

UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

Regular Meeting

The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on Tuesday October 1, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. in the G. Thomas Love Boardroom at the Greeneville Energy Authority Building with Mayor C. Calvin Doty presiding.

Present were Council Members Matt Hensley, Ginny Kidwell, Tim Teague, Council Member Tim Ward, and Todd Smith, City Manager.

At this time, Mayor Doty's comments are as follows: 1) Special Thank You to the first responders, Greeneville Energy Authority employees, Emergency Management Agency employees, Greeneville Water Commission employee, Town of Greeneville employees for all the hard work, long hours, and quick action to assist our citizens in the Town and the County; 2) Dwayne Wells, CEO Greeneville Energy Authority, stated that power outages peaked at more than 10,000 customers over the initial 48 hours. As of Tuesday, October 1st, there were approximately 321 customers without electricity. By Thursday, the Energy Authority hopes to have as many customers as possible with restored service; 3) Todd Smith, City Manager, spoke for Laura White, Superintendent of the Greeneville Water Commission. Two (2) pumps were installed and two (2) more to be delivered Thursday. The goal is to have water restored to the Town of Greeneville customers by Friday; 4) Steve Spano, Police Chief, states they are taking command of the water distribution at the Greeneville Municipal Airport. Police department staff is also providing security to the Greeneville High School, where meals for students are being served, and at the Emergency Command Center for those individuals deemed essential to the natural disaster rescue and recovery; 5) William Barner and Scott Keith, as well as other Public Works staff, spent the weekend with chainsaws assisting with debris management.

No public comments were made on the agenda for this meeting.

Motion by Council Member Ward, seconded by Council Member Teague to add the following item to the agenda: Consideration to approve a Resolution to authorize emergency purchases during the emergency order from the Governor for the hurricane flooding and damage. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Kidwell, seconded by Council Member Hensley to approve the minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting held on September 17, 2024. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Ward, seconded by Council Member Kidwell to approve a joint venture agreement pertaining to the Greeneville/Greene County Public Library. Todd Smith, City Manager, addressed the Council. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Hensley, seconded by Council Member Ward to approve the purchase of equipment for the replacement Ford Explorer belonging to the Greeneville Police Department in the amount of \$10,353. Captain Kevin Gass, Greeneville Police Department, addressed the Council. The original vehicle was damaged and deemed a total loss by the Town's insurance provider. Reimbursement for the original vehicle has been received. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Kidwell, seconded by Council Member Ward to appoint Council Member Matt Hensley to fill the vacancy on the Greeneville/Greeneville Regional Solid Waste Board. This board meets twice per year. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Teague, seconded by Council Member Kidwell to appoint Council Member Matt Hensley to fill the vacancy on the Greeneville Historic Zoning Board for a one-year term. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Ward, seconded by Council Member Kidwell to appoint Ms. Phyllis Holt to the Greeneville Housing Authority as recommended by the Executive Director of the agency. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Teague, seconded by Council Member Kidwell to approve a Special Event Sign request for the 10th Annual Turkey Trot 5k to be held on Thanksgiving morning. Bert Seay, Chief Building Official, addressed the Council. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Teague, seconded by Council Member Ward to approve a Special Event Sign request for the Greeneville Women’s Club Holiday Bazaar to be held on November 2, 2024, and November 3, 2024 at Hal Henard Elementary School. Bert Seay, Chief Building Official, addressed the Council. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Ward, seconded by Council Member Teague to approve a Resolution authorizing emergency purchases for the Town of Greeneville under the Governor of Tennessee’s executive order covering the disaster from Hurricane Helene. Lora Young, Finance Director, addressed the Council. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Teague, seconded by Council Member Kidwell to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.

C. Calvin Doty, Mayor

Attest:

Lora A. Young, Recorder

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