

# LaFollette City Council

## Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday March 6, 2018 5:30 p.m.**

The City of LaFollette Mayor and Council met in a regular monthly meeting on March 6, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at the LaFollette City Hall. Mayor Michael Stanfield called the meeting to order. Chief Bill Rohel led the prayer and pledge. Mayor Stanfield asked for the roll call, which was as follows:

- Mr. Bill Archer..... Present
- Mr. Joe Bolinger.....Present
- Mrs. Ann Thompson..... Present
- Mr. Lonnie Wilson..... Present
- Mayor Mike Stanfield..... Present

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JANUARY 2018

Mr. Bolinger made the motion to approve the minutes from the February 2018 meeting including the adjourned in session. Mrs. Thompson made the second. Mayor Stanfield requested roll call, which was as follows:

- Mr. Bill Archer..... Yes
- Mr. Joe Bolinger..... Yes
- Mrs. Ann Thompson..... Yes
- Mr. Lonnie Wilson..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

### REPORTS FROM BOARDS, COMMITTEES, & DEPARTMENTS

Mr. Wilson made the motion that the various reports be approved. Mrs. Thompson made the second. Mayor Stanfield requested roll call, which was as follows:

- Mr. Bill Archer..... Yes
- Mr. Joe Bolinger..... Yes
- Mrs. Ann Thompson..... Yes

Mr. Lonnie Wilson..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS**

Mayor Stanfield presented a courage award to a five-year-old boy named Ivan McGhee Kerestessy for his outstanding courage in a lifesaving moment for his mother. Mayor Stanfield read aloud the certificate of Ivan’s courageous act. Mayor Stanfield asked if there were any other comments from the public. No other comments were made.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mayor Stanfield asked if anyone had any announcements. Mayor Stanfield asked Emanuel and Jacob Briggs from the Campbell County Culture Coalition. Mayor Stanfield asked Emanuel to explain what they had done for the city. Emanuel explain that Jacob had painted two trash cans as a gift to the city, one representing the ATV Festival and the other of the LaFollette House for the city. The cans were displayed for everyone to see. Mayor Stanfield stated he had one other thing that was discussed in the workshop was the speed limit going through town. Mayor Stanfield said he had received numerous telephone calls regarding the issue, and if the council wanted him to he would contact the state and request the traffic study on the traffic through LaFollette. Mayor Stanfield stated the city has already had a study and it had not gone anywhere. Mrs. Thompson said when she spoke to TDOT all the mayor had to do was call Jason Vador and request it and he would come and do the study. Mayor Stanfield replied, that is right he would. Mayor Stanfield said he would do what ever his council requested regarding the issue but he would need a motion from the council. Mrs. Thompson said she would put it in form of a motion for the Mayor to contact TDOT requesting the study. Mr. Archer made the second. Mayor Stanfield requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Bill Archer..... Yes  
Mr. Joe Bolinger..... Yes  
Mrs. Ann Thompson..... Yes  
Mr. Lonnie Wilson..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS**

**\*Ordinance 2018-01- Ordinance abandoning an unopened street located within the Winston Baird Addition of the City of LaFollette. (Final Reading)**

Mayor Stanfield asked, what is the pleasure of the Council on Ordinance 2018-01. Mr. Archer made the motion to approve Ordinance 2018-01. Mr. Bolinger made the second. Mayor Stanfield requested roll call, which was as follows:

- Mr. Bill Archer..... Yes
- Mr. Joe Bolinger..... Yes
- Mrs. Ann Thompson..... Yes
- Mr. Lonnie Wilson..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**\*Ordinance 2018-02- Ordinance adopting the State of Tennessee offenses and the rules of the Road. (Final Reading)**

Mayor Stanfield asked, what is the pleasure of the Council on Ordinance 2018-02. Mr. Bolinger made the motion to approve Ordinance 2018-02. Mr. Archer made the second. Mayor Stanfield requested roll call, which was as follows:

- Mr. Bill Archer..... Yes
- Mr. Joe Bolinger..... Yes
- Mrs. Ann Thompson..... Yes
- Mr. Lonnie Wilson..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**\*Ordinance 2018-03- Ordinance to amend the International Building Codes 2009 Edition, the International Residential Codes 2009 Edition and the International Fire Codes 2009 Edition to the 2018 Edition. (First Reading)**

Mayor Stanfield asked, what is the pleasure of the Council on Ordinance 2018-03. Mr. Wilson made the motion to approve Ordinance 2018-03. Mr. Archer made the second. Mayor Stanfield requested roll call, which was as follows:

- Mr. Bill Archer..... Yes
- Mr. Joe Bolinger..... Yes
- Mrs. Ann Thompson..... Yes
- Mr. Lonnie Wilson..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**ADMINISTRATION**

**\*Approval of 2017 audit report from Pugh and Company.**

Mayor Stanfield asked, what is the pleasure of the Council. Mr. Bolinger made the motion to approve. Mr. Archer made the second. Mayor Stanfield requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Bill Archer.....	Yes
Mr. Joe Bolinger.....	Yes
Mrs. Ann Thompson.....	Yes
Mr. Lonnie Wilson.....	Yes

-Motion Carried-

**\*Approval to reallocate from the Dossett Bridge Project to Public Works in the amount of \$15,000.00.**

Mayor Stanfield asked, what is the pleasure of the Council on approval of the reallocation of funds from the Bridge Project to the Public Works. Mr. Archer made the motion to approve the reallocation of funds. Mr. Wilson made the second. Mayor Stanfield requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Bill Archer.....	Yes
Mr. Joe Bolinger.....	Yes
Mrs. Ann Thompson.....	Yes
Mr. Lonnie Wilson.....	Yes

-Motion Carried-

**\*Approval to proceed with the bridge in Ivey Dell not to exceed \$25,000.00.**

Mayor Stanfield stated that Mr. Stan Bostic was supposed to present at the meeting to discuss the bridge with the council but must have been unable to attend. Mayor Stanfield requested the agenda item to be tabled. Mayor Stanfield asked, what is the pleasure of the Council in tabling the agenda item until the following month: Mr. Bolinger made the motion to table the item until the next month meeting. Mr. Archer made the second. Mayor Stanfield requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Bill Archer.....	Yes
Mr. Joe Bolinger.....	Yes
Mrs. Ann Thompson.....	Yes

Mr. Lonnie Wilson..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**\*Acceptance of bid for the Old Post Office Building.**

Mr. Jeffries stated the city had only received one bid regarding the old post office. Mr. Jeffries stated the bid was received from Dixie Roofing for \$87,000.00 and change. Mrs. Thompson asked if that was for the roof. Mr. Jeffries replied that was for the roof, windows and the heating and air conditioning. Mr. Jeffries said it had been bid as a package to only use one general contractor but that bid would cover everything. Mr. Jeffries said they had four people to pick up bid packets and only one picked up. Mr. Wilson said the city contribution would be \$37,000.00. Mayor Stanfield replied yes, the grant was for \$50,000.000. Mayor Stanfield asked, what is the pleasure of the Council. Mrs. Thompson made the motion to approve the bid acceptance. Mr. Archer made the second. Mayor Stanfield requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Bill Archer..... Yes

Mr. Joe Bolinger..... Yes

Mrs. Ann Thompson..... Yes

Mr. Lonnie Wilson..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**\*Approval of crosswalks on North Tennessee Avenue.**

Mayor Stanfield asked, Mr. Mullens how many cross walks he had decided to put on North Tennessee. Mr. Mullens replied just whatever council wants. Mayor Stanfield asked was it one or two. Mayor Stanfield asked, Mr. Mullens if he had decided where he was going to locate them. Mr. Jeffries said one would be at the Royal Lunch and the other would be at the parking lot. Mayor Stanfield replied at the old press building, Mr. Jeffries replied yes. Mrs. Thompson said that would be three crosswalks on that street. Mr. Wilson said most of the people that come down town to the Pool Room or Katie's don't use the sidewalks they use the streets. Mayor Stanfield replied that he did want them to know if they don't use the crosswalks that man in blue setting back there will be writing them a ticket for Jay Walking. Mrs. Thompson asked, why not put one crosswalk in at the parking lot. Mayor Stanfield asked, what is the pleasure of the Council. Mrs. Thompson made the motion declaring the weight equipment surplus. Mr. Archer made the second. Mayor Stanfield said you can put four hundred crosswalks in no one will use them they just get out of their car and cross the road. Mayor Stanfield said he didn't even use them. Mr.

Wilson said all it was going to cost the city was a little paint. Mayor Stanfield said he needed a motion. Mr. Wilson made a motion to approve the two additional crosswalks on North Tennessee Avenue. Mr. Archer second the motion. Mayor Stanfield requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Bill Archer..... Yes  
Mr. Joe Bolinger..... Yes  
Mrs. Ann Thompson..... No  
Mr. Lonnie Wilson..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**\*Approval to purchase pick-up truck for Public Works Director on state contract.**

Mr. Jeffries asked Mr. Foust if he had the bids. Mr. Foust advised he had placed the bids at each council seat. Mayor Stanfield asked Mr. Mullens if they both were state bids. Mr. Mullens replied yes. Mr. Mullens explained to the council if they would look at the options the Chevrolet is the best deal. Mr. Mullens said if the council decided to purchase the truck could he get the fund for lights, hitch and tool box. Mr. Jeffries advised Mr. Mullens that could not be added to the bid it would have to be done separate. Mr. Jeffries advised because if that was added to the bid it would no longer be a state bid. Mr. Wilson asked Mr. Mullens which of the two did he prefer. Mr. Mullens replied the Chevrolet. Mayor Stanfield asked, what is the pleasure of the Council. Mr. Wilson made the motion to approve the purchase of the Chevrolet truck on Mr. Mullens recommendation. Mr. Bolinger made the second. Mayor Stanfield requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Bill Archer..... Yes  
Mr. Joe Bolinger..... Yes  
Mrs. Ann Thompson..... Yes  
Mr. Lonnie Wilson..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**\*Promoting Josh Hill to Staff Sergeant at the salary of \$38,208.98 effective 03/17/2018.**


Mayor Stanfield asked, what is the pleasure of the Council. Mrs. Thompson made a motion to approve the promotion. Mr. Archer made the second. Mayor Stanfield requested roll call, which was as follows:


Mr. Bill Archer .....	Yes
Mr. Joe Bolinger.....	Yes
Mrs. Ann Thompson.....	Yes
Mr. Lonnie Wilson.....	Yes

-Motion Carried-

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Stanfield declared the meeting adjourned.

Attest:  , Clerk  
Stan Foust

 , Mayor  
Michael R. Stanfield