

City of McKenzie
 Meeting of Mayor and Council
 Thursday, March 9, 2017
 2470 Cedar Street
 McKenzie, TN 38201

- A. Call to Order – Mayor Holland – Mayor Holland called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- B. Prayer – Councilperson Allen
- C. Pledge of Allegiance – Councilperson Allen
- D. Roll Call

Present

Absent

Councilperson Cassie Allen
 Councilperson Randy Callahan
 Vice Mayor Gene Hale
 Councilperson David Hochreiter
 Councilperson Charles Pruneau

Councilperson Jessie Townes

- E. Mayor’s Welcome – Mayor Holland welcomed everyone to the meeting. Mayor Holland introduced McKenzie Elementary Librarian Carol Nanney and 4th grade teacher Tiffany Smith. They informed the board about the “One Book One Student” program that the school is participating in.
- F. Approval of Minutes – Vice Mayor Hale made a motion to accept the minutes from the February 9, 2017 meeting. Motion seconded by Councilperson Hochreiter. Motion passed.
- G. Financial Matters
- H. Old Business

- A motion was made by Vice Mayor Hale; seconded by Councilperson Hochreiter to approve the second reading of Ordinance No. 507 “An Ordinance of the City of McKenzie, Tennessee, Making Changes to Chapter 2 of Title 8 of the McKenzie Municipal Code” pertaining to TCA 57-5-101 changing the definition of beer to be of alcohol content of not more than 8% by weight.

Motion by roll call vote:

Councilperson Allen	<u>Y</u>	Councilperson Hochreiter	<u>Y</u>
Councilperson Callahan	<u>Y</u>	Councilperson Pruneau	<u>Y</u>
Vice Mayor Hale	<u>Y</u>	Councilperson Townes	<u>A</u>

Votes are as follows: 5 Yes No 1 Absent Abstain
Motion carries.

- A motion was made by Councilperson Callahan; seconded by Vice Mayor Hale to approve the second reading of Ordinance No. 508 "An Ordinance to Amend the City Budget by Dissolving the Tourism and Economic Development Fund and Reverse Those Funds Back Into the General Budget".

Motion by roll call vote:

Councilperson Allen	<u> Y </u>	Councilperson Hochreiter	<u> Y </u>
Councilperson Callahan	<u> Y </u>	Councilperson Pruneau	<u> Y </u>
Vice Mayor Hale	<u> Y </u>	Councilperson Townes	<u> A </u>

Votes are as follows: 5 Yes No 1 Absent Abstain
Motion carries.

I. New Business

- A motion was made by Vice Mayor Hale; seconded by Councilperson Pruneau to amend Ordinance No. 506 to reflect the changes imposed by the State of Tennessee TCA 57-5-101 stating that the definition of beer to be of alcohol content of not more than eight (8%) percent or less by weight.

Motion by roll call vote:

Councilperson Allen	<u> Y </u>	Councilperson Hochreiter	<u> Y </u>
Councilperson Callahan	<u> Y </u>	Councilperson Pruneau	<u> Y </u>
Vice Mayor Hale	<u> Y </u>	Councilperson Townes	<u> A </u>

Votes are as follows: 5 Yes No 1 Absent Abstain
Motion carries.

J. Any Other Business

- Vice Mayor Hale inquired if any establishment had applied for a license. Mayor Holland said that Maria's had applied to the state for a license.

K. Citizens Input

- Jennifer Kalla, 303 Forrest Avenue, McKenzie, TN addressed the board regarding excessive speeding along Forrest Avenue. It is occurring at all times of the day and night. She asked that the police monitor the situation and that perhaps "Children Playing...Please Drive Slow" signs be erected along the street. Chief Moates indicated he would assess the situation. Johnny Mercer, from the street department indicated he

could put up the signs. Vice Mayor Hale confirmed Ms. Kalla's statements about speeding on Forrest Avenue.

- George Nolen, Mulberry Street, McKenzie, TN reported that speeding and other activities are still occurring along Mulberry Street and the adjoining neighborhood. He asked Chief Moates to assess those situations.

L. Council Reports

- Mayor Holland updated the board on the Stonewall sidewalk project. Bids have been opened and are being confirmed by the engineering firm. The project is to be completed by the end of June, 2017.

She also reported that City of McKenzie employee Johnny Harris and his wife's house was damaged last week during the storms. Both vehicles were destroyed when the tree fell on their house. Ms. Harris suffered minor injuries.

- Vice Mayor Hale reported that the street department continues with leaf pickup through the end of March. After March 31, leaves will have to be bagged. The department continues to service equipment. They are making plans to install new culverts in some areas. Mayor Holland added that MTAS is performing a street study rating all streets from the worst to the best.
- Councilperson Allen reported that street department director Ricky French had a stent earlier this week. She said they continue to prepare the ballfields for spring play. Chris Edlin is the new chairman of the park board. Natalie Sumrock is the vice chair and Matt Merrick is the secretary.
- Councilperson Hochreiter said the ladder truck had been repaired, passed inspection and was back in service. The fire department responded to one house fire, six MVA, and 17 air Evac's. Part of the new turnout gear has been received.
- Councilperson Callahan did not have anything to report.
- Councilperson Pruneau said the police continue with security checks. They made 329 vehicle stops. He also reminded people to register their alarm systems (residence or business) with the police.

Mayor Holland had Chief Moates explain the new vehicle insurance laws that went in effect January 1, 2017. He said from January 1 – March 9, seventy-two (72) tickets had been written for violation of the insurance law.

M. Adjournment – A motion was made by Councilperson Hochreiter; seconded by Councilperson Callahan to adjourn at 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Mayor Jill Holland



Ms. Terry McCoy
City Recorder/CMFO