

TOWN OF LOUISVILLE
Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 14, 2016
7:00 p.m.

Present: Alderman Smith, Alderman Gormley, Mayor Bickers, Vice Mayor 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 7:03 p.m.

Mayor Bickers led the Opening Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

MOTION by Smith to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2016 meeting of the BMA. Second by Gormley. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

Mayor's Report and Approval of Monthly Financial Report:

Financial report for month ending May 31 was reviewed.

As of 05/31/2016 \$1, 785,181.55

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

Mayor reported that Dick McGill has passed all testing and is now a certified building inspector.

Mayor Bickers communicated further discussions and activities on the Jones property, of which the town of Louisville owns some tracts. Any commercial activity on the former Jones properties requires a vote by current owners to allow such activity. Since this issue first developed, Dollar General is now considering another site within the Town of Louisville. Further discussion will be ongoing concerning this situation.

Mayor Bickers communicated that MEDIC will hold a blood drive at Town Hall on September 19 from 1-7 PM.

Mayor Bickers reviewed the actions taken concerning recent activities at the Cox wedding venue. As required by the special exception, weddings shall not be held on consecutive weekends. In May/June, the venue had consecutive weekend wedding events and several neighbors have complained. Mayor Bickers met with Kerala Cox, owner of the property, and reviewed the requirements of the special exception. The Mayor and Ms. Cox reviewed her schedule for the remainder of the year and discovered that she has two consecutive future events in September only. The Mayor informed Ms. Cox that he is willing to work with her on these events to avoid interrupting wedding plans by the bridal parties. However, Ms. Cox must, and has agreed, to address this problem in the future through her calendar management. These actions and agreements have been communicated to the neighbors on Cox Road.

Mayor Bickers reviewed the action by the State Legislature in phasing out the Hall Tax over the next five years. This action will impact the Town revenue and is being addressed in the budget process.

Citizens Comments: Buddy Prater communicated that Blount County has not responded to his requests for animal control action. Bruce Icenhower communicated that the town needs to trim the ROW at Cox Road and Louisville Road for safety.

Resolutions and Ordinances:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF LOUISVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017 (Second Reading)

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

Ordinance 2016-03 passes.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF LOUISVILLE, TENNESSEE, AMENDING AND ADOPTING AN AMENDED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016 (First Reading)

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

Other Action Items:

1. 2016 Road Condition Review - Town Engineer Swicegood reviewed the results of the 2016 survey along with recommendations and options for paving. The BMA will review the survey and recommendations and take action at the July BMA Meeting consistent with the 2016-2017 budget.

Board and Committee Appointments: None

Announcements/Comments from Individual Aldermen: None

MOTION by Gormley to adjourn; Second by Smith, VOTE: UNANIMOUS.
Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:54 p.m.

Mayor

Town Recorder