

MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
G.L. Gilleland Council Chambers, City Hall 2nd Floor
Thursday, September 10, 2020
4:00 P.M.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Mike Eason called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.
2. **ROLL CALL:** Present were Councilmember John Walden, Councilmember Mark French, Councilmember Caleb Phillips, Councilmember Stephen Tolson, City Attorney Kevin Tallant, City Manager Bob Bolz, City Clerk Beverly Banister and Public Works Director Trampas Hansard.
3. **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE:** Invocation and Pledge were led by Councilmember Phillips.
4. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Mayor Eason reminded the community to participate in the census and a representative will be present again during the Farmer's Market on Saturday. He also announced Food Truck Friday will be on 09/11/2020 at the Farmer's Market starting at 5:00 pm.
5. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:** Motion to approve the agenda as presented made by M. French; second by S. Tolson. Vote carried unanimously in favor.
6. **PUBLIC INPUT:** No comments from the public.

BUSINESS

7. FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL MOUNTAIN MOONSHINE FESTIVAL

A. PERMIT REQUEST FROM KARE FOR KIDS FOR FESTIVAL: Mayor Eason asked Rhonda Goodwin if the Kare for Kids Board has approved holding the festival; she responded the Board has approved it. City Manager Bolz stated approval was received from the Sheriff's department, GDOT approved use of the state highways with the stipulation of meeting the Governor's executive order regarding the pandemic, as well as the Fire Department. Mayor Eason provided a brief overview of the application requests. Tiffany Buchan stated Greg Rowan with the Sheriff's department recommended keeping Route 53 closed (7:00 am to 7:00 pm) to avoid any issues with pedestrian traffic crossing over Route 53 during festival hours. Mayor Eason asked if documentation from the Sheriff's office was available; Tiffany Buchan stated she could get it.

Motion to approve application and road closures as presented and to incorporate signage as directed by the Governor's executive order in effect at the time of the festival made by M. French; second by S. Tolson.

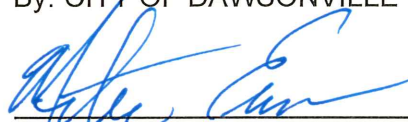
Discussion occurred regarding the placement and assigning of spaces for the vendors. Clarification stated by Councilmember Phillips that if the festival needed to be expanded, the vendors would be placed on Route 53 and the highway will be closed 24 hours a day or if no vendors are placed on Route 53 then the highway would only be closed from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm. Rhonda Goodwin stated they will be filling all the spaces within the park and Allen Street first before using Route 53.

Vote carried unanimously in favor.

ADJOURNMENT:

At 4:33 p.m. a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by S. Tolson; second by J. Walden. Vote carried unanimously in favor.

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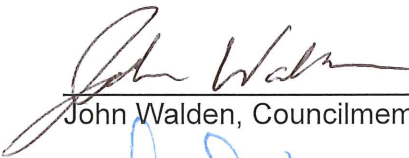


Mike Eason, Mayor

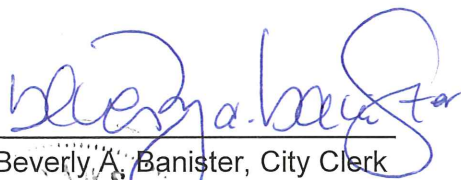
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Attested: 
Beverly A. Banister, City Clerk

