

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

February 13, 2018  
6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Bickers, Alderman Smith, Alderman Gormley, Vice Mayor Holley (arrived 6:03 PM)

Absent: Alderman Pugh

Others Present: Accountants Don and Julie Teffeteller and fourteen 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 January 09, 2018 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 January 31 was reviewed.

As of 01/31/2018      \$1, 984,184.40

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

Mayor Bickers announced the annual Louisville Cleanup event will be held on Saturday, April 07. The Mayor encouraged all to participate. Typically, 2000-3000 pounds of trash is collected. Afterwards, the Town of Louisville will host a wrap-up and lunch at the Town Hall.

Mayor Bickers reported on the ET Rowing sponsorship of ROW 2 RECOVER, a program of United Cancer support. Flyers are available at Town Hall. The program targets survivors of breast cancer and offers the exercise benefit of rowing.

**Citizens Comments:** None. Citizens were offered the opportunity to comment during the Public Hearing later in the BMA Meeting.

**Resolutions and Ordinances:** None

**Public Hearing:**

A Public Hearing was held during the BMA Meeting to allow citizen input concerning the discharge of firearms inside the Town limits of the TOL. The Mayor described the background for the potential need for some sort of regulation to address several complaints about the excessive discharge of firearms with the town. Eight to ten citizens offered comments. All comments were constructive and were both supportive and non-supportive of regulations to address this issue. No action was taken by the BMA but some type of regulation may be drafted for consideration in the future. Public comments would be obtained on any future legislation.

After the Public Hearing, one citizen offered thanks to the TOL for rescuing his dog from a culvert and another citizen requested assistance from the TOL for a storm water drainage problem on their property at Holston College Road and Channel Harbor Drive.

**Other Action/Discussion Items:**

**1. Bids for School Zone Beacons:** Mayor Bickers described the background concerning this issue and the need for signage on both sides of Middlesettlements School on Miser Station Road. Linda Webb explained the bids received by the TOL. Further information is being obtained from the bidders concerning the controls for the beacons, which would allow programming and control by MES. The BMA was in agreement to move forward and continue gathering information and bids for future purchase.

**Board and Committee Appointments:** None

**Announcements/Comments from Individual Aldermen:** Mayor Bickers introduced two candidates for Blount County Commissioner, District 10, Linda Webb and Tom Hood.

**MOTION** by Gormley to adjourn the meeting; Second by Smith, VOTE: UNANIMOUS. Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:58p.m.

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Mayor

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Town Recorder