UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

Regular Meeting

The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, September 1, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. in the G. Thomas Love Boardroom at the Greeneville Energy Building with Mayor C. Calvin Doty presiding.

Present were Council Members Matt Hensley, Tim Teague, Ginny Kidwell, and Cathy Osborne, Interim City Manager. Council Tim Ward was absent.

At this time, Council Member Ginny Kidwell was honored for her service to the Town as a City Council Member. She served two (2) terms for a total of fourteen (14) years, with the first term 1999-2009 and the second term 2022-2026. Mayor Doty presented Mrs. Kidwell with a plaque from the Planning Commission honoring her service as a board member. Mayor Doty also presented Mrs. Kidwell with a plaque and a challenge coin honoring her service as City Council Member.

At this time, David Hawk, Tennessee State Representative, administered the Oath of Office for newly elected City Council Member Mr. Angelo Botta.

At this time, Mayor Cal Doty administered the Oath of Office for newly elected City Council Member Mr. Flint Carter.

At this time, Mayor Doty's comments are as follows: 1) Christina Potts, Marketing and Media Specialist, read two (2) Joint Proclamations on behalf of Greene County and the Town of Greeneville. First proclamation was in Recognition of the 25th Anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attacks on the United States of America. Congress designated September 11th as Patriot's Day on December 18, 2001. This proclamation commemorates the 25th Anniversary of September 11, 2001 and affixes September 11, 2026 as Patriot's Day and the National Day of Remembrance. Second proclamation, as requested by Andy and Lynn Broyles, recognizing the Month of September as Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Month; 2) Mayor Doty recognized a participant of the Town of Greeneville Citizen Academy in attendance today.

At this time, Mr. Tracy Solomon addressed the City Council, particularly the two new board members, Council Member Botta and Council Member Carter. Mr. Solomon offered a thank you to Mr. Botta and Mr. Carter for their willingness to serve and requested they ask the difficult questions, require transparency, and consider carefully decisions that will have real consequences to the community long after their service on the Council has passed.

Motion by Council Member Hensley, seconded by Council Member Carter to approve the minutes from the regularly scheduled meeting held on August 18, 2026. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Botta, seconded by Council Member Hensley to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: 1) Consideration to approve a budgeted software module for Vector Solutions in the amount of $4,764 for the Greeneville Police Department; and 2) Consideration to approve a Special Event Sign Request for the "Fair Enuf" event to be held at the Greene County Fair Grounds on September 25th and 26th. Motion passed unanimously.

At this time Josh Pierce, Police Chief, presented an overview of safety and legislation for e-bike usage within the Town of Greeneville. A community meeting was held in July to review this information where Police Officer Alison Whitmer facilitated the discussion with approximately twelve (12) individuals. School Resource Officer Larry Gilbert conducted a session

with the participants of the SRO Camp held earlier in the summer. Both officers, along with others in the Police Department, will continue to present the information regarding e-bikes in the classrooms of Greeneville City Schools. Police Chief Pierce stated that the Police Department received several calls concerning e-bikes, which prompted public information and education. Chief Pierce also stated there are three classifications of e-bikes, with Class 1 and 2 requiring anyone under 16 years of age must wear a helmet and Class 3 requiring everyone to wear a helmet regardless of age. General bike safety such as obeying traffic laws, yielding to emergency vehicles, using hand signals, and wearing safety clothing such as helmets and reflective clothing have been and will continue to be the main focus of the community education efforts.

Motion by Council Member Carter, seconded by Council Member Botta to appoint Council Member Matt Hensley to fill a vacant member seat on the Greeneville Municipal Planning Commission. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Hensley, seconded by Council Member Carter to appoint Council Member Botta to fill a vacant member seat on the Roby Adult Center Advisory Board. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Carter, seconded by Council Member Botta to appoint Matt Hensley to fill a vacant member seat on the Greeneville/Greene County Library Board. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Hensley, seconded by Council Member Botta to appoint Council Member Carter to fill a vacant member seat on the Historic Zoning Commission. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Botta, seconded by Council Member Hensley to appoint Council Member Carter to fill a vacant member seat on the Greene County EMS Board. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Hensley, seconded by Council Member Carter to approve the bid proposal for the repair and restoration of the chimneys at the T. Elmer Cox Genealogical and Historical Library. The recommended bid and vendor is Skyline Restoration and Maintenance, LLC to perform the repair in the amount of $18,750. Erin Evans, Library Director, addressed the Council stating this is an unbudgeted item and will be funded through the Library's fund balance. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Teague, seconded by Council Member Botta to approve the bid award to purchase a roll-off trailer for the Landfill in the amount of $101,509.67 from ACE Brother's Equipment, Inc. This item is unbudgeted and will be funded through the Landfill cash balance. Motion passed unanimously.

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

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C. Calvin Doty, Mayor

Attest:

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Lora A. Young, Recorder

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