

UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

Regular Meeting

The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on Tuesday March 4, 2025, 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, Tim Ward, and Todd Smith, City Manager.

At this time, Mayor Doty's comments are as follows: Thank you to all in attendance on Depot Street for the inaugural Mardi Growl event, which had over thirty-five (35) entries and over three hundred twenty-seven (327) individuals in attendance.

One citizen signed in for public comments on today's agenda, which will be heard during consideration of item 8.6 – Discussion of Parks and Recreation Locust Street Property.

Motion by Council Member Hensley, seconded by Council Member Ward to approve the minutes from the regularly scheduled meeting held on Tuesday, February 18, 2025. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Ward, seconded by Council Member Hensley to approve a Special Event application for the Greene County Partnership to host the 30th Anniversary of the Iris Festival to be held on May 17-18, 2025. Jeff Taylor, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Greene County Partnership, addressed the Council. This is the 30th anniversary of the festival with various events scheduled on weekdays prior to the festival weekend activities. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Kidwell, seconded by Council Member Ward to approve a Special Event application to host Sundown on Depot car show in conjunction with the Iris Festival to be held on May 17, 2025. Todd Collins, organizer of the event, addressed the Council. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Ward, seconded by Council Member Kidwell to approve a Special Event Application for the Volunteer State Auto Club to host a car show on July 19, 2025. Todd Collins, organizer of the event, addressed the Council. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Hensley, seconded by Council Member Ward to approve a Special Event application for the George Clem Multicultural Alliance to host the 8th of August Freedom Day Annual Street Dance to be held on August 8, 2025. Christina Potts, Marketing and Media Specialist, addressed the Council. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Teague, seconded by Council Member Ward to approve a Resolution to authorize and appropriate funds for a study on Hazardous Duty Supplemental Benefit for Public Safety Officers through the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System (TCRS). Police Chief Steve Spano, Fire Chief Alan Shipley, and City Manager Todd Smith, addressed the Council. The cost of the actuarial study is \$400, which will be equally shared between the police and fire departments. This study requires no commitment in advance on behalf of the municipality. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Teague, seconded by Council Member Hensley to begin the appraisal process to determine fair market value (FMV) of property located on Locust Street for the Parks and Recreation Department. Ms. Rhonda Wyatt requested public input on this agenda

item. Ms. Wyatt noted that she lived in close proximity to the ballfield on the property and wanted further clarification on the potential use of the property. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Teague, seconded by Council Member Hensley to approve the purchase of six portable radios for the Greeneville Fire Department in the amount of \$66,149.94. This purchase is available through Sourcewell, as state contract cooperative and is a budgeted item. Alan Shipley, Fire Chief, addressed the City Council. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Hensley, seconded by Council Member Ward to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.

C. Calvin Doty, Mayor

Attest:

Lora A. Young, Recorder