

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

- A. Call to Order — Mayor Holland
- B. Prayer — Councilperson Batton
- C. Pledge of Allegiance — Councilperson Batton

- 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. 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>en route</u>
Councilperson Martin	<u>Y</u>	Councilperson Young	<u>Y</u>

Motion passes.

- G. Financial Matters: \$ 14,087.50
Two items for Parks and Recreation were presented for approval by the council. American Ramp Co., \$ 6,087.50 for the skateboard park, which includes 2 rails, skateboard bench & installation of a rail we already have. The second item is \$ 8,000.00 deposit to Carter’s Nursery: this is a water feature & plantings which will be located inside the pocket park on Lee St.

Motion made by Councilperson Martin, second by Councilperson Pruneau

Roll Call Vote:

Councilperson Batton

Y

Councilperson Pruneau

Y

Councilperson Burns

Y

Vice Mayor Townes

Y

Councilperson Martin

Y

Councilperson Young

Y

Motion passes.

H. Old Business:

None

I. New Business:

None

J. Citizens Input:

None

K. Department Head Reports:

Johnny Mercer with Public Works stated that they were still running the leaf truck through March 31st. After that date, leaves will need to be bagged. They have been busy trimming trees around town and servicing our equipment. We will have our bid opening for some street paving on March 25th.

Mike Beasley reported that Parks & Recreation had ben busy cleaning up limbs and debris all around the park, want to acknowledge that Public Works Dept. also helped us. Working on finishing up with the square park benches. All ball fields have been lined out. Middle school's season started February 22nd. High school boys and softball girls season begins the 15th. He stated they were busy getting the ballfields lined out as city league ball season would be Starting in the next couple of weeks. The boy's jamboree is scheduled for March 21, with games beginning on Monday the 22nd. Girls' jamboree will be the following week on March 27th and games beginning the 28th. They were also looking into the possibility of having a disc golf tournament. Mike had talked with Mark Tomlin at Paris Parks & Rec to get some info from people who had been putting on tournaments every year, he is sending me some stuff. He also recommended talking with Chad Turnbow with Crazy Chains Disc Golf Club here in McKenzie. He was not interested in helping, but said he had people who might be interested. He told me to contact Mr. H.B. Clark, who was the builder of the course and he will send me info for "how to put on a tournament" Mayor Holland commented that if someone mentions the benches have been removed from the downtown park, to reassure them they are have been removed to refurbish them and they will be replaced shortly.

Fire Chief Tucker reported 18 incidents for the month of February. He noted there were 5 for motor vehicle accidents, 4 commercial alarms and 3 EMS assist with various other incidents. Mayor Holland commented on the fact that the Fire Department had been doing a great job on the landscaping and mowing around the city hall property. Brian and the crew have also done a wonderful job painting the interior of the city hall. It has made the space much brighter and larger looking.

Philip Morrisett stated that a lot of property needed to be cleaned up and he was hoping they were waiting on some nicer weather to get outside and start working. Several have been cited into court. Mayor Holland mentioned that court would be starting back March 15th and possibly would be meeting a couple of times a week in order to get caught up.

Police Chief Craig Moates reported for the month of February there had been a total of 1032 calls for service. He stated there had been 441 for security check-home, business & parks, 153 vehicle stops, 156 investigations, 40 medical assist and various other service calls. Currently they were working through the process of hiring new employees. One individual has been hired and currently making a conditional offer to two more potential employees. Two were out on maternity leave and one with reactions of COVID. We are getting our staffing back and will hopefully see some changes in the numbers.

L. Council Reports:

M. With no further business, a motion was made by Councilperson Martin, 2nd by Vice Mayor Townes to adjourn at 6:22 p.m.

Roll Call Vote:

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

Motion carried.

APPROVED: _____
Jill Holland, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Jennifer Waldrup, City Recorder-City Clerk