

Regular Meeting of the
Board of Mayor and Council
City of McKenzie
McKenzie, TN 38201
April 5, 2022

- A. Call to Order – Mayor Holland
- B. Prayer – Councilperson Burns
- C. Pledge of Allegiance - Councilperson Burns

D. Roll Call

Mayor Holland -	Present
Vice Mayor Townes -	Present
Councilperson Batton -	Absent
Councilperson Burns -	Present
Councilperson Pruneau -	Present
Councilperson Young -	Present

E. Mayor’s Welcome:

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

F. Approval of Minutes:

Motion made by Councilperson Young, seconded by Vice Mayor Townes to approve the March 15, 2022 minutes.

G. Financial Matters:

None presented

H. Old Business:

- a. Discussion/approval for leaf machine

Discussion:

Marvin Kalinowski was representing the Street Department and said the leaf machine could be fixed for about \$ 5,000.00. He stated that they had worked on it several different times. He said if they spoke purchased the new F450 with the tilt bed. They would have another dump truck that could be used 8 months of the year. Councilperson Pruneau said he felt people should be fined if they threw bricks and large limbs into a leaf pile. Mayor Holland advised that 1-2 people should be raking the leaves to the machine to prevent leaves items being sucked into it.

Motion by Councilperson Pruneau, seconded by Councilperson Young to proceed with rebuilding the leaf machine.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilperson Burns Y

Vice-Mayor Townes Y

Councilperson Pruneau Y

Councilperson Young Y

Motion passes

I New Business: None

K. Citizens Input: None

L. Department Head Reports:

Fire Chief Brian Tucker reported 25 incidents, 7 for aircraft stand by, 5 commercial alarms, 4 smoke investigations, 2 residential fires and several additional incidents.

Water Superintendent Billy Wood stated they were staying busy with leaks.

Police Chief Craig Moates started his service report reported 1,114 calls for service. 457 security checks, 137 vehicle stops, 78 citizens assist, 54 Investigations 10-43, 51 traffic control and various other calls. Chief Moates also spoke about the successful search warrant they had done which produced 16 weapons being removed from the property.

Marvin Kalinowski with Public Works stated they were finishing leaf pick up. This week was household pickup. They also had been cleaning ditches.

Philip Morrisett for the Codes Department stated he had the mayor had been working on a letter that hopefully would get things done quicker. He stated that he had one individual on notice about their issues. Councilperson Young stated that at the Blue Oval meeting it was brought up that new industries come through a town and if that town is a mess, they moved on to another place. Mayor Holland asked Councilman Young if he would write down areas when he was out and turn over to Philip. Councilman Young said he would.

Parks Director Billy Hollowell stated ball season was star was beginning to be in full swing. There will be a baseball jamboree on Sunday, April 10. They were busy mowing and weed eating. He stated that he had been working with the Chamber of Commerce on the Easter egg drop on Saturday the 9th.

K. Council Reports:

Councilman Burns after the Blue Oval meeting, he thought since Mr. Barker had said McKenzie was in a sweet spot for having a satellite plant. Since both Huntingdon and McKenzie are both State Certified Sites, he suggested that the Industrial Board report to the Council what is happening.

Mayor Holland spoke about the Project Status Report she had given the council on the Broadway Sidewalk Grant, the Multi-modal Grant from Cedar St to Highland, Main Street sidewalk and culvert, Wi-Fi, National Guard and the recreational parks, FEMA for both

Kencindot Steet and Forrest Ave., the tornado sirens, lightning alert sirens for the parks.
Upcoming things: Blue Oval City, Farmers Market, Sweet Tea & Southern Pickin's Festival,
and Nights on Broadway.

- L. With no further business, a motion was made by Councilperson Burns, 2nd by Vice Mayor Townes to adjourn at 6:20 P.M.

Motion carried.

APPROVED: _____
Jill Holland, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Jennifer Waldrup, City Recorder-City Clerk