LEGAL NOTICE
A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee convened at 7:00 p.m. on January 10, 2022 with Mayor Pro Tem Rick Chinn presiding.

INVOCATION
The invocation was led by Tommy Dahl, President of the Knoxville TN Cumberland Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

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

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

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

THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS WERE TAKEN:

PROCLAMATIONS
Approved the following:

A proclamation recognizing Oak Ridge High School Athletic Director Mike Mullins on his retirement

Removed from the Consent Agenda and approved the following:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TDOT) FOR THE CITY'S PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $170,500.00.

CONSENT AGENDA
Approved the following:

Minutes from the December 13, 2021 regular meeting

A RESOLUTION APPROVING ANNUAL MAINTENANCE FEES FOR CITYVIEW SOFTWARE WITH HARRIS COMPUTER SYSTEMS IN THE AMOUNT OF $41,024.50.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM SEASON OF JUSTICE, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $5,246.00 TO PROVIDE GENETIC TESTING FOR THE BABY WYATT DOE COLD CASE.

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 February 14, 2022 and January 18, 2022 respectively.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION H (ROYAL TROON) OF THE RIVERS RUN PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD) MASTER PLAN TO ELIMINATE THE OPEN SPACE COMMON AREA REQUIREMENT OF LOT T-1.

FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES
The following ordinance was adopted on second reading and will become effective on January 20, 2022. The ordinance has been published on the City’s website in its entirety (http://www.oakridgetn.gov). The ordinance is also available at the Oak Ridge Public Library and at the Office of the City Clerk in the Municipal Building during regular office hours.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 7, TITLED “FIRE PROTECTION AND FIREWORKS,” OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, BY DELETING SECTION 7-109, TITLED “FIREWORKS – DISCHARGE PROHIBITED,” AND SUBSTITUTE THEREFORE A NEW SECTION 7-109, TITLED “FIREWORKS – DISCHARGE AND SALE PROHIBITED: EXCEPTIONS,” TO CLARIFY THE PROHIBITION ON DISCHARGING FIREWORKS BY CONSUMERS AND ALLOWING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS BY PROFESSIONALS WITH PROPER PERMITS IN PLACE.

The following item was postponed to the February 14, 2022 meeting:

Appointment of Mr. Gregory A. (Adam) Vann to the Oak Ridge Industrial Development Board.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:20 p.m.

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