

Regular Meeting of the
Board of Mayor and Council
City of McKenzie
McKenzie, TN 38201
November 10, 2022

A. Call to Order – Mayor Holland

B. Prayer – Councilperson Batton

C. Pledge of Allegiance – Councilperson Batton

D. Roll Call

Mayor Holland -	Present
Vice Mayor Townes -	Present
Councilperson Batton -	Present
Councilperson Burns -	Present
Councilperson Pruneau -	Present
Councilperson Watson -	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 October 13, 2022 minutes.

Motion carries.

G. Mayor Holland asked for an agenda change to update the council on the Police Department

Motion to approve the agenda change made by Councilperson Burns 2nd by Councilperson Young.

Motion carries:

H. Financial Matters:

None for discussion.

I. Old Business:

None

J. New Business:

- a. 1st reading for Ordinance # 550 to amend the text of the zoning ordinance of McKenzie by amending Chapter 9, provisions governing Industrial Districts, Section 11-902, M-2 (Heavy Industrial) Districts Number (1) uses permitted, letter (a) be amended to include language for general merchandise.

Discussion: None

Motion: No motion, Ordinance was tabled to go back to Planning Commission.

K. Citizens Input:

No one wished to speak.

N. Department Head Reports:

Fire Chief Brian Tucker reported the last department had worked a total of 27 incidents. 7 of those were commercial alarms, 7 aircraft stand byes, 3 for brush fire, and various others.

Water Superintendent Billy Wood said that it was confirmed that Northwest got the ARP report in on a timely manner. They were staying busy fixing leaks and taking care of the city's water.

Police Chief White stated that his department had answered 866 calls for the month, 227 were for Security checks – Home/Business/Parks, 171 for vehicle stops, 82 citizens assist, and numerous other calls.

Superintendent Johnny Mercer with Public Works stated they had started leaf pick up, were almost finished with the Walnut Street sidewalk project. Put up some Christmas decorations for the downtown Christmas Open House this week.

Philip Morrissett for the Codes Department reported that we had several properties listed for condemnation in the paper, and would have a condemnation hearing on June 21.

Parks Director Billy Hollowell stated that fall soccer had ended. The department has been busy taking care of leave and decorating downtown for the upcoming Downtown Christmas Open House this weekend. Mr. Hollowell also stated that they had expected concrete for the pickle ball court to be done this week, but it had been moved to sometime next week.

O. Council Reports:

Mayor Holland took this time to thank the council and department heads for the last twelve years. She said the departments were all top notch and had continued to work through whatever happened with no complaint. She said she had promised she would always make decisions for the betterment of the City of McKenzie. She asked that everyone continue to move the city in the right way in order for it to be as good as possible. She said McKenzie was the best city in West Tennessee and the State because we had all worked hard to the city

in the right way in order for it to be as good as possible. She said you thought McKenzie was the best city in West Tennessee and the State because we had all worked hard to move it forward.

Councilperson Pruneau then stated it had been an opportunity to serve with Mayor Holland. He stated he had known her since sixth grade and was so happy to see her grown and do such great work for the city.

Councilperson Batton said she felt Mayor Holland had great leadership skills and said she had learned so much. She stated that she hoped the city would continue to benefit from her work.

Vice Mayor Townes said she was one of the greatest. He appreciates all she has done for the City

Councilperson Burns stated it had been a privilege to serve with Mayor Holland and appreciated her leadership.

Councilperson Young said we do have great department heads, but it cannot be accomplished without great leadership.

- P. With no further business, a motion was made by Councilperson Burns, 2nd by Vice-Mayor Townes to adjourn at 6:23 P.M.

Motion carried.

APPROVED: _____
Jill Holland, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Jennifer Waldrup, City Recorder-City Clerk