

City of McKenzie
Meeting of Mayor and Council
Thursday, August 11, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.
McKenzie City Hall

- A. Call to Order - Mayor Holland called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- B. Prayer – Councilperson Townes
- C. Pledge of Allegiance – Councilperson Townes
- D. Roll Call

Present

Mayor Jill Holland
Councilperson Cassie Allen
Councilperson Kevin Gallimore
Vice Mayor Gene Hale
Councilperson Kellett Hochreiter

Councilperson Charles Pruneau
Councilperson Jessie Townes
City Attorney Laura Keeton
City Recorder Terry McCoy

- E. Mayor’s Welcome

Mayor Holland welcomed everyone to the meeting.

- F. Approval of Minutes from July 18, 2016

A motion was made by Councilperson Gallimore; seconded by Councilperson Hochreiter to accept the minutes as read. Motion carries.

- G. Financial Matters

- Jasmine Burgess, McKenzie Police Officer Attending Academy \$3300

Councilperson Hale made a motion to pay the fee for Ms. Burgess to attend the police academy. Motion seconded by Councilperson Allen. Motion passed unanimously.

- H. Old Business

None

- I. New Business

None

- J. Councilperson Kellett (David) Hochreiter – “The City of McKenzie place a temporary suspension on the use and issuance of all traffic camera citations until the contracted traffic camera company can present to the city council a written document ensuring their review practices are in compliance with the current TCA texts.”

Councilperson Hochreiter made a motion to discuss; motion seconded by Vice Mayor Hale. Councilperson Hochreiter presented his information regarding the use of traffic cameras in the City of McKenzie. Mayor Holland called on David Mast, representing ATS (American Traffic Systems) to explain their procedures for the use of traffic cameras and their procedure for sending a citation to the defendant. After much discussion, there was a roll call vote for the motion for the question:

Councilperson Allen	<u>No</u>	Councilperson Hochreiter	<u>Yes</u>
Councilperson Gallimore	<u>No</u>	Councilperson Pruneau	<u>No</u>
Vice Mayor Hale	<u>No</u>	Councilperson Townes	<u>No</u>

Votes were as follows: 1 Yes 5 No ___Abstain ___Absent
Motion failed.

- K. Any Other Business

- L. Citizens Input

Councilperson Pruneau asked to speak on behalf of one of his constituents, Mr. Bob Newton. Mr. Newton asked that the trees around the war memorial be inspected for trimming. Mayor Holland indicated she would have Mr. Mercer check the trees.

- M. Council Reports

Vice Mayor Hale stated the street department continues with mowing and trash pickup.

Councilperson Allen said the fall football and soccer leagues are having sign-ups at city hall.

Councilperson Hochreiter complimented the fire department on recent rescue efforts. They had 27 incidents in July including seven aircraft standbys, one brush fire, ten commercial alarms, four MVA, one public service, two residential alarms, one residential fire and one smoke investigation.

Councilperson Townes reported the Farmers Market continues on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings. He and Ms. Waldrup stated work continues on the “pocket park” (which is being funded by Beta Sigma Phi). The Sweet Tea Festival is August 19-20.

Councilperson Gallimore stated the water department repairs at the plant are complete.

Councilperson Pruneau reported the police department had 1327 calls in the month of July including 20 accidents, 22 reckless driving, 16 suspicious persons/vehicles, four vandalism, and 27 theft/shoplifting/drive off. There is a complete list in the recorder's office.

Mayor Holland reported the call center had renewed their lease for one year. Mayor Holland distributed copies of the minutes from the condemnation hearings held on August 3, 2016. She also invited the council to the employee breakfast on Friday, August 12 at 7:15 a.m.

N. Adjournment

A motion was made by Councilperson Pruneau; seconded by Councilperson Townes to adjourn at 6:28 p.m.

Mayor Jill Holland

Ms. Terry McCoy, City Recorder/CMFO