

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

May 08, 2018  
6:00 p.m.

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

Absent: None

Others Present: Accountants Don and Julie Teffeteller and forty (40) citizens.

Mayor Bickers called the meeting to order at 6:05 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 April 10, 2018 meeting of the BMA. Second by Pugh. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

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

Financial report for month ending April 30 was reviewed.

As of 04/30/2018      \$2, 088,277.42

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

Mayor Bickers recognized Jimmy Matlock, currently a state senator, who is running for the U. S. Congress seat currently held by Jimmy Duncan who announced his retirement.

Mayor Bickers recognized Tom Hood and Linda Webb who recently won the Republican primary election for Blount County commission seats for District 10, Seats A & B.

Mayor Bickers communicated some general comments about recent discussions concerning firearms discharge within the Town incorporated boundaries.

**Citizens Comments:** Elizabeth Young, Beech Road, commented about some overgrown yards in her subdivision. Also, Ms. Young asked how to deal with excessive dog barking in her neighborhood. Approximately sixteen citizens commented on the proposed Ordinance which would place some limits on firearm discharge within the Town of Louisville boundaries.

**Resolutions and Ordinances:**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF LOUISVILLE, TENNESSEE, AMENDING ORDINANCE 2017-03 AND ADOPTING AN AMENDED BUDGET FOR YEAR JULY 01, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018 (First Reading)

Mayor Bickers reviewed the proposed amendments for the current year budget.

**MOTION** by Bickers to amend the budget for the year ending June 30, 2018. Second by Holley. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES**

A public hearing for the amended budget ordinance will be held at Town Hall on Tuesday, July 10 at 6:00 PM prior to the July BMA Meeting. The one month delay for second reading will allow more accurate final numbers for the amended budget ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF LOUISVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR YEAR JULY 01, 2018 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2019 (First Reading)

Mayor Bickers reviewed the proposed budget for the upcoming FY 2018-2019 beginning July 01, 2018.

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

A public hearing for the budget ordinance will be held at Town Hall on Tuesday, June 12 at 5:45 PM prior to the June BMA Meeting

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF LOUISVILLE, TENNESSEE, PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS WITHIN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES, PUBLIC PARKS AND BOUNDARY LINES (First Reading)

Mayor Bickers reviewed the proposed ordinance and allowed further citizen comments. After considerable input from numerous citizens, Alderman Gormley proposed that a vote on the ordinance be postponed until the June BMA meeting to allow consideration of the input from

citizens. This one month delay would allow each alderman to propose any changes to the ordinance as a result of the input.

**MOTION** by Gormley to postpone consideration of the proposed Ordinance until the June 12, 2018 BMA Meeting. Second by Smith. VOTE: Smith – Yes, Gormley – Yes, Bickers – Abstain, Holley – Yes, Pugh – Yes, **MOTION PASSES 4-0-1**

The proposed Ordinance regulating firearms discharge will be placed on the agenda for the June 12 BMA Meeting.

**Other Action/Discussion Items:**

**1. Review Bids for Mentor Alley Paving:** Town Engineer Swicegood reviewed the bids for the referenced paving. Three bids were received and Weston Paving was the low bidder at \$172.42 per ton. Town Engineer recommended that the paving of Mentor Alley be postponed and included in the Major Road Improvements for 2018-19. Included with other major road paving should reduce the unit cost for Mentor Alley substantially. The BMA agreed to postpone paving since no safety issues would result from postponement.

**2. Review Status of 2018 Fire Hydrant Additions:** Town Engineer Swicegood reported on the progress on eight fire hydrants being added. South Blount Utility has procured all material and has completed the installation of six hydrants. Two hydrants along Miser Station Road will be completed in the next few weeks. Total cost for the project will be approximately \$23,000 and should be invoiced in May.

**Board and Committee Appointments:** None.

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

**MOTION** by Gormley to adjourn the meeting; Second by Smith, VOTE: UNANIMOUS. Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:23 PM

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Mayor

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Town Recorder