

OAK RIDGE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
Municipal Building Courtroom

May 18, 2021

6:00 p.m.

Minutes

The special meeting of the City Council of the City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee convened at 6:00 p.m. on May 18, 2021 in the Municipal Building Courtroom with Mayor Warren Gooch presiding.

ROLL CALL

Upon roll call, the following councilmembers were present: Councilmember Kelly Callison; Mayor Pro Tem Rick Chinn, Jr.; Councilmember James Dodson; Mayor Warren L. Gooch; Councilmember Derrick Hammond; Councilmember Charles J. Hope, Jr.; and Councilmember Ellen D. Smith.

Also present were Mark S. Watson, City Manager; Tammy Dunn, City Attorney; and Mary Beth Hickman, City Clerk.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

Ordinance No. 7-2021

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 4-2020, WHICH ORDINANCE PROVIDES FOR A BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR WHICH BEGAN ON JULY 1, 2020 BY ADOPTING A BUDGET AND ADOPTING APPROPRIATIONS, BY AMENDING SAID APPROPRIATIONS.

Mayor Pro Tem Chinn moved for adoption of the ordinance, and Councilmember Hope seconded. City Manager Mark Watson provided an overview of the ordinance and answered questions from Council.

The ordinance was approved unanimously by board vote with Councilmembers Callison, Dodson, Hammond, Hope, Smith, Mayor Gooch and Mayor Pro Tem Chinn voting "Aye."

Ordinance No. 8-2021

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 17-98 (AS AMENDED), SECTION 1, TO INCREASE THE MONTHLY RESIDENTIAL REFUSE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION FEE FROM \$14.00 TO \$15.20.

Mayor Pro Tem Chinn moved for adoption of the ordinance, and Councilmember Hammond seconded. Public Works Director Shira McWaters provided an overview of the ordinance and answered questions from Council.

The ordinance was adopted by board vote with Councilmembers Callison, Dodson, Hammond, Smith, Mayor Gooch and Mayor Pro Tem Chinn voting "Aye," and Councilmember Hope voting "No."

Resolution No. 5-55-2021

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF THREE (3) SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS (DRONES) AND ASSOCIATED TRAINING FROM ROCKY MOUNTAIN UNMANNED SYSTEMS, LLC, CENTERVILLE, UTAH, FOR JOINT USE BY THE OAK RIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND OAK RIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$56,624.00.

Councilmember Dodson moved for approval of the resolution, and Councilmember Callison seconded. Police Chief Robin Smith provided an overview of the resolution and answered questions from Council.

Mayor Gooch made a motion to amend the resolution to insert the following language:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City shall adopt one uniform set of policies on the use of drones by any department of the City and said policy must be reviewed and approved by the City Attorney in addition to whatever other federal certification is required before the drones are utilized in any manner.

Councilmember Hope seconded, and the amendment was approved unanimously by voice vote with Councilmembers Callison, Dodson, Hammond, Hope, Smith, Mayor Gooch and Mayor Pro Tem Chinn voting "Aye."

Mayor Gooch made a motion to further amend the resolution to insert the following language:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the cost of any public records request associated with drone use shall be borne by the budget of the department of which the complaint or request was generated.

Councilmember Dodson seconded, and the amendment was approved unanimously by voice vote with Councilmembers Callison, Dodson, Hammond, Hope, Smith, Mayor Gooch and Mayor Pro Tem Chinn voting "Aye."

The resolution was approved unanimously as amended by board vote with Councilmembers Callison, Dodson, Hammond, Hope, Smith, Mayor Gooch, and Mayor Pro Tem Chinn voting "Aye."

Resolution No. 5-56-2021

A RESOLUTION AWARDED A CONTRACT (FY2021-087) TO AAR OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC., KERNERSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, FOR REPLACEMENT OF THE GLENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ROOF IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$526,995.00.

Councilmember Dodson moved to approve the resolution, and Councilmember Hope seconded. City Engineer Roger Flynn provided an overview of the resolution and answered questions from Council.

The resolution was approved unanimously by board vote with Councilmember Callison, Dodson, Hammond, Hope, Smith, Mayor Gooch and Mayor Pro Tem Chinn voting "Aye."

Resolution No. 5-57-2021

A RESOLUTION AWARDED A CONTRACT (FY2021-088) TO JDH COMPANY, INC., CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, FOR REPLACEMENT OF THE OAK RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL SCA BUILDING, AA BUILDING, AND LOWER PERFORMING ARTS BUILDING ROOFS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,003,640.00.

Councilmember Callison moved for approval of the resolution, and Mayor Pro Tem Chinn seconded. City Engineer Roger Flynn provided an overview of the resolution, and answered questions from Council.

The resolution was approved unanimously by board vote with Councilmembers Callison, Dodson, Hammond, Hope, Smith, Mayor Gooch and Mayor Pro Tem Chinn voting "Aye."

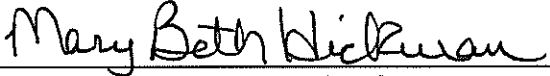
Resolution No. 5-58-2021

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A SETTLEMENT IN THE TENNESSEE RIVERKEEPER, INC. V. CITY OF OAK RIDGE LAWSUIT.

Councilmember Dodson moved for approval of the resolution, and Councilmember Smith seconded. City Attorney Tammy Dunn provided an overview of the resolution and answered questions from Council.

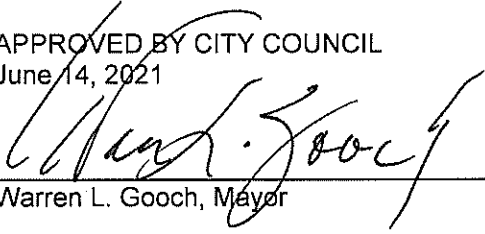
The resolution was approved unanimously by board vote with Councilmembers Callison, Dodson, Hammond, Hope, Smith, Mayor Gooch and Mayor Pro Tem Chinn voting "Aye."

ADJOURNMENT: 7:14 p.m.



Mary Beth Hickman, City Clerk

APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL
June 14, 2021



Warren L. Gooch, Mayor