LEGAL NOTICE
A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee convened at 7:00 p.m. on October 8, 2018, in the Courtroom of the Municipal Building with Mayor Warren L. Gooch presiding.

INVOCATION
The invocation was led by Pastor Joseph Westfall, Christian Church Disciples of Christ.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Councilmember Derrick Hammond.

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

Also present were Mark S. Watson, City Manager; Ken Krushenski, City Attorney; Janice McGinnis, Finance Director; and Mary Beth Hickman, City Clerk.

THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS WERE TAKEN:

PROCLAMATIONS AND PUBLIC RECOGNITIONS
Public Recognitions
Veterans of Foreign Wars presentation of poppies – Brad Huen, District Representative

Proclamations
Amended the agenda to add a proclamation designating October 8, 2018 as Elder Dr. Tommie Lee Mims Day

A proclamation honoring Oak Ridge Community Band Conductor Dale Pendley on the occasion of his retirement.

A proclamation honoring Louise Mixon for receiving the 2018 Bill Wilcox Bow Tie Award from Aid to Distressed Families of the Appalachian Counties.

A proclamation recognizing the 25th Anniversary of Greenways Oak Ridge

A proclamation designating the month of October, 2018 as Fire Prevention Month

A proclamation designating the month of October, 2018 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month

A proclamation designating October 23-31, 2018 as Red Ribbon Week

CONSENT AGENDA
Approval of September 10, 2018 City Council regular meeting minutes

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A VEHICLE FOR THE INFORMATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF $26,345.00.

FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES
The following ordinances were adopted on second reading and will become effective on October 18, 2018. The ordinances have been published on the City’s website in its entirety (http://www.oakridgetn.gov). The ordinances are also available at the Oak Ridge Public Library and at the Office of the City Clerk in the Municipal Building during regular office hours

First Reading
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2, TITLED “THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE,” BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP WHICH IS MADE A PART OF THE ORDINANCE BY CHANGING THE ZONING DISTRICT OF PARCEL 005.01, ANDERSON COUNTY TAX MAP 106A, GROUP C, FROM IND-2, INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT TO R-2, LOW-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, WITH SAID PARCEL BEING BOUNDED BY MITCHELL ROAD, CENTRIFUGE WAY, SOUTH ILLINOIS AVENUE, AND MIDWAY LANE CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 32.32 ACRES; AND AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN’S LAND USE PLAN MAP BY CHANGING THE DESIGNATION OF SAID PARCEL FROM B-P, BUSINESS PARK, TO M, MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 27-85, TITLED “A PERSONNEL PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE,” AS AMENDED, BY DELETING SUBSECTIONS 5.3(B) AND 5.3(C)(1) REGARDING TRANSFERS AND DEMOTIONS WHERE THE ACTION IS NOT FOR CAUSE, AND BY UPDATING SUBSECTION 7.3(C), TITLED “TRANSFERS,” ALL FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPDATING THE PERSONNEL PLAN AS SET FORTH BELOW.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 1, TITLED “GENERAL ADMINISTRATION,” CHAPTER 2, TITLED “MISCELLANEOUS,” OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, BY DELETING SECTION 1-201, TITLED “ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION OF THE CITY,” IN ITS ENTIRETY AND SUBSTITUTING THEREFOR A NEW SECTION 1-201, TITLED “ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION OF THE CITY,” TO UPDATE THE ORGANIZATION AND DEPARTMENTAL LIST.

RESOLUTIONS
Approved the following:

A RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE EMPLOYEE MEDICAL INSURANCE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE AND THE STATE OF TENNESSEE LOCAL GOVERNMENT HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2019 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2019 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $4,520,000.00.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION TO THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TDOT) TO FINALIZE THE CITY’S AWARD OF CONGESTION MITIGATION AND AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT (CMAQ) PROGRAM FUNDS FOR PHASE II OF THE CITY’S SIGNAL TIMING OPTIMIZATION PROGRAM, AND AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONTRACT WHEN RECEIVED.

Discussion was held on the authorization to award contracts for the Pre-K and Senior Center projects, which will be voted on in a special called meeting on Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:02 p.m.

Mary Beth Hickman, City Clerk
CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE