LEGAL NOTICE
A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee convened at 7:00 p.m. on April 13, 2020 with Mayor Warren L. Gooch presiding. The meeting was held by video conference in accordance with Governor Bill Lee’s Executive Order No. 16 authorizing such meetings due to COVID-19.

INVOCATION
The invocation was led by Councilmember Derrick Hammond.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by City Clerk Mary Beth Hickman.

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

Also present were Mark Watson, City Manager; Ken Krushenski, City Attorney; and Mary Beth Hickman, City Clerk.

THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS WERE TAKEN:

PROCLAMATIONS AND PUBLIC RECOGNITIONS
Proclamations were voted on as part of the Consent Agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA
Approved the following:

Approval of March 9, 2020 City Council regular meeting minutes
Approval of March 23, 2020 City Council special meeting minutes
A proclamation designating April, 2020 as Fair Housing Month
A proclamation designating April 13-17, 2020 as The Week of the Young Child
A proclamation designating April 19-25, 2020 as Library Week
A proclamation designating April 20-24, 2020 as Community Development Week
A proclamation designating April 22, 2020 as Earth Day
A proclamation designating April 26, 2020 as Holocaust Remembrance Day

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO APPLY FOR A SAFETY PARTNERS GRANTS AND A PROPERTY CONSERVATION GRANT FROM THE PUBLIC ENTITY PARTNERS, WITH MAXIMUM REIMBURSEMENT AMOUNTS OF $2,000.00 AND $5,000.00 RESPECTIVELY, AND TO ACCEPT SAID GRANTS IF APPROVED.

A RESOLUTION WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDS AND MAKING AN AWARD TO MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, FOR MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR MAY 1, 2020 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2021 IN THE AMOUNT OF $60,484.34.

A RESOLUTION WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDS AND MAKING AN AWARD TO SUMMIT UNIFORMS, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, FOR FURNISHING POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE UNIFORMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $50,000.00.

Removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion and approved the following:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY (TVA) TO AMEND THE GREEN POWER PROVIDERS PROGRAM.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF UP TO $70,161.50 FROM THE EQUIPMENT
REPLACEMENT FUND FOR THE PURCHASE AND EQUIPPING OF ONE (1) VEHICLE FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT UTILIZING STATE CONTRACT PRICING.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF UP TO $46,018.16 FROM THE EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FUND FOR THE PURCHASE AND EQUIPPING OF ONE (1) VEHICLE FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT UTILIZING STATE CONTRACT PRICING.

PUBLIC HEARINGS AND FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES
Approved on first reading AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 5, TITLED “MUNICIPAL FINANCE AND TAXATION,” CHAPTER 1, TITLED “MISCELLANEOUS,” OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, BY DELETING SECTION 5-102, TITLED “WHEN DUE, DELINQUENT,” IN ITS ENTIRETY AND SUBSTITUTING THEREFOR A NEW SECTION 5-102, TITLED “WHEN DUE, DELINQUENT,” TO BROADEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE CITY MAY DELAY THE DUE DATE AND DELINQUENCY DATE FOR PROPERTY TAXES FOR AN INDIVIDUAL TAX YEAR BY RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTIONS
Approved the following:

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION TO THE AGREEMENT WITH AID TO DISTRESSED FAMILIES OF APPALACHIAN COUNTIES, INC., FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITY’S SOCIAL SERVICES POLICY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 IN THE AMOUNT OF $166,965.00.

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CONTRACT (FY2016-001) WITH KNOX BLOUNT MAINTENANCE, INC., KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, FOR JANITORIAL SERVICES FOR CITY FACILITIES TO EXTEND THE CONTRACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $215,000.00.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT #2 IN THE AMOUNT OF $50,000.00 TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT (FY2019-078) WITH BURR & FORMAN, LLP, FOR LEGAL SERVICES RELATED TO THE TENNESSEE RIVERKEEPER LAWSUIT.

ADJOURNMENT:  7:56 p.m.

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