

TOWN OF LOUISVILLE, TENNESSEE
BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

July 14, 2026
6:00 p.m.

Present: Jill Pugh – Mayor, Daniel Franklin – Vice Mayor, Steven Kelley – Alderman, Lysia Vaught – Alderman, John Loope - Alderman

Others Present: Amy Callahan – Recorder/Administrative Assistant, Cheri Flynn – Town Treasurer, Rob Goddard – Town Attorney, Roger Byrd – Town Engineer, 12 citizens

Approval of the Minutes

MOTION by Alderman Loope to approve the minutes with changes from the June 9, 2026. Second by Alderman Vaught. Vote: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

Mayor's Report

Mayor Pugh reported:

- The U.S. Army will conduct helicopter training exercises at Beal Park on Friday, with landings scheduled for approximately 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The public is welcome to observe, and Army personnel will provide safety and security.
- The Army has been invited to participate in the Town's Fall Festival on September 12.
- The annual Town Cleanup with Keep Blount Beautiful is scheduled for October 24.
- An update was provided on the proposed Disc Golf Course:
 - Revised site plan relocating Hole 18 is being submitted to the Planning Commission.
- TVA campground grant activities continue:
 - Required environmental studies, including bat studies and utility locating, are underway.
- Grant reimbursement requests have been submitted for:
 - Campground Grant
 - Playground Grant
 - Safe Streets for All Grant

Staff reports: Building & Codes, Streets, Administrative

Amy Callahan reported on Darren Stinnet's behalf

- 1 accessory building permit
- 1 driveway permit
- 2 alterations
- 1 addition permit
- 1 new home permit
- Totaling \$3,130

Certificates of Occupancy/Completion issued:

- 2 swimming pools
- 1 home

- 1 office addition

Additional announcements from Mayor Pugh:

- Farm Store Grand Opening scheduled for July 25.
- Staff continues discussions with TVA regarding waterline sizing and commercial development requirements.
- Blount County's America 250 Passport Program is underway. Passports are available at the Blount County Mayor's Office and the Louisville Library.
- A countywide America 250 Parade is being planned for Labor Day weekend, and Louisville has been invited to participate.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS (5-minute limit)

Anna Gibson provided suggestions on the disc golf course and asked questions about the Safety Matching grant.

Financial Report

Cheri Flynn presented the financial report for June 2026.

MOTION by Alderman Loope to approve the financial report for June 2026. Second by Alderman Kelley. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

New & Old Business

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF LOUISVILLE, TENNESSEE, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LOUISVILLE TO PARTICIPATE IN the *"Safety Partners" Matching Grant Program*.

MOTION by Alderman Kelly to approve the financial report for June 2026. Second by Alderman Loope. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

Agenda items tabled for additional review before adoption:

- a. SECOND READING OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF LOUISVILLE, TENNESSEE, SEPARATING THE COMBINED OFFICE OF TOWN RECORDER/TREASURER INTO THE SEPARATE OFFICES OF TOWN RECORDER AND TOWN TREASURER; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
- c. Appointment of Town Recorder.

MOTION by Alderman Kelley to approve tabling agenda items. Second by Alderman Franklin. Vote: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

- b. SECOND READING OF AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF LOUISVILLE, TENNESSEE, TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2011-16.

MOTION by Alderman Kelley to approve tabling agenda items. Second by Alderman Loop. Vote: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

Vice Mayor Franklin clarified that we have an interim Town Recorder.

d. Bids for paving and shoving.

MOTION by Alderman Loope to approve PRI for the paving bid. Second by Alderman Kelley. Vote: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

MOTION by Alderman Loope to rebid the shoving work. Second by Alderman Kelley. Vote: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

e. Landing leading to the bridge on Miser Station Rd near the round-about.

MOTION by Vice Mayor Franklin to continue to monitor the landing leading to the bridge on Miser Station Rd near the round-about. Second by Alderman Vaught. Vote: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

Public Comments – Non-Agenda Items

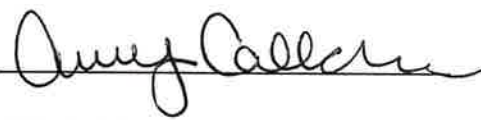
Anna Gibson stated she likes small government and doesn't think we should be spending on money on electrical wiring, that there are other needs she prefers, but she also stated she probably doesn't understand the request.

Bill Mattison asked for an update on the disc golf project. Mayor Pugh stated the Planning Commission has to approve the site plan.

Adjournment

MOTION by Alderman Kelley to adjourn the meeting. Second by Vice Mayor Franklin. Vote: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.** The meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m.



Jill Pugh, Mayor

Amy Callahan, Interim Town Recorder