

COMMITTEE OF 100 MINUTES

Date: August 8, 2019

Meeting called to order: The August 8, 2019 meeting of the Committee of 100 was called to order by President John Evans at The Venue at Lenoir City. Lunch was provided by Warren Rennick of Incredible Eatables.

Invocation: Ron Jordan gave the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Doug Davis.

There were 83 members and guest standing. Several prospective members/guests introduced themselves.

MINUTES APPROVED: Michelle Lewis made a motion to approve the minutes; and a second motion was passed by Bart Howell.

TREASURERS REPORT: Presented by Brett Hurst. Year to date Summary Balance \$18,173.82, Deposits: (Dues) \$670.78 Expenses: (Lunch) \$600.00, (Meeting Rental) \$366.62, (Postage/Rental) \$134.00, Bridge Project Balance: \$1725.06, No deposits or expenses. A motion was made to accept the report and a second was made. Motion was passed.

Community Updated and Announcements:

- City of Loudon – Jeff Harris, gave updates on successful events and fundraisers going on in Loudon. For more information go to visitloudoncounty.com for upcoming events and entertainment. Loudon will be getting a Burger King on Hwy 72 by the end of 2019.
- Loudon County Chamber of Commerce – Rodney Grugin, talked about upcoming Business Afterhours, Marketing workshop and the annual Chamber Gala.
- Loudon County Mayor – Buddy Bradshaw, talked about the new jail being close to being finished and how HEMP farming is snowballing. Also, talked about how everyone should participate in the upcoming Senses program and that October 1st the new Income Tax will go into effect.

- Lenoir City Mayor – Tony Aiken, announced that the City of Lenoir City will donate \$50,000.00 for a new bubble to cover the Lenoir City Pool. He said that remaining amount would need to be raised. Downtown Street Scapes and Construction of 321 should be finished by the end of the year. The grant for the Splash Pad has been approved.
- Bridge Park – Clayton Pangle, talked about the last meeting he had with TVA regarding Bridge Park. He went over all of the concerns and what step are needed to move forward. A motion was made by Jeffrey Fieke and a second by Ron Jordan that the Committee 100 will continue to support this project.

Special Feature:

TN State Representatives: Kent Calfee and Lowell Russell talked about how many Bills are in this years budget and what was passed. They talked about a new speaker being elected. Lowell said if anyone has questions at any time to call him at 615-741-3736.

There was a motion to adjourned and the motion was passed.

Adjournment: John Evans

Submitted by: Sara Tallant, Vice -Secretary