

Meeting Minutes
March 1, 2021

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners met in a regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 1, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall. Mayor Lowe called the meeting to order with Commissioners present being: Lamar Hughes, Alan Richeson, Sam Moser, Billy G. West, and Bill W. Stockton. A quorum was present. City Attorney John Cleveland was present.

Commissioner Richeson moved to approve the minutes from the monthly meeting of February 1, 2021 and workshop of February 22, 2021. A second was given. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

After the Recorder's report, Commissioner Hughes moved to approve the distributions for the month of January, 2021. A second was given. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

A Public Hearing was opened to take comment on Ordinance No. 987. No written or oral comments were given. A public hearing was opened to take comment on Ordinance No. 988. Mr. Jordan Mollenhour stood and advised he was here to answer any questions and provide clarity. No further questions or comments were made. The public hearing was closed at 5:05 p.m.

Commissioner Moser moved to approve the Knoxville Track Club's request to hold a marathon in Sweetwater on March 28, 2021. A second was given. The route had been reviewed and approved by city hall and Chief Byrum. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Mayor Lowe presented the 2021 Distinguished Citizen Awards to Bill W. Stockton and Billy G. West. He provided a history of service to the community in little leagues, community groups and public office. Both men were presented a plaque and honored by family and friends present.

In Old Business, Commissioner Moser moved to approve Ordinance NO. 987 to amend the Budget Ordinance NO. 980 for the year ending June 30, 2021 on second and final reading. A second was given. Upon Roll Call Voting, the Ayes were as follows: Commissioners Hughes, Moser, Richeson, West, and Stockton. Nays being none. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Hughes moved to approve Ordinance No. 988 to rezone a part of parcel 13.02 located in Monroe County Tax Map 015 containing approximately 10.3 acres and parcel 17.00 of Monroe County Tax Map 014 and parcel 15.12 of Monroe County Tax Map 022 from A-1 to M-1, General Industrial District on second and final reading. A second was given. Upon Roll Call Voting, the Ayes were as follows: Commissioners Hughes, Moser, Richeson, West, and Stockton. Nays being none. The motion was carried.

The Resolution to approve a Capital Improvement Plan for 2022-2026 was reviewed. No changes were made. The item was placed on the April agenda for action.

Mayor Lowe reminded everyone that a tornado siren test would be conducted on Thursday, March 4 at 10:30 a.m. He also announced the Spring Fling at the Marketplace on March 20 and the Blooms, Bluegrass, & BBQ festival on May 7-8, 2021.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

This the 1st day of March, 2021.

Mayor

Attest:

Recorder