

**COOKEVILLE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 2, 2023
5:30 PM**

The Cookeville City Council met in regular session on Thursday, February 2, 2023, at 5:30 p.m., in the Municipal Building, 45 E. Broad Street.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Mayor Wheaton called the meeting to order. Present and answering roll call were:

Councilman Bagci:	present
Councilman Walker:	present
Mayor Wheaton:	present
Vice-Mayor Eldridge:	present
Councilman Gilbert:	present

Also present: James Mills, City Manager, Darian Coons, City Clerk and Dan Rader IV, serving as City Attorney.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Skip Ritter, Chaplain of the Cookeville Police Department, gave the invocation. Mayor Wheaton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Bagci:	aye
Councilman Walker:	aye
Mayor Wheaton:	aye
Vice-Mayor Eldridge:	aye
Councilman Gilbert:	aye

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AGENDA AS PRESENTED

Councilman Gilbert made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman Walker. Upon call for a vote, the motion carried with the following voting:

Councilman Bagci:	aye
Councilman Walker:	aye
Mayor Wheaton:	aye
Vice-Mayor Eldridge:	aye
Councilman Gilbert:	aye

OLD BUSINESS

Consider approval of minutes of council meeting held on January 19, 2023.

Councilman Walker made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve said minutes as submitted. The motion was seconded by Vice-Mayor Eldridge. Upon call for a vote, the motion carried with the following voting:

Councilman Bagci:	aye
Councilman Walker:	aye
Mayor Wheaton:	aye
Vice-Mayor Eldridge:	aye
Councilman Gilbert:	aye

Consider on second and final reading Ordinance #O23-01-01, rezoning of one (1) parcel located at 2730 Buck Mountain Road (Tax Map 052, Parcel 013.00) from RS-20 (Single-Family Residential) to RS-10 (Single-Family Residential).

Additional information: Appendix 5B

Councilman Walker made a motion to approve on second and final reading Ordinance #O23-01-01 as recommended. The motion was seconded by Vice-Mayor Eldridge. Upon call for a vote, the motion carried with the following voting:

Councilman Bagci:	aye
Councilman Walker:	aye
Mayor Wheaton:	aye
Vice-Mayor Eldridge:	aye
Councilman Gilbert:	aye

Consider on second and final reading Ordinance #O23-01-02, rezoning of one (1) parcel located at 1068 East 10th Street (Tax Map 040L, Group K, Parcel 013.01) from CN (Neighborhood Commercial) to CL (Local Commercial).

Additional information: Appendix 5C

Councilman Bagci made a motion to approve on second and final reading Ordinance #O23-01-02 as recommended. The motion was seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Upon call for a vote, the motion carried with the following voting:

Councilman Bagci: aye
Councilman Walker: aye
Mayor Wheaton: aye
Vice-Mayor Eldridge: aye
Councilman Gilbert: aye

NEW BUSINESS - PUBLIC HEARINGS AND ACTION ITEMS

Consider approval of ESRI GIS Enterprise License Agreement for all city departments – Planning Department.

Additional information: Appendix 7A

Councilman Bagci made a motion to approve ESRI GIS Enterprise License Agreement for all departments as recommended. The motion was seconded by Vice-Mayor Eldridge. Upon call for a vote, the motion carried with the following voting:

Councilman Bagci: aye
Councilman Walker: aye
Mayor Wheaton: aye
Vice-Mayor Eldridge: aye
Councilman Gilbert: aye

Consider approval of Cyber Security Insurance Policy renewal.

Additional information: 7B

Councilman Walker made a motion to approve the Cyber Security Insurance Policy renewal as recommended. The motion was seconded by Councilman Bagci. Upon call for a vote, the motion carried with the following voting:

Councilman Bagci: aye
Councilman Walker: aye
Mayor Wheaton: aye
Vice-Mayor Eldridge: aye
Councilman Gilbert: aye

Consider awarding bid for (1) CAT 420 Backhoe Loader utilizing Statewide Contract #225, Contract ID# 72878 – Gas Department.

Additional information: 7C

Councilman Bagci made a motion to award the bid for (1) CAT 420 Backhoe Loader utilizing Statewide Contract #225, Contract ID# 72878 as recommended. The motion was seconded by Councilman Walker. Upon call for a vote, the motion carried with the following voting:

Councilman Bagci:	aye
Councilman Walker:	aye
Mayor Wheaton:	aye
Vice-Mayor Eldridge:	aye
Councilman Gilbert:	aye

Consider awarding bid for (1) Tandem Equipment Trailer utilizing the Sourcewell Purchasing Cooperative, Contract #092922-FTS – Water Quality Department.

Additional information: Appendix 7D

Vice-Mayor Eldridge made a motion to award the bid for (1) Dual Tandem Equipment Trailer utilizing the Sourcewell Purchasing Cooperative, Contract #092922-FTS as recommended. The motion was seconded by Councilman Walker. Upon call for a vote, the motion carried with the following voting:

Councilman Bagci:	aye
Councilman Walker:	aye
Mayor Wheaton:	aye
Vice-Mayor Eldridge:	aye
Councilman Gilbert:	aye

Consider approval of contract with TDOT for improvements to Pippin Road and authorize the payment of matching funds – Public Works Department.

Additional information: Appendix 7E

Councilman Walker made a motion to approve the contract with TDOT for improvements to Pippin Road and authorize the payment of matching funds as recommended. The motion was seconded by Vice-Mayor Eldridge. Upon call for a vote, the motion carried with the following voting:

Councilman Bagci:	aye
Councilman Walker:	aye
Mayor Wheaton:	aye
Vice-Mayor Eldridge:	aye
Councilman Gilbert:	aye

CITIZENS REQUEST FOR HEARING BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Several citizens spoke concerning the protests outside of a "Drag Show" recently held at a local brewery, with some expressing concerns with the response of local leaders to these protest and events.

Other residents spoke about their experiences as members of minority or marginalized groups in our community. Comments included the need for acceptance, mutual respect, personal safety, and the protection of personal liberties of all people, not just those who are in the majority.

HEARING FROM OFFICERS, COUNCILMEN AND CITY MANAGER

No comments.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

No comments.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Wheaton declared the meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

ATTEST:


Darian Coons - City Clerk


Laurin Wheaton - Mayor