

TOWN OF LOUISVILLE
Board of Mayor and Aldermen

May 9, 2023
6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Pugh, Alderman Carico, Alderman Loope

Absent: Vice-Mayor Franklin, Alderman Kelley

Others Present: Town recorder Mike Long, Town Lawyer Rob Goddard, Don and Julie Teffeteller, Hailey Russell, Roger Bird and 7 citizens

Mayor Pugh called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Mayor Pugh led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Mayor Pugh led the invocation.

Approval of Minutes:

Mayor Pugh asked for a motion to approve the minutes of April 11, 2023 **MOTION** by Aldermen Loope. Second by Alderman Carico. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

Mayor's Report:

Mayor Pugh spoke on the date for the upcoming Fall Festival which will be held on September 16th, 2023 from 10:00am to 3:00pm. The playground installment is taking place now, but is progressing slower than originally planned due to weather. The estimated equipment installation is four (4) to six (6) weeks. Mayor Pugh also addressed our new police officer Daniel Strobe who has been patrolling our neighborhoods and is having more involvement with the community. The library lockers are on track and should be delivered soon. The Blount County Public Library also made mention of helping with a new grant for Sky-Fi tables to place outside Town Hall.

Approval of Monthly Financial Report:

Monthly financial report for April 2023 was reviewed.

MOTION by Aldermen Loope to accept the March monthly financial reports. Second by Aldermen Carico. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

Citizen Comments:

Citizen Polly HoltKamp Louisville, TN citizen asked the board where the Town was at with sewer approval. Alderman Loope advised her that they are still working with South Blount Utility to try and get it approved. He explained that there is a ninety (90) day waiting period and any time there is an inconvenience with the waiting period it starts completely over.

Resolutions and Ordinances:

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE CONSUMPTION AND SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE TOWN OF LOUISVILLE. (FIRST READING).

Mayor Pugh and the Alderman read the proposed ordinance. Mayor Pugh set a public hearing date for the proposed ordinance for June 13th, 2023 at 5:30pm.

MOTION by Alderman Loope to approve the ordinance as proposed for the first reading. Second by Alderman Carico. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TEST OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 11-415 CONCERNING ACCESSORY USE TO SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS. (FIRST READING).

Mayor Pugh read the proposed amendment to change the zoning ordinance for a fence around a pool from five (5) feet to four (4) feet to be in compliance with the State of Tennessee regulations. Mayor Pugh set a public hearing date for the proposed ordinance for June 13th, 2023 at 5:30pm.

MOTION by Alderman Loope to approve the ordinance as proposed for the first reading. Second by Alderman Carico. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES**

Other Action Items:

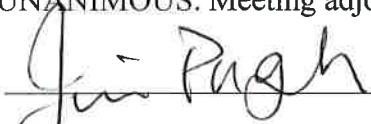
Mayor Pugh spoke on the emergency need for a new zero turn mower. The decision was made to go ahead and purchase a new one since the old one was no longer in working condition.

Alderman Loope spoke on the repair of the tractor stating that it is one of the first tractor's purchased and the clutch went out on it. The first thought was to try and sell the tractor however there was not a lot of interest in it and the price offered was not a good offer. Mayor Pugh made the decision to go ahead with the repair of the tractor.

Mayor Pugh spoke about the current bid for the playground fence. The last date for bids to be in is May 14th, 2023. Currently there are five (5) bids in play.

Mayor Pugh also appointed a new member to the Beer Board, Stan Painter who is the Principal of Friendsville Elementary School and is a long time Louisville resident.

MOTION by Aldermen Carico to adjourn the meeting; Second by Aldermen Loope. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:25 p.m.



Mayor



Town Recorder