

Regular Meeting of the
Board of Mayor and Council
City of McKenzie
McKenzie, TN 38201
April 8, 2021

- A. Call to Order — Mayor Holland
- B. Prayer — Councilperson Pruneau
- C. Pledge of Allegiance — Councilperson Pruneau
- D. Roll Call
Mayor Holland - Present
Councilperson Batton - Absent
Councilperson Burns – Present
Councilperson Martin – Present
Councilperson Pruneau - Present
Vice Mayor Townes – 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 Councilperson Martin, to approve the minutes dated March 11, 2021.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilperson Burns	<u>Y</u>	Councilperson Pruneau	<u>Y</u>
Councilperson Martin	<u>Y</u>	Vice Mayor Townes	<u>Y</u>
		Councilperson Young	<u>Y</u>

Motion passes.

- G. Financial Matters:
We have a bid from Martin Paving that won the paving bid for \$ 106.50 per ton to pave Elm, Mulberry and Cherry. This bid was about \$ 4.00 under the other bidder.

Motion made by Vice Mayor Townes, seconded by Councilperson Young, to approve the minutes dated March 11, 2021.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilperson Burns	<u>Y</u>	Councilperson Pruneau	<u>Y</u>
Councilperson Martin	<u>Y</u>	Vice Mayor Townes	<u>Y</u>
		Councilperson Young	<u>Y</u>

H. Old Business:

None

I. New Business:

We will try to meet in person in May. We will either meet at city hall or in the theatre, depending on what our agenda will be and how many people. Anyone who does not feel comfortable, we are waiting on the Governor's Executive Order. Anyone who feels uncomfortable, can hopefully continue to meet by zoom.

J. Citizens Input:

None

K. Department Head Reports:

Fire Chief Tucker reported 23 incidents for the month of March. It was an average month for the department. Nothing major as fires go. There were 7 commercial alarms, 4 for both motor vehicle accidents and smoke investigations, and 2 residential alarms and various other incidents. He stated they had been able to finish the maintenance projects that had been started, and other wise just operating day to day. Mayor Holland stated if you had noticed the landscaping around the City Hall, be sure to give them a pat on the back for that. They do a great job.

Mike Beasley, Parks and Recreation Director stated that ball season was in full swing, with multiple games nightly on all fields, plus a second T ball field has been made in the outfield grass on the multi-purpose field. Light mowing and a lot of weed eating is taking place. Mowing will be picking up after this week. Been trying to do a lot of clean up, painting and replacing old signage in the park and on all the properties we take care of as well. Mayor Holland mentioned that a few months back, a meeting with the skate board population had taken place and that from that some new equipment was purchased and has now been installed. We are seeing more and more skaters down at this park.

Johnny Mercer with Public Works stated that the brush truck had experienced some engine failure and has been out of commission for the last two (2) weeks, but was back on it's normal schedule Monday. We have been patching some pot holes around town, servicing our equipment and trimming trees. Mayor Holland asked if he knew when they might start paving, and Public Workers Director Mercer responded that it might be a while, as Martin Paving had several jobs in front of us.

Billy Wood, Water Superintendent reported his department was doing the same thing involving fixing leaks and unstopping sewers. Mayor Holland asked if all the water cuts had been fixed or if they were coming back. He stated that they were done at this time.

Philip Morrisett for the Codes Department was not in attendance. Mayor Holland mentioned that a lot of people were receiving notices for grass. He has had a number of people in court because of dilapidated buildings. No one has been cited into court for grass at this time. City Court has now started meeting, so there maybe more cited into court.

Police Chief Craig Moates reported for the month of March there had been a total of 1296 calls for service. He stated there had been 603 for security check-home, business & parks, 214

investigations, 164 vehicle stops, 53 traffic control and various other service calls. Currently we have one employee in the academy, we have hired two other candidates in the last two weeks, and they will also be trained and then scheduled for the academy as well.

L. Council Reports:

There were no council reports

M. With no further business, a motion was made by Councilperson Young, 2nd by Councilperson Martin to adjourn at 6:25 p.m.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilperson Martin Y
Councilperson Pruneau Y

Vice Mayor Townes Y
Councilperson Young Y
Councilperson Burns Y

Motion carried.

APPROVED: _____
Jill Holland, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Jennifer Waldrup, City Recorder-City Clerk