

**TOWN OF LOUISVILLE**  
**Board of Mayor and Aldermen**

January 10, 2017  
7:00 p.m.

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

Absent: Alderman Pugh

Others Present: Accountants Don and Julie Teffeteller and three citizens.

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

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

**MOTION** by Holley to approve the minutes of the December 13, 2016 meeting of the BMA. Second by Smith. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS. MOTION PASSES.**

**Mayor's Report and Approval of Monthly Financial Report:**

Financial report for month ending December 31 was reviewed.

As of 12/31/2016      \$1, 928,252.73

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

Mayor Bickers reported on the response to the snowfall and low temperatures over the weekend. The Town dump truck, unfortunately, broke down during a trip to obtain more chat from Blount County. This truck had the only Town equipment for distributing salt. Low temperatures on Sunday created several areas with road ice and Blount County was able to assist in treating these areas. Thanks to all the Town employees for all their hard work and long hours during this storm.

Mayor Bickers reported on the January 09, 2017 meeting with TDOT to review the Louisville Road & Proffitt Springs Road intersection improvements for the proposed ammunition plant. TDOT is moving forward with this project and had incorporated changes to improve the Lovinggood Way intersection with Proffitt Springs. Also, environmental concerns relative to Lackey Creek are being addressed. Mayor Bickers and Town Engineer Swicegood will continue

to monitor the design progress to insure the interests of Louisville are considered. TDOT plans to begin the bidding process in the last quarter of 2017.

Mayor Bickers reported the BMA will consider on first reading the updated Zoning Ordinance at the February 2017 BMA Meeting. Each Alderman was provided a complete copy of the revised Zoning Ordinance for review.

Mayor Bickers reported weather has delayed progress on the maintenance shed. All building material is now on site and construction will begin when weather permits.

**Citizens Comments:** Rick Williams reported that Hardy Blvd. has low hanging limbs that need trimming to avoid hitting trucks larger than normal vehicles.

**Resolutions and Ordinances:** None

**Other Action/Discussion Items:**

Alderman Holley requested an update on the status of the Thurston litigation. Mayor Bickers reported that he has all the paperwork on his desk and is in the process of reviewing before filing in court.

**Board and Committee Appointments:** None

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

**MOTION** by Holley to adjourn the joint meeting; Second by Gormley, VOTE: UNANIMOUS. Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:31 p.m.

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Mayor

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Town Recorder