

# MINUTES

## TOWN OF LOUISVILLE Board of Mayor and Aldermen

April 08, 2014  
7:00 p.m.

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

Absent: None

Others Present: Town Attorney David Buuck, Accountants Don and Julie Teffeteller and four citizens

Mayor Bickers called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Mayor Bickers led the opening prayer.

Vice Mayor Gormley led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

**MOTION** by Holley to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2014 meeting of the BMA. Second by Smith. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

**Citizens Comments:** Judy and Dan Barker commented on concerns about Poland Creek Campground including operation, management and conduct of some campers. Bruce Icenhower inquired about a previous request for a "Dead End" sign at the entrance to his street.

**Mayor's Report and the Monthly Financial Report:** Financial report for month ending March 31 was reviewed.

As of 3/31/2014      \$1, 675,179.24

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

Mayor Bickers commented on the success of the annual Cleanup. We had over 50 volunteers and about 1900 pounds of trash was collected from the roadsides.

Mayor Bickers reminded everyone that another Stewards of Children event will be held at the Town Hall on April 28, 5 -7 PM.

**Resolutions and Ordinances:** None

**Other Action Items:**

Report on approval of the new road plan by the Planning Commission

Mayor Bickers reported on the approval of a new Road Plan by the Planning Commission. The Mayor noted that a map is available at the Town Hall for review and reviewed the notification memorandum from the Planning Commission certifying their approval.

Report on bank accounts

Mayor Bickers reported on the status of the Town's bank accounts. The Mayor pointed out that due to current low interest rates, income on the accounts is very low. Options are being explored with the banks on ways to increase the income from these accounts.

Status of Flag Court/Sign Project

Mayor Bickers reported on the pre-bid meeting with the contractors for the flag court. Final bids are due on April 15.

Status of Little Dug Gap headwalls for culverts

Town Engineer Swicegood reported on the bids received for the Little Dug Gap headwalls. Engineer Swicegood recommended the low bidder Bill's Concrete Service for completion of the work for \$5,250. The other bidder was Al Blankenship Concrete at \$10,150.

**MOTION** by Bickers to authorize awarding the contract for Little Dug Gap headwalls to Bill's Concrete Service. Second by Gormley. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

**Board and Committee Appointments:**

Blount County Animal Control Board: Mayor Bickers nominated Angie Holley to serve as the Town of Louisville representative on the Blount County Animal Control Board.

**MOTION** by Smith to approve the nomination of Angie Holley to the Blount County Animal Control Board. Second by Gormley. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

Beer Board: Mayor Bickers nominated Kay Swicegood to serve on the Beer Board for the remainder of the term of Terri Curtis.

**MOTION** by Bickers to approve the nomination of Kay Swicegood to the Beer Board. Second by Holley. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

**Announcements/Comments from Individual Aldermen:** None

**MOTION** by Gormley to adjourn; Second by Bickers. VOTE: UNANIMOUS.  
Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:55 p.m.

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Mayor

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Town Recorder