

CITY OF LAFOLLETTE
Council Meeting
Tuesday June 2, 2020 5:30 p.m.

1. Meeting called to order by Mayor
2. Prayer & Pledge
3. Roll call by Clerk
4. Approval of Meeting Minutes from May 2020
5. Reports from Boards, Committees and Departments
6. Comments from the Citizens
7. Announcements

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS

1. Ordinance 2020-02- Approval of 2020/2021 Budget. (First Reading)

ADMINISTRATION

1. Appointment of LaFollette Utility Board Member.
2. Approval of Audit Contract audit year ending June 30, 2020.
3. Approval of Cares Act Federal Economic Development Administration Grant for LaFollette Utilities- Infrastructure Caryville back feed station 80/20 match.

CODES DEPARTMENT

1. Approval of reducing Codes Enforcement salary from \$43,966.21 to \$40,966.21 due to hiring a part time Building Inspector.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1. Appointment of Fire Chief.

ADJOURN IN SESSION SET MEETING DATE JUNE 25, 2020.

BEER BOARD MEETING

*No permits to date

ADJOURNMENT

LaFollette City Council

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday June 2, 2020 5:30 p.m.

The City of LaFollette Mayor and Council met in a regular monthly meeting on June 2, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. at the LaFollette City Hall. Mayor Michael Stanfield called the meeting to order. Chief Bill Roehl led the prayer and pledge. Mayor Stanfield asked for the roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Bill Archer..... Present
Mr. Mark Hoskins..... Present
Mrs. Ann Thompson..... Present
Mr. Lonnie Wilson..... Present
Mayor Mike Stanfield..... Present

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MAY 2020 MEETING.

Mr. Wilson made the motion to approve the minutes from the May 2020 meetings. Mr. Hoskins made the second. Mayor Stanfield requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Bill Archer..... Yes
Mr. Mark Hoskins..... Yes
Mrs. Ann Thompson..... Yes
Mr. Lonnie Wilson..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

REPORTS FROM BOARDS, COMMITTEES, & DEPARTMENTS

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

Mr. Bill Archer..... Yes
Mr. Mark Hoskins..... Yes
Mrs. Ann Thompson..... Yes

Mr. Lonnie Wilson..... Yes

-Motion Carried-

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

Mayor Stanfield asked if there were any comments from the citizens. Mr. James Emmert addressed Council with concerns of an unpaid invoice. Mr. Jeffries spoke with Council regarding the unpaid invoice and detailed things leading up to the unpaid invoice. Mr. Jeffries advised that the City Attorney wasn't present and the discussion needed to end. Ms. Sonja Lee questioned if Mr. Jeffries had hired Mr. Emmert for assessments. Discussion occurred between Council and Mr. Emmert and Mr. Jeffries. Discussion continued from Mr. Emmert. Mr. Hoskins stated he had heard enough Mr. Emmert continued discussing. Mr. Emmert was escorted from the court room.

Mayor Stanfield personally thanked the Police and Fire Department for what they did for Mayor Lobertini and the Lobertini family Saturday in the passing of Mayor Lobertini. Mayor Stanfield said he would put his employees against anyone's employees.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Stanfield asked if there was any announcements. Mayor Stanfield stated noted being none.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS

*** Ordinance 2020-02- Approval of 2020/2021 Budget. (First Reading)**

Mayor Stanfield asked, what is the pleasure of the Council on Ordinance 2020-02. Mr. Hoskins made the motion to approve Ordinance 2020-02. Mr. Wilson made the second. Mayor Stanfield requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Bill Archer.....	Yes
Mr. Mark Hoskins.....	Yes
Mrs. Ann Thompson.....	Yes
Mr. Lonnie Wilson.....	Yes

-Motion Carried-

ADMINISTRATION

*** Appointment of LaFollette Utility Board Member.**

Mayor Stanfield asked, for nominations for the board member. Mr. Lonnie Wilson nominated Mr. John Snodderly. Mr. Archer nominated Mr. Bobby Snodderly. Mr. Hoskins asked, if any of the nominees would tell what they could contribute to the board. Mr. John Snodderly only nominee present spoke to the Council and Public about what he could contribute to the board. Mayor Stanfield asked, what is the pleasure of the Council on the nominations. City Clerk Stan Foust asked was there a motion on John Snodderly. Mr. Wilson made a motion to appoint Mr. John Snodderly to the board. Mrs. Thompson made the second. Mayor Stanfield requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Bill Archer.....	No
Mr. Mark Hoskins.....	Yes
Mrs. Ann Thompson.....	Yes
Mr. Lonnie Wilson.....	Yes

-Motion Carried-

*** Approval of Audit Contract audit year ending June 30, 2020.**

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

Mr. Bill Archer.....	Yes
Mr. Mark Hoskins.....	Yes
Mrs. Ann Thompson.....	Yes
Mr. Lonnie Wilson.....	Yes

-Motion Carried-

*** Approval of Cares Act Federal Economic Development Administration Grant for LaFollette Utilities- Infrastructure Caryville back feed station 80/20 match.**

Discussion occurred between LUB Manager Kenny Baird and Council regarding the proposed grant LUB was working on. Mayor Stanfield asked, what is the pleasure of the Council. Mr. Wilson made the motion to approve. Mrs. Thompson made the second. Mayor Stanfield requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Bill Archer.....	Yes
Mr. Mark Hoskins.....	Yes
Mrs. Ann Thompson.....	Yes
Mr. Lonnie Wilson.....	Yes

-Motion Carried-

CODES DEPARTMENT

*** Approval of reducing Codes Enforcement salary from \$43,966.21 to \$40,966.21 due to hiring a part time Building Inspector.**

Discussion occurred between Mayor and Council regarding Codes Enforcement. Mr. Hoskins made the motion to pull it from the agenda until the next workshop until the Council could gather more accurate information about Mr. Foster and as well Mr. Smith. Mayor Stanfield asked, what is the pleasure of the Council. Mr. Wilson made the second. Mayor Stanfield requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Bill Archer	Yes
Mr. Mark Hoskins.....	Yes
Mrs. Ann Thompson.....	No
Mr. Lonnie Wilson.....	Yes

-Motion Carried-

FIRE DEPARTMENT

*** Appointment of Fire Chief.**

Mayor Stanfield stated to the Council they had received the applications regarding the position. Mr. Jeffries stated all three applicants were in the audience. Mayor Stanfield asked, what is the pleasure of the Council. Mrs. Thompson made a motion to hire Jimmy Pack as Fire Chief. Mr. Hoskins made the second. Mayor Stanfield requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Bill Archer	Yes
Mr. Mark Hoskins.....	Yes
Mrs. Ann Thompson.....	Yes
Mr. Lonnie Wilson.....	Yes

-Motion Carried-

Mayor Stanfield said he had something to add regarding the Public Works Director. Discussion occurred between Mayor and Council regarding whether to except resumes within the Department or to advertise in the newspaper for the position. Mr. Hoskins made the motion to hire within the Department. Discussion continued between Mayor and Council. Mr. Archer made the second. Mayor Stanfield requested roll call, which was as follows:

Mr. Bill Archer.....	Yes
Mr. Mark Hoskins.....	Yes
Mrs. Ann Thompson.....	No
Mr. Lonnie Wilson.....	Yes

-Motion Carried-

Mrs. Thompson stated all application should be turned into H/R Mr. Jeffries agreed but asked that he be given direction the way the council wanted him to proceed. Discussion occurred between Council and Mr. Jeffries on the direction for procedures in which Council would like Mr. Jeffries to follow. Mr. Hoskins said he would like to add a deadline of two weeks if Council had not received a

resume that would qualify, they may have to go public. Mr. Jeffries stated Mrs. Thompson had said June 16th. Mr. Jeffries asked if they wanted to have the deadline on June 16th all Council agreed June 16th 4:30pm.

Discussion occurred between Council regarding the Governor's Local Government Support Grant in the amount of \$178,675.00. Mr. Wilson requested the grant funds be used to purchase a new rescue truck for the Fire Department and the remainder of the funds go for street paving. Discussion continued between Council agreeing that a resolution would be on the agenda for the adjourned in session meeting for the grant.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Stanfield declared the meeting adjourned in Session and would reconvene June 25,2020.

Attest:  , Clerk
Stan Foust

 , Mayor
Michael R. Stanfield