

**Regular Meeting of the  
Board of Mayor and Council  
City of McKenzie  
McKenzie, TN, 38201  
April 13, 2017**

**A. Call to Order** – Mayor Holland called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**B. Opening Prayer** – Councilperson Hochreiter

**C. Pledge of Allegiance** – Councilperson Hochreiter

**D. Roll Call**

**Present**

Vice Mayor Gene Hale  
Councilperson David Hochreiter  
Councilperson Jessie Townes  
Councilperson Randy Callahan  
Councilperson Charles Pruneau

**Absent**

Councilperson Cassie Allen

**E. Mayor's Welcome** – Mayor Holland welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**F. Approval of Minutes**

Motion made by Councilperson Callahan, seconded by Councilperson Townes, to approve the minutes from the March 9, 2017 meeting. The motion carried.

**G. Financial Matters**

ADC - \$3077 (water) – A motion was made by Councilperson Hochreiter; seconded by Councilperson Callahan to approve payment of the bill to ADC. Motion unanimously approved.

Vortex – Total Bill \$161,214 – Only pay 1/3 now = \$46173 (splash pad) – A motion was made by Councilperson Pruneau; seconded by Vice Mayor Hale to approve payment to Vortex. Motion unanimously approved.

Barge, Wagner Sumner & Cannon (BWSC) - \$3105 (Stonewall Sidewalk)

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Hale; seconded by Councilperson Callahan to approve the payments to Barge Waggoner Sumner & Cannon. Motion unanimously approved.

## **H. Old Business**

None

## **I. New Business**

### **1. Chief Craig Moates presentation of speeding devices/detectors**

**Discussion:** Chief Moates presented information about speeding motion detectors: battery versus solar, different pole mounts with movable speed detectors. The estimated cost is \$4000 per unit.

**Action Taken:** Mayor Holland recommended the council hold off purchasing these devices.

Motion was made by Councilperson \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Councilperson \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

Motion by roll call vote:

Councilperson Allen	___	Councilperson Hochreiter	___
Councilperson Callahan	___	Councilperson Pruneau	___
Vice Mayor Hale	___	Councilperson Townes	___

Votes were as follows: \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No \_\_\_Abstain \_\_\_Absent  
The motion \_\_\_\_\_.

## **J. Any Other Business**

Ashley Johnson, (37 Anderson Drive), representing a contingent of citizens approached the board concerning the conditions of the city's parks and ballfields. They noted unsafe and damaged facilities and equipment. They are requesting the city add \$100,000 (\$20,000 over a five year period) to the park's budget. Mayor Holland responded by saying we understood their concerns and requests and would look at the budget. She explained about LPRF grants (spring 2018 before we can apply again) and she reminded everyone of the ordinance about playground equipment for certain age and weight limits.

## **K. Citizens Input**

Joel Washburn - - Distributed invitations to the council, city recorder, city attorney and to all in attendance to a reception honoring Frank Tate and his family. Mr. Tate is the new director of the McKenzie Industrial Board. It is Friday, April 21, 2017 from 11 – 2 at the Train Depot.

Ryan Griffin --- Reminded Mayor Holland of the meeting on April 6 requesting \$100,000 for parks department.

Daniel Hollowell, 228 Joy Drive, commented on the conditions of the ballfields and parks.

## **L. Council Reports**

Vice Mayor Hale reported that Johnny Mercer and his department had been working on the splash pad taking away from their regular duties. They have also been busy with storm cleanup from April 3 storms.

Councilperson Hochreiter reported that the fire department continues with daily work and responses to various events. He noted that commercial alarm rate is still high. Discussion was heard about how many residents or businesses had registered their alarm systems.

Councilperson Pruneau noted the police department continues to be busy. He had Chief Moates explain the new FRL (Financial Responsibility Law) – 2<sup>nd</sup> time a citizen fails to comply their vehicle may be towed.

Councilperson Callahan reported the water department continues with daily activities.

## **M. Adjournment**

With no further business, motion was made by Councilperson Hochreiter, seconded by Councilperson Callahan to adjourn at 7:05 p.m. Motion unanimously carried.

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Jill Holland, Mayor**

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Ms. Terry McCoy, City Recorder/CMFO**