

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

June 12, 2018  
6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Bickers, Alderman Smith, Alderman Pugh

Absent: Alderman Gormley, Vice Mayor Holley

Others Present: Accountants Don and Julie Teffeteller and fifty (50) 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 Pugh to approve the minutes of the May 08, 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 May 31 was reviewed.

As of 05/31/2018      \$2, 124,749.65

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

Mayor Bickers reviewed past discussions and suggestions concerning firearms discharge within the Town incorporated boundaries. Mayor Bickers presented information about gun discharge ordinances in other Blount County municipalities. Alcoa, Maryville and Townsend ban all recreational shooting. Friendsville bans recreational shooting on tracts less than five acres. Rockford has no ban and treats gun discharge within noise regulations. Mayor Bickers reviewed appropriate existing State law regarding hunting and firearm discharge. Mayor Bickers then reviewed the proposed Town of Louisville Ordinance with emphasis on revisions resulting from input and discussions.

**Citizens Comments:** Approximately ten citizens and four noncitizens 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, ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR YEAR JULY 01, 2018 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2019 (Second Reading)

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

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

**Ordinance 2018-01 Passes**

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, SCHOOLS, CHURCHES AND PUBLIC ROADS (First Reading)

**MOTION** by Bickers to approve the Ordinance as proposed. Second by Smith. VOTE: UNANIMOUS, **MOTION PASSES**

A Public Hearing will be held prior to second reading at 6:00 PM. Tuesday, July 10, 2018 before the scheduled monthly BMA Meeting.

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE ELECTION OF MAYOR AND TWO ALDERMEN

Mayor Bickers reviewed the necessity for the BMA to pass a resolution calling for the election of Mayor and two Aldermen positions. The approved Resolution will be submitted to the Blount County Election Commission for inclusion on the ballot for the November 2018 general election.

**MOTION** by Bickers to approve the Resolution as proposed. Second by Smith. VOTE: UNANIMOUS, **MOTION PASSES**

**Resolution 2018-01 Passes**

**Other Action/Discussion Items:**

**1. Proposed Road Improvements FYE 2019:** Town Engineer Swicegood requested approval from the BMA to issue the specifications for bidders for the 2018-2019 Road Improvements which include paving Rankin Ferry Loop, Boatdock Road and Mentor Alley. Bids would be due July 06 and can be reviewed by the BMA at the July meeting

**MOTION** by Bickers to approve issuing the specifications for bids as proposed.  
Second by Smith. **VOTE: UNANIMOUS, MOTION PASSES**

Bid documents will be posted in the Daily Times and placed on the TOL website starting June 13.

**Board and Committee Appointments:** None.

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

**MOTION** by Pugh to adjourn the meeting; Second by Smith, **VOTE: UNANIMOUS.** Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:25 PM

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Mayor

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Town Recorder