

MINUTES

TOWN OF LOUISVILLE Board of Mayor and Aldermen

July 08, 2014
7:00 p.m.

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

Absent: Alderman Smith

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

Mayor Bickers called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Mayor Bickers led the opening prayer.

Mayor Bickers led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

MOTION by Bickers to approve the minutes of the June 10, 2014 meeting of the BMA. Second by Holley. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

Mayor's Report and Approval of Monthly Financial Report:

Financial report for month ending June 30 was reviewed.

As of 6/30/2014 \$1, 774.061.29

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

Mayor Bickers communicated the results of the MEDIC Blood Drive held at the Town Hall on July 02. The turnout was great and 49 blood donations were processed. Thanks to all who participated.

Mayor Bickers commented on the upcoming August election. In the recent primary, voter turnout was very low. In an effort to facilitate better turnout, the Town of Louisville is assisting those citizens 60 years and older to vote by mail. The Town has the forms and will assist voters by faxing the completed form to the Blount County Election Commission.

Mayor Bickers reminded everyone about the Octoberfest festivities on October 11. The Mayor encourages all to let the Town know about potential charities to participate. Also, let us know if you would like to volunteer your services in both the planning and the event.

Mayor Bickers announced that the previously scheduled Beer Board meeting after this BMA Meeting has been cancelled. The applicant requested this cancellation and will advise the Beer Board when their application is ready for review.

Citizens Comments: Buddy Prater commented on the need to patch potholes on Lowes Ferry Road and Old Lowes Ferry Road. Buddy also commented on the need to clear brush from the Holston College Cemetery Road right-of-way. Bruce Icenhower commented on the noise from Cox wedding venue as compared to the noise from Louisville Marina. Bruce also voiced concern about the cost for the Court of flags.

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 JUNE 30, 2014 (Second Reading).

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

Ordinance 2014-06 Passes

Other Action Items:

1. Report on Flag Court and entrance pavilion.

Mayor Bickers reviewed the status of the contract placement for the Flag Court. Order is being placed with Joseph Construction and efforts continue to reduce cost of total project. Also, efforts will be made to obtain citizen donations to contribute toward the project cost. Target is to begin construction August 01 and complete by October 01.

2. Discussion of FYE 2014 Road Improvement Projects

Mayor Bickers reviewed the priorities for 2014 Road Improvements. The Mentor Road/Airbase Road intersection will be improved for safety, efforts will continue to have the State commit to improving the Louisville Road/Old Lowes Ferry Road intersection, and a partnership with Blount County is being explored to improve the Dug Gap/Middlesettlements/Mentor Road intersection. Town Engineer Swicegood will have the 2014 Road Improvement bid request ready

to issue by August 01 for the proposed paving projects in 2014, including Lowes Ferry Road potholes, culverts at Crown Point/Light Pink Road and on West Old Topside Road, Wood Thrush slurry coating and Ridgewood/Idens paving. Target is to have the bids received by the August 12 BMA Meeting.

Board and Committee Appointments: None

Announcements/Comments from Individual Aldermen: None

MOTION by Holley to adjourn; Second 8:02 p.m.

Mayor

Town Recorder