

## **LEGAL NOTICE**

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee convened at 7:00 p.m. on February 12, 2018, in the Courtroom of the Municipal Building with Mayor Warren L. Gooch presiding.

## **INVOCATION**

The invocation was led by Reverend Tandy Scheffler, Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Eli Roth, student at Jefferson Middle School

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

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

Councilmember Jim Dodson recognized Joye Montgomery with the Secret City Festival Committee, who announced that the Friday night act for the Secret City Festival would be the Little River Band.

City Manager's recognition of City Clerk Beth Hickman and Deputy City Clerk Sandy Sexton for receiving Municipal Clerk certification and Beth Hickman for her achievements as United Way campaign chair for the City of Oak Ridge.

#### Proclamations

Approved the following proclamations:

A proclamation designating March 2, 2018 as Arbor Day

A proclamation honoring Shelter Animals Rescue Group for their service to the Oak Ridge community

A proclamation recognizing the City of Rockwood's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### **SPECIAL REPORTS**

FY 2017 Audit Report – Conor O'Donoghue and Julie Hayes, Coulter & Justus

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Approved the following:

January 8, 2018 City Council regular meeting minutes

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF TAX EQUIVALENTS FROM THE ELECTRIC AND WATERWORKS FUNDS TO THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018, AND TO AUTHORIZE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELECTRIC FUNDS BETWEEN THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE AND ANDERSON AND ROANE COUNTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF THE WOOD AND GREEN WASTE DISPOSAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND NATURE'S BEST ORGANICS OF TENNESSEE, LLC, TO THE LETCO GROUP DBA LIVING EARTH.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXTENSION THROUGH DECEMBER 2019 TO THE LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE OAK RIDGE ROWING ASSOCIATION.

Removed from the Consent Agenda and approved the following:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$70,000 TO ANDERSON COUNTY FOR RENOVATIONS OF THE DANIEL ARTHUR REHABILITATION CENTER LOCATED ON EMORY VALLEY ROAD FOR GENERAL SESSIONS DIVISION II.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM DEVELOPMENT IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$75,000.00 FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT MELTON LAKE PARK AND INSTALLATION OF SIGNAGE AT HISTORIC SITES.

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH BARGE DESIGN SOLUTIONS, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, FOR SURVEY, DESIGN, PERMITTING ASSISTANCE, AND CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION SERVICES FOR THE BLANKENSHIP FIELD REVITALIZATION PROJECT.

### **PUBLIC HEARINGS AND FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES**

*The 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 March 12, 2018.*

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 15, TITLED "MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAFFIC AND PARKING," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, BY DELETING SECTION 15-209, TITLED "RESTRICTION OF RED LIGHTS VISIBLE FROM FRONT," AND SUBSTITUTING THEREFOR A NEW SECTION 15-209, TITLED "RESTRICTION OF STEADY-BURNING LIGHTS VISIBLE FROM FRONT"; BY DELETING SECTION 15-210, TITLED "RESTRICTION OF BLUE LIGHTS VISIBLE FROM FRONT," AND SUBSTITUTING THEREFOR A NEW SECTION 15-210, TITLED "RESTRICTION OF FLASHING LIGHTS VISIBLE FROM FRONT"; BY CREATING SECTION 15-301, TITLED "PROHIBITED USE OF HAND-HELD MOBILE TELEPHONE IN MARKED SCHOOL ZONE; PROHIBITED USE OF MOBILE TELEPHONE WITH HANDS-FREE DEVICE BY PERSON UNDER 18," WHICH SECTION WAS PREVIOUSLY RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE; AND BY ADDING VARIOUS SUBPARTS TO SECTION 15-349, TITLED "TEXTING WHILE DRIVING PROHIBITED"; ALL FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDING NEW STATE LAW PROVISIONS INTO THE CITY CODE WHICH TOOK EFFECT JANUARY 1, 2018 AND FOR STATE LAW COMPLIANCE.

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 SECTION 5.3, TITLED "ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RATES," SUBSECTIONS C.2. AND D, AND SUBSTITUTING THEREFOR NEW SUBSECTIONS C.2. AND D, AND BY DELETING SECTION 6.9, TITLED "TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT/ACTING PAY," AND SUBSTITUTING THEREFOR A NEW SECTION 6.9 WITH THE SAME TITLE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF UPDATING THE PERSONNEL PLAN.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 12, TITLED "BUILDING, UTILITY, ETC. CODES," CHAPTER 12, TITLED "ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, BY DELETING SECTION 12-1201, TITLED "ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE ADOPTED," IN ITS ENTIRETY AND SUBSTITUTING THEREFOR A NEW SECTION 12-1201, TITLED "ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE ADOPTED," AND BY CREATING A NEW SECTION 12-1202, TITLED "AMENDMENTS," ALL FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING THE 2018 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE, DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION, REQUIREMENTS.

### **FINAL ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES**

*The following ordinance was adopted on second reading and will become effective on February 22, 2018. The ordinance has been published on the City's website in its entirety (<http://www.oakridgetn.gov>). The*

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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 001.00, ANDERSON COUNTY TAX MAP 100A, GROUP C, (APPROXIMATELY 1.1 ACRES) FROM O-2, OFFICE DISTRICT, TO B-2, GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT, SAID PARCEL BEING LOCATED AT 101 BUS TERMINAL ROAD.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 7:54 p.m.

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