

COMMITTEE OF 100 MINUTES

DATE: November 8, 2018

Meeting called to order: The November 8, 2018 meeting of the Committee of 100 was called to order at 12:00pm by President Ron Jordan at The Venue at Lenoir City. Lunch was provided by Lenoir City Gondolier.

Invocation: Don Hawkins gave the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Doug Davis.

There were ___ members and guests standing. Several prospects members/guests introduced themselves.

MINUTES APPROVED: Motion was made by Amber Kelso to approve the October 2018 minutes. Second by Jeffery Feike. Motion passed.

TREASURERS REPORT: Presented by John Evans. Year to date Summary Balance \$19,978.95, Deposits: (Dues) \$675.00, Expenses: (Lunch) \$436.79, (Meeting Rental) \$272.82. Bridge Project Balance \$1725.06. No deposit or expenses. Shauna Oden made a motion to except the treasurer's report. Second by Buddy Bradshaw. Motion passed.

COMMUNITY UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Loudon County - Mayor Buddy Bradshaw: Lisa Thomas is retiring after 35 years of working for the county.
- Loudon County Chamber of Commerce- Clayton Pangle: The Chamber's Annual Gala was a success. 304 people attended. A search committee has been established to review resumes for the position of Chamber President.
- Visitor's Bureau - Sarah Linginfelter: November 9th is Loudon's Historic Theatre's grand opening. #RunLoco is December 1.
- Loudon City - Mayor Jeff Harris: Three new council members are to go through training. UT has submitted bids for 100 day buildout to start in March for the old Capital Bank building to be occupied in 2019. LUB is to remove the fuel storage at the Hutch property.
- Lenoir City – Amber Kelso: The city has closed on the Simpson Road properties. TDOT is to finish the final approval. The city received a \$7000 grant to improve the lighting at the intersection of Interstate 75 and exit 81 for safety.
- Lenoir City Parks & Recreation – Steve Harrelson: The Christmas parade is December 6 at 6pm. "A Night with Santa" and the tree lighting is November 29 at 6pm on Broadway.
- The Venue- : Dates are filling fats for holiday parties at The Venue. The Fireside Festival is December 4 from 6:30-9p. Donations of wreaths or holiday décor are accepted.

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SPECIAL FEATURE:

- John Evans: Was the MC for the Special Presentation honoring Harvey Sproul
- Tony Aikens: read a proclamation the City of Lenoir City issued to Harvey Sproul. The proclamation stated November 9 is officially “Harvey Sproul Day “Harvey Sproul graciously accepted.
- Nancy Batey: Nancy shared stories about Harvey. He and Rose Wilkerson started the Committee of 100 about 1973. Harvey served as President for 37 years.
- Jimmy Matlock, Rep. Kent Calfey, and Lowell Russell: read a proclamation the State of Tennessee issued to Harvey Sproul. Rep. Kent Calfey told a story about Harvey stating in 1968, Harvey was the second car to drive across the newly build (recently torn down) TVA dam bridge.
- Harvey Sproul was given time to speak. He told a brief history of the Committee of 100’s formation and history.
- The Committee of 100 Board of Directors unanimoisly agreed to make Harvey a Lifetime Member of the Committee of 100.
- Ron Jordan: Presented Jimmy Matlock with a plaque from the Committee of 100 honoring him for the 12 years of service as Representative. Jimmy thanked everyone.

Motion to adjourn by John Evans. Second by members standing.

MEETING ADJOURNED by President Ron Jordan 1pm.

SUBMITTED BY: Heather Phillips, Secretary