LEGAL NOTICE
A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee convened at 7:00 p.m. on July 13, 2020 with Councilmember Ellen Smith presiding in the absence of the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem.

INVOCATION
The invocation was led by Pastor Steve Sherman, First Christian Church.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by City Attorney Ken Krushenski.

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

Also present were Mark 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
Recognition of Oak Ridge Police Department Sergeant John Thomas, Officer Garrett Robbins, and Officer Christina Askren for their dedicated service to the community.

Proclamations
A proclamation designating July, 2020 as National Parks and Recreation Month

CONSENT AGENDA
Approved the following:
Approval of June 8, 2020 City Council regular meeting minutes, June 15, 2020 City Council special meeting minutes and June 22, 2020 City Council special meeting minutes.

Confirmation of sixteen (16) members to the Youth Advisory Board, as selected by the YAB Screening Panel, for one-year terms of office commencing on August 1, 2020.

A RESOLUTION MAKING AN AWARD TO EMERGENCY VEHICLE SPECIALIST, INC., NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, THROUGH THE H-GAC PURCHASING COOPERATIVE FOR FURNISHING VEHICLE RESCUE EXTRICATION EQUIPMENT FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $48,000.00.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AWARD TO MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY SERVICES, INC., CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, THROUGH THE FIRE RESCUE GPO, A PURCHASING COOPERATIVE, FOR FURNISHING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT STATION-BASED EMPLOYEES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $90,000.00.

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE UPDATED RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE OAK RIDGE BEER PERMIT BOARD.

A RESOLUTION MAKING AWARD TO QUALIFIED TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT COMPANIES FOR FURNISHING AS NEEDED TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS (EXCLUSIVE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $100,000.00.
A RESOLUTION AWARDING BIDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $1,900,120.00 FOR THE ANNUAL ORDER OF VARIOUS MATERIALS AS REQUIRED BY THE CITY DURING FISCAL YEAR 2021.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TOURIST DEVELOPMENT IN AN AMOUNT UP TO $75,000.00 FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE BOAT RAMP AT MELTON LAKE PARK.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT GRANT FROM THE STATE OF TENNESSEE IN THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF $672,390.00.

PUBLIC HEARINGS AND FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

The following ordinances listed below were approved on first reading. The ordinances have been published on the City’s website in their 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. The ordinances are scheduled for second reading on August 10, 2020.

Held a public hearing and approved 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 THE FOLLOWING PARCELS WHICH ARE ALL LOCATED ON SUMMIT DRIVE AND CONTAINED WITHIN ANDERSON COUNTY TAX MAP 106G, GROUP A: PARCELS 002.01, 002.21, 002.22, AND 002.23, APPROXIMATELY 11.95 ACRES, FROM O-2, OFFICE, TO R-4-C, MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT; PARCELS 002.02, 002.10, AND 002.25, APPROXIMATELY 21.77 ACRES, FROM O-2, OFFICE, AND IND-2, INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT, TO R-4-C, MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT; AND PARCELS 002.20 AND 002.24, APPROXIMATELY 48.99 ACRES, FROM IND-2, INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT, TO R-2, LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT.

Approved AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 11, TITLED “MUNICIPAL OFFENSES,” CHAPTER 1, TITLED “MISCELLANEOUS,” OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, BY AMENDING SECTION 11-111, CURRENTLY A DELETED SECTION, AND SUBSTITUTING THEREFOR A NEW SECTION 11-111, TITLED “SMOKING AT PLAYGROUNDS PROHIBITED,” TO PROHIBIT SMOKING AT PLAYGROUNDS.

FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES

The following ordinances were adopted on second reading and will become effective on July 23, 2020. The ordinances have been published on the City’s website in their 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.

Held a public hearing and adopted AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2, TITLED “THE ZONING ORDINANCE 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 AN APPROXIMATE 201.917 ACRE PORTION OF FOREST CREEK VILLAGE SUBDIVISION (FORMERLY RARITY OAKS SUBDIVISION), FROM R-1-B, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL, TO R-1-C, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL.

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ORDINANCE NO. 5-11 WHICH ADOPTED THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC POWER, AND TO ADOPT NEW RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC POWER WITHIN THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE.

RESOLUTIONS

Held a public hearing and approved the following:

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE PY2019/FY2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN TO INCORPORATE
ADDITIONAL FUNDING AND REALLOCATING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) ENTITLEMENT FUNDS FOR PY2019/FY2020.

Approved A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE CITY’S TAX RATE AT $2.3136, WHICH IS THE EQUALIZED/CERTIFIED TAX RATE AS DETERMINED BY THE STATE OF TENNESSEE.

ADJOURNMENT:  8:42 p.m.

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