

**THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF LOOKOUT  
MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE**

April 10, 2018

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lookout Mountain, Tennessee met in regular session at the Town Hall on Tuesday April 10, 2018 at 5:00 p.m., the following being present:

[See list of attendees attached as Exhibit A hereto]

- 1. Call to order and Declaration of Quorum.** Mayor Mutter called the meeting to order and recognized a quorum for the conduct of business.
- 2. Approval of minutes.** Upon motion of Commissioner Bentley, seconded by Commissioner Stinnett and unanimously approved the minutes of the March 13, 2017 meeting of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners were approved and ordered to be entered in the Town's minute book.
- 3. Financial Report,** Mr. Montague presented the financial report through the month of March, 2018. The report, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit B hereto, was approved upon motion of Commissioner Jones, seconded by Commissioner Bentley and unanimous approval. He also advised the Commissioners that budget conferences would begin in April with the Budget Amendment Ordinance for fiscal year 2018 to be considered at the May, 2018 meeting.
- 4. Department Reports.** Commissioner Bentley reported for the Fire and Police Department and first reviewed the department statistics for the month of March, 2018, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit C hereto. He also discussed the policy changes being instituted in the issuance and enforcement of speed limits. He discussed the apparent effect of the recent increase in patrolling and enforcement, and the retirement from the department of David McGuffey, after twenty-eight

years of service and Mike Sartin, after 35 years of service..

**5.** Commissioner Pippenger reported for the Parks and Recreation Department and advised on the new drainage issues investigation at the Town Common. She also discussed the baseball opening day parade, dedication and plans for Rick Dockery's retirement and celebration scheduled for Saturday, April 14, 2018, the parade beginning from Fairyland School at 9:00 a.m.. She led a discussion of the pollinator festival on May 20 at the Lookout Mountain School. This is a part of the Bee City program. The Town will be joined by the City of Lookout Mountain for this event.

**6.** Commissioner Stinnett reported for the Education Department and reviewed an award of a grant to 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Tammy Johnson for the study of California and Florida marine life issues.

**7.** Commissioner Jones reported for the Public works department and emphasized pot holes, yard brush and clippings pick-up and Dumpster Day.

**8. Citizens Input.** A group of local residents from the Sunset Park neighborhood appeared to raise safety concerns about continued parking violations by users of Sunset Park. Chief wells spoke in response and offered to meet with the residents immediately after the meeting to discuss problems of enforcement and control in the area.

Anna Lee Mutter appeared to request consent to a plan to plant a tree at the Common in memory of the local resident of the City of Lookout Mountain. The consent was granted.

**9.Old Business. There** was no Old Business for consideration.

**10. New Business.** . Chief Wells introduced Sargent Kerry Taylor and wife, reviewed his career with Rhea County, Lookout Mountain, Georgia and Lookout Mountain, Tennessee and announced his promotion to Lieutenant. He also introduced Lt. Eddie Wade and wife, reviewed his career from 1981 with East Ridge and Lookout Mountain, Tennessee. He then announced his promotion to the rank of Captain.

**11. Mayor's Report..** She urged all to use and support of our local businesses and brought the Commission up to date on the status of the Short Term Rental legislation pending in the state.

**There** being no further business the meeting was adjourned until the May 8, 2018 regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners.

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