

TOWN OF LOUISVILLE
BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMAN

April 8, 2025

6:00 p.m.

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

Absent: None

Others Present: Hailey Russell - Administrative Assistant, Barry Ottinger - Building
Official, Caleb Wheeler - Recorder, Rob Goddard - Town Attorney, Don & Julie
Teffeteller - Accountants, Roger Bird - Engineer & 16 citizens

Mayor Jill Pugh called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

Mayor Jill Pugh led the pledge of allegiance

Vice-Mayor Daniel Franklin led the invocation

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Pugh asked for a motion to approve the minutes from March 11, 2025.

MOTION by Alderman Loope to approve the minutes as written. Second by Alderman
Kelley. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

Mayor's Report

Food trucks have started back this month. The name has changed to Tuesday Taste &
Treats. There is a new food truck present tonight named Southern Yankee Pizza and
the night also includes bakeries, and others. Mayor Pugh welcomed County
Commission David Wells to the meeting and spoke about the Town CleanUp that is
held with Keep Blount Beautiful that will be on May 3, 2025.

Financial Report

Caleb Wheeler presented the board with the financial report for March 2025.

MOTION to approve the financial report for March 2025 by Alderman Kelley. Second
by Alderman Vaught. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

Other Business

1. Approval for roofing at Beal Park

The board reviewed the two quotes that were submitted. Kenny GrayBeal Roofing(\$4,600 - shingles) and K&L Roofing Inc. (\$7,100 - shingles, \$9,600 exposed fasteners, and \$14,000 - standing seam with no exposed fasteners). The board would like to table this item until the next meeting. They would like to get more information and more detailed quotes.

2. Repair of roof at firehall where the skylights are located

The board reviewed the only quote that was submitted by K&L Roofing Inc. that was an estimate of \$4,800 to remove the four existing skylights and replace that area with new metal roofing to match existing.

MOTION by Alderman Loope to accept the quote from K&L Roofing Inc. if it includes insulating in the roof if necessary. Second by Vice-Mayor Franklin. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

3. TCRS Actuarial Valuation (Acknowledgement of Employer Rate Effective July 1, 2025)

The board reviewed the new updated rate that will go into effect July 1, 2025 of 6.98%. The board had the option of agreeing to the new rate or they could choose to pay a higher contribution rate.

MOTION by Vice-Mayor Franklin to approve the new rate for July 1, 2025 of 6.98% for the TCRS Actuarial Valuation. Second by Alderman Kelley. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

4. Upcoming Events for 2025

Hailey Russell went through a list of this year's events with dates and times along with highlights for each event.

1. Pickleville: April 26, 2025, from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Free play for all 37777 residents and they can bring a friend. Pickleville will have paddles available to use and instructors if needed. This event is for all levels of experience.

2. Town CleanUp: May 3, 2025, from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

This event is held with Keep Blount Beautiful. The Town will provide granola bars, water, coffee, and free lunch for all volunteers. The board needs to inform Hailey Russell of any roads or areas they believe will benefit from the cleanup.

3. School's Out! Party at the Park!: June 10, 2025 from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

This event will mock last year as much as possible. Inflatables, games, food trucks, free snow cones or ice cream, and face painting.

4. Fall Festival: September 27, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Continuing with the same set up from the past two years along with trying to get the children's ride from Pendleton's Playground again this year and potentially another ride.

- The board was asked to think about setting a max number of vendors that should be allowed.
- The board was asked to think about moving the festival from behind Town Hall to the front field area next to the playground. This would allow children to safely play at the playground and less worry from the parents of their children running across the driveway to get back to the festival.

Citizens Comments

A group of citizens that live on Johnston Road came to the board asking for something to be done to help with all the speeders that go over their hill. They stated that they have had their mailboxes bit multiple times and that it makes it extremely dangerous for them to pull out of their driveways. They suggested a speed reduction or speed bumps to be added to that road.

Adjournment

MOTION by Alderman Kelley to adjourn the meeting. Second by Alderman Vaught.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS. MOTION PASSES. The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Mayor, Jill Pugh

Town Recorder, Caleb Wheeler