

Regular Meeting of the
Board of Mayor and Council
City of McKenzie
McKenzie, TN 38201
October 10, 2024

- A. Call to Order – Mayor Griffin
- B. Prayer & Pledge of Allegiance – Councilperson Alexander
- C. Roll Call

Vice Mayor Townes - Present
Councilperson Alexander – Present
Councilperson Armpriest - Present
Councilperson Batton - Present
Councilperson Beeler - Present
Councilperson Young - Present

- D. Mayor's Welcome:

Mayor Griffin called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Mayor Griffin extended a warm welcome to all.

- E. Approval of Minutes:

Motion made by Councilperson Armpriest, seconded by Councilperson Beeler, to approve the minutes dated September 12, 2024.

Motion carries

- F. Financial Matters:
None presented.

- G. Old Business:
None presented.

- H. New Business:

- a. Discussion/Approval for Sourcewell Bid for Turnout Gear.

Mayor Griffin reminded the council that Sourcewell goes through the State of Tennessee's bidding process, so the City of McKenzie is not required to go through the competitive bid process.

Fire Chief Tucker was asked what encompassed the gear and responded it was the coat, pants, helmet and gloves. He stated this was a line item in his budget every year asking for five (5) complete sets to keep firefighters in good protective gear

Motion to approve the Sourcewell bid made by Councilperson Beeler second by Vice Councilperson Young.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilperson Young	Y	Vice Mayor Townes	Y
Councilperson Arm Priest	Y	Councilperson Batton	Y
Councilperson Alexander	Y	Councilperson Beeler	Y

Motion passes

I. Citizens Input

None

J. Department Head Reports:

Chief Tucker with Fire Department stated they had responded to 69 calls. 28 EMS calls transported by non-fire agency, 9 medical assist -EMS crew, 7 alarm system activations, and various other calls. Chief Tucker took this time to thank the Public Works Dept. for their work on a drainage ditch.

Water Superintendent Earnest Umstead informed the council that one of the water tanks was back in service. They planned on doing some improvements at the water plant in the range of \$10,000.00, that should save them approximately \$ 50,000.00. Superintendent Umstead also mentioned that the issue between Field and Magnolia had been repaired.

Police Chief White reported that the Police Dept. had answered 1640 calls for the month. 623 traffic stops, 567 security checks, 60 log information, 55 ambulance runs 47 officer investigations, and various additional calls. He said he was happy to say that all vehicles were now on the road and running.

Public Works Supervisor Johnny Mercer said his department had been repairing water cuts and cleaning out ditches around town. The Eastwood paving had been completed, and he had several streets re-stripped. Supervisor Mercer also informed the council that two of the wells at the landfill were capped off.

Jim Seaton, Codes Department reported he had seven (7) active violations. Six (6) were

over 60 days. Two houses are on the condemnation list, 16 McClure and 44 Oaklawn. These two houses are deemed to be removed within two weeks.

Parks Director Billy Hollowell was not at the meeting, he is still recuperating from back surgery.

City Recorder Waldrup reported that more citizens were now signing up for the on-line water payment process.

J. Council Reports:

Councilperson Young wanted to ask everyone to support our high school sports teams, as they are an important part of our town. The golf program is the 3rd highest we have ever had and football is looking at 50 wins.

Councilperson Armpriest had no comment.

Councilperson Alexander just wanted to thank all the department heads for a great job.

Vice Mayor Townes had no comment.

Councilperson Batton agreed and appreciated Councilperson Young's remarks concerning the MHS teams. Ms. Batton took this time to say November would be her last council meeting and said she was proud of what everything that had been done for the town.

Councilperson Beeler had no comment.

K. With no further business, a motion was made by Councilperson Armpriest, 2nd by Vice-Mayor Townes to adjourn at 6:17 P.M.

Motion carried

APPROVED: _____
Ryan Griffin, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Jennifer Waldrup, City Recorder-City Clerk

