

BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

PUBLIC HEARING

SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BMA) met in a Public Hearing on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall, 123 Boone Street, Jonesborough, TN.

The first item on the Public Hearing agenda was an Ordinance amending Title 1, Chapter 10, Section 1-1008 to Establish Reasonable Court Costs. Mayor Vest asked if there was anyone present that would like to comment. There were no comments.

The next item on the Public Hearing agenda was an Ordinance Adopting by Reference State Traffic Offenses and Rules of Road. Mayor Vest asked if there was anyone present that would like to comment. Lon Reed, 601 East Main Street, addressed the Board referencing a recent article in Johnson City Press and expressed his concern about a cushion of 16 mile over the speed limit before a speeding traffic is issued. Mr. Reed said in the past he had been told by a police officer that they were advised not to write speeding tickets unless a vehicle was traveling 16 miles over the speed limit. Lon Reed said the speed limit along East Main Street is 30 mph and a lot of times vehicles are traveling way over that speed limit causing unsafe conditions because there is a lot of people walking and jogging, riding bicycles, and backing out from their driveways. Mr. Reed said the 30 mph speed limit then start enforcing it and if it is not going to be enforced then the signs should be taken down. Operations Manager Craig Ford asked Mayor Wolfe if he could address Mr. Reed's concerns. Craig Ford said the State of Tennessee says you can only fine \$50, and what Mr. Reed is referring to is that if someone gets a speeding citation in the Town of Jonesborough if they are traveling 1 mph to 15 mph over the limit the fine is \$45 plus court costs. Mr. Ford said if they are going 16 mph or over then the fine is \$50 plus court costs. Mr. Ford said we do not have a policy in the Police Department that doesn't allow officers to

write tickets above 15 – 16 mph. He said it is just the cost breakdown of the actual fine plus court costs. Mayor Vest thanked Lon Reed for his comments.

The next item on the Public Hearing agenda was an Ordinance Amending Jonesborough Municipal Code Title 4, Chapter 1, Building Code. Mayor Vest asked if there was anyone present that would like to comment. There were no comments.

The Public Hearing was closed.

ROBERT ANDERSON, RECORDER

CHUCK VEST, MAYOR

BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

CALLED MEETING

SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BMA) met in a Called Session on Wednesday, September 28, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., at Town Hall, 123 Boone Street, Jonesborough, TN.

Mayor Chuck Vest called the meeting to order. Alderman Dickson led the group in an opening Prayer, and Mayor Vest led the pledge to the Flag.

Upon call of the roll those present were: Mayor Chuck Vest, Alderman Virginia Causey, Alderman Terry Countermine, Alderman Adam Dickson, and Alderman Kelly Wolfe. Also present were: Town Administrator Glenn Rosenoff, Town Recorder Robert Anderson, Operations Manager Craig Ford, and Town Attorney Jim Wheeler.

The first item on the agenda was second and final reading of an Ordinance amending Title 1, Chapter 10, Section 1-1008 to establish reasonable court costs. Mayor Vest called for a motion if there were no comments or questions. Alderman Countermine made the motion to approve on second and final reading the Ordinance amending Title 1, Chapter 10, Section 1-1008 Establishing Reasonable Court Costs, as presented. Alderman Dickson seconded the motion and it was duly passed.

INSERT ORDINANCE

The next item on the agenda was second and final reading of an Ordinance of the Town of Jonesborough, Tennessee, Adopting by Reference State Traffic Offenses and Rules of the Road. Mayor Vest called for a motion if there were no comments or questions. Alderman Wolfe made the motion to approve on second and final reading the Ordinance Adopting by Reference State Traffic Offenses and Rules of the Road, as presented. Alderman Causey seconded the motion and it was duly passed.

INSERT ORDINANCE

The next item on the agenda was approval of a Resolution Adopting Citation Fee and Court Cost Schedule for Traffic and Municipal Violations. Mayor Vest called for a motion if there were no comments or questions. Alderman Countermine made the motion to approve the Resolution Adopting Citation Fee and Court Cost Schedule for Traffic and Municipal Violations, as presented. Alderman Wolfe seconded the motion and it was duly passed.

INSERT RESOLUTION

The next item on the agenda was second and final reading of an Ordinance amending Jonesborough Municipal Code Title 4, Chapter 1 Building Code. Mayor Vest asked if there were any comments or questions. Town Administrator Glenn Rosenoff asked that the Ordinance be made effective October 1, 2022, in order to get the new building permit cost information on the Town's website. Mayor Vest called for a motion, Alderman Causey made the motion to approve on second and final reading the Ordinance Amending Jonesborough Municipal Code Title 4, Chapter 1 Building Code with the October 1, 2022 being the effective date. Alderman Countermine seconded the motion. Upon call of the roll, the following Aldermen voted Aye: Alderman Causey, Alderman Countermine, and Alderman Dickson. Alderman voting Nay: none. Alderman Wolfe passed. The motion carried.

INSERT ORDINANCE

There being no further business the meeting was duly adjourned.

ROBERT ANDERSON, RECORDER

CHUCK VEST, MAYOR