

Regular Meeting of the  
Board of Mayor and Council  
City of McKenzie  
McKenzie, TN 38201  
February 11, 2021

- A. Call to Order — Mayor Holland
- B. Prayer — Councilperson Townes
- C. Pledge of Allegiance — Councilperson Townes
- D. Roll Call
  - Mayor Holland - Present
  - Councilperson Batton - Present
  - 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. Mayor Holland read from a proclamation to celebrate the legacy of the late Jere Cox, curator of the Gordon Browning Museum.
- G. Approval of Minutes  
Motion made by Councilperson Young, seconded by Councilperson Pruneau, to approve the minutes dated February 11, 2021.

Roll Call Vote:

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

Motion passes.

- H. Financial Matters:  
None
- I. Public Hearing to Approve a Plan of Service for Annexation.

Mayor Holland opened the public hearing. With no comments, the hearing was closed

J. Public Hearing to Amend the Official Zoning Map on M-2 (Heavy Industrial) Henry County Tax Map 162

Mayor Holland opened the public hearing. There were no comments. Hearing closed.

K. Old Business:

None

L. New Business:

2nd reading of Ordinance 537: an ordinance amending the official zoning map of McKenzie, Tennessee by zoning tax parcels 10.05 and 10.07, Henry County Tax Map 162 M-2 (Heavy Industrial)

Discussion: None

Action Taken: Motion by Councilperson Martin, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vice Mayor Townes

Roll Call Vote:

Councilperson Batton Y

Councilperson Burns Y

Councilperson Martin Y

Councilperson Pruneau Y

Vice Mayor Townes Y

Councilperson Young Y

Motion passes.

M. Citizens Input:

None

N. Department Head Reports:

Fire Chief Tucker reported 23 incidents for the month of January. He noted there were no structural fires for the month. There were 7 aircraft stand bys, as there a lot being flown out last month to various hospitals. 6 were commercial alarms, 3 for motor vehicle accidents, and 2 EMS assist with various other incidents.

Jeremy Allen was in attendance for Parks & Recreation. Parks is getting ready for spring sports. The Middle School has their first ball game scheduled for February 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Veterans Park benches are just about ready. Mulch has been added at the Mulberry playground.

Johnny Mercer with Public Works stated that thy were still running the leaf truck through March 31<sup>st</sup>. After that date, leaves will need to be bagged. They have been busy cutting a lot limbs and small trees at the recreational park and all-around town. They have also been busy servicing the mowing equipment bush hog for the upcoming moving season. Other equipment continues to be serviced on a regular basis.

Billy Wood, Water Superintendent reported that they are in the process of finishing up on the

sewer project. Mayor Holland suggested putting something on Facebook about what streets would be affected with this project. Bailey, Magnolia and McTyiere are the last streets being worked on and experiencing pavement cuts.

Philip Morrisett stated that clean-up has begun on the former Gaines Manufacturing and MA Brown building. He stated that when court convened again, several would be invited to court. Mayor Holland informed the council that the new motel owner for the McKenzie Motel came by and talked to us about his clean up plans for the motel and assured the city that it would be run as it should be.

Police Chief Craig Moates reported for the month of January there had been a total of 1391 calls for service. He stated there had been 677 for security check-home, business & parks, 245 vehicle stops, 165 investigations, 50 traffic control and various other service calls. Currently they were working through the process of hiring new employees.

O. Council Reports:

Mayor Holland asked the council to keep Gary Simmons and his family in their thoughts and prayers. Gary and his wife Debbie both contracted COVID. Gary was able to come home from the hospital with oxygen, but Debbie passed away.

- P. With no further business, a motion was made by Councilperson Burns, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vice Mayor Townes to adjourn at 7:25 p.m.

Roll Call Vote:

Councilperson Martin     Y  
Councilperson Pruneau     Y  
Councilperson Batton     Y

Vice Mayor Townes     Y  
Councilperson Young     Y  
Councilperson Burns     Y

Motion carried.

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

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer Waldrup, City Recorder-City Clerk