

UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

Regular Meeting

The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on Tuesday July 15, 2025, 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 Ginny Kidwell, Matt Hensley, Tim Ward, and Todd Smith, City Manager. Council Member Tim Teague was absent.

At this time, Mayor Doty's comments are as follows: 1) The July 4th Celebration was a great event this year with over 4,000 people in attendance for the festivities and parade; 2) The Volunteer Car Show was held the same weekend on Depot Street and had a great turnout with good weather; and 3) Proclamation was for Brooke Gosnell, Miss Historic Greeneville Teen and Bayli Alley, Miss Historic Greeneville recognizing their achievements during the past year, including a fourth runner-up in the Miss Tennessee Teen pageant for Brooke Gosnell. April Leonard, local Teen Director with the Miss Tennessee Teen organization, also addressed the Council.

No one registered for public comment regarding an item on today's agenda.

Motion by Council Member Kidwell, seconded by Council Member Hensley to approve the minutes from the regularly scheduled meeting held on Tuesday, July 1, 2025. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Hensley, seconded by Council Member Kidwell to approve a special event application for the GM Truck Show to be held on August 16, 2025. Kendra Hopson, General Manager of the Greene County Partnership, addressed the Council. Motion passed unanimously.

At this time, Todd Smith, City Manager, provided an update on the Little Theater at the Roby Adult Center. On July 5th, a group of individuals toured the theater at the Roby Center for potential use. As a result, a committee was formed to offer feedback and discussion of possibilities for use of this space. This committee would return to the Council with a list of projects, including costs. Council Member Hensley has volunteered to chair this committee as a City Council representative. City Council members provided a consensus for the new committee to move forward with investigating and developing possible uses for the theater at the Roby Adult Center.

Motion by Council Member Kidwell, seconded by Council Member Hensley to approve the hotel/motel tax funding allocations for the fiscal year 2026 budget at the prior year level as follows: 1) Greene County Partnership in the amount of \$105,000; 2) Main Street Greeneville in the amount of \$24,000; 3) Niswonger Performing Arts Center in the amount of \$100,000) and 4) the Greeneville Parks & Recreation Department in the amount of \$45,000 for a total of \$274,000 total. A budget amendment will be required for an additional \$10,000 hotel/motel funds allocated due to the fiscal year 2026 original budget containing only \$264,000 in allocations. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Ward, seconded by Council Member Hensley to approve a Resolution authorizing the Town of Greeneville to participate in the PEP Property Conservation Matching Grant Program in the amount of \$4,000 with a \$4,000 local match. These funds will be

used to purchase security cameras for the Roby Center. Cathy Osborne, Assistant City Manager, addressed the Council. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Ward, seconded by Council Member Hensley to approve a Resolution for the Roby Adult Center to apply, accept, administer, and amend a grant for the 2025 State of TN Senior Center Grant in an amount up to \$30,000 with no local match required. Cathy Osborne, Assistant City Manager, addressed the Council. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Hensley, seconded by Council Member Ward to approve a Resolution for the Town of Greeneville to apply, accept, administer, and amend the Fiscal Year 2026 statewide School Resource Officer Grant in the amount of \$75,000 for seven (7) officers up to a total of \$525,000. No local match is required. Cathy Osborne, Assistant City Manager, and Steve Spano, Police Chief, addressed the Council. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Ward, seconded by Council Member Kidwell to approve the purchase of a Dodge Durango for the Greeneville Police Department in the amount of \$40,839. This is not a budgeted item, and funds will be provided through the seized weapons reserve. Steve Spano, Police Chief, addressed the Council. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Council Member Ward, seconded by Council Member Hensley to approve the purchase of duty and practice ammunition for the Greeneville Police Department in the amount of \$33,435.49. This is a budgeted purchase. Steve Spano, Police Chief, addressed the 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

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