

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

July 11, 2017  
6:00 p.m.

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

Absent: None

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

Mayor Bickers called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

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

**MOTION** by Gormley to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2017 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 June 30 was reviewed.

As of 06/30/2017      \$1, 957,444.30

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

Mayor Bickers reported on Mark Thurston's filing of a criminal warrant against Barry Loope for removal of signs. Mayor Bickers considers this a fraudulent claim as Barry was not driving Town truck when signs were picked up along ROW. The Town will defend Barry. Court date set for August 07, 2017.

Mayor Bickers reported on continued negotiations with BCSO for supplemental police protection. Mayor met with Jeff French and BCSO will proceed with agreement to be prepared by Craig Garrett. Will require approval by Blount County Commission, hopefully in September.

Mayor Bickers reported that 2017 Road Improvements bids are due July 21.

**Citizens Comments:** Bruce Isenhower inquired about the amount of investment against Rose's property on Hardy Blvd.

**Resolutions and Ordinances:** None

**Other Action/Discussion Items:**

Mentor Road Guardrails

Town Engineer Swicegood received bids for Mentor Road guardrails on June 23. Recommendation is to place order with the low bidder, Tennessee Guardrail, utilizing some used guardrail for a total cost of \$17845.

**MOTION** by Bickers to authorize placing order with Tennessee Guardrail for \$17,845 for Mentor Road guardrail project. Second by Holley. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS. MOTION PASSES**

Linda Webb will notify Tennessee Guardrail on June 14 that they are the successful bidder and may schedule the work.

**Board and Committee Appointments:** None

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

**MOTION** by Gormley to adjourn the joint meeting; Second by Pugh, **VOTE: UNANIMOUS.** Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:23 p.m.

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Mayor

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Town Recorder