Reading)

Mayor Bickers reviewed the background concerning this request by the property owner. Mayor Bickers noted that the Planning Commission reviewed on February 15, 2022 and made a favorable recommendation to the BMA to approve.

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

A public hearing will be held to allow citizen input on May 10 prior to the scheduled BMA meeting. The BMA will consider for final reading at that meeting.

Other Action Items:

1. 2022 Road Improvement Project Paving Recommendation: Town Engineer Swicegood reviewed the 2022 Road Survey and recommendations for 2022 paving. The recommended paving for 2022 includes Miser Station from Louisville Road to Town Limit and Pride Road. These two projects are estimated at \$249,000 and \$43,000 respectively. The BMA approved the recommendation and the Town Engineer will prepare the bid documents for issue. Bids should be received and ready to review at the June 2022 BMA meeting.
2. Design Review Commission Recommendation – Fran Hatley: Mayor Bickers announced the appointment of Fran Hatley to the DRC for the current open position. Also, Mayor Bickers announced that Dick McGill will be stepping down from the DRC creating another open position.
3. Approval of Slimfest at Louisville Town Hall: Mayor Bickers communicated that Steve Stills has approached the TOL about holding the Slimfest event on the TOL property in early August 2022. The Slimfest has been held at Midland Center for many years and raises money for the Shop-with-a-Cop program in Blount County. Details are available about Slimfest at Slimfest.org. The TOL would provide access to the TOL property and any permits required to hold the event. Alderman Pugh voiced opposition to this type event due to the serving of alcoholic beverages on Town property. The Mayor asked for authorization from the BMA to permit this event. In a roll call vote, the BMA voted 4-1 to authorize this event. (Vote: Bickers – Yes, Kelley – Yes, Gormley – Yes, Holley – Yes, Pugh – No)

MOTION by Gormley to adjourn the meeting; Second by Kelley, **VOTE: UNANIMOUS.**
Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:10 PM

Mayor

Town Recorder