

TOWN OF LOUISVILLE
Board of Mayor and Aldermen

August 08, 2017
6:00 p.m.

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

Absent: Alderman Pugh

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

Mayor Bickers called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

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

MOTION by Holley to approve the minutes of the July 11, 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 July 31 was reviewed.

As of 07/31/2017 \$2, 061,601.32

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

Mayor Bickers reported on the dismissal of a suit by Mark Thurston against Barry Loope for removal of signs. The hearing was held on August 07, 2017 and the DA refused to prosecute since the suit was considered baseless. Mayor Bickers considers this suit a vicious attack on Mr. Loope. The Town of Louisville will file a counter suit against Thurston to clear Mr. Loope's name.

Citizens Comments: Bruce Icenhower voiced his compliments to Linda Webb and Barry Loope for their prompt response to his request for a paving repair.

Resolutions and Ordinances: None

Other Action/Discussion Items:

Mentor Road Guardrails

Town Engineer Swicegood reported that Tennessee Guardrail has scheduled the installation of the Mentor Road guardrails for August 15 and 16.

2017 Road Improvement Bids

Town Engineer Swicegood reviewed the 2017 Road Improvements bids. APAC (Harrison) and Patty Construction were very close with APAC being the low bidder. The APAC bid for asphalt paving was \$81 per ton and Patty was \$84.75 per ton. All other factors were relatively equal and the TOL has used both firms successfully in the last few years.. The Town Engineer recommended that the order be placed with APAC.

MOTION by Bickers to place the order with APAC for the 2017 Road Improvements. Second by Gormley. **VOTE:** Bickers – Yes, Gormley – Yes, Holley – No, Smith - Yes. **MOTION PASSES 3-1.**

Town Engineer will notify APAC on August 09 that they have been selected to perform the 2017 Road Improvements. A meeting will be scheduled for the week of August 14 to sign contract documents and discuss a preliminary paving schedule.

Board and Committee Appointments: None

Announcements/Comments from Individual Aldermen: None

MOTION by Gormley to adjourn the joint meeting; Second by Smith, **VOTE:** UNANIMOUS. Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:38 p.m.

Mayor

Town Recorder