

CITY OF LENOIR

AFTER ACTION MEMO

To: Department Heads/Division Superintendents

From: Scott Hildebran, City Manager

Date: Wednesday, March 2, 2016

Subject: Action taken by City Council on Tuesday, March 1, 2016.
Review all information to insure that your department maintains action taken by City Council.

- ✓ City Council approved the minutes from the City Council meeting of Tuesday, February 16, 2016 as submitted.
- ✓ City Council approved closed session minutes of Tuesday, November 10, 2015, Tuesday, January 5, 2016 and Tuesday, January 26, 2016 as submitted.
- ✓ City Council approved a petition for a non-contiguous annexation for the Mt. Herman Variety Store located at 2900 Freezer Locker Road, NCPIN#276-861-0582 as recommended by City Staff. The recommended zoning for this parcel is B-2 (General Business.)
- ✓ City Council approved a recommendation by City Staff to allow Mr. Jim Sullivan, property owner of the former Bost Lumber Building located at 1201 Steel Street, additional time to address the unsafe conditions on the property. This item will be further considered by City Council at its April 5 City Council meeting.
- ✓ City Council scheduled a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, March 15 to consider amending the Charter Code of Ordinances, Chapter 3, Animals, Article IV., Deer, Section 3-50, Urban Archery Deer Hunting by ordinance to reduce urban deer population through increased archery hunting opportunities within the corporate limits of the City of Lenoir.
- ✓ On behalf of City Council, Mayor Gibbons presented the City's *Service Beyond Measure Award of Valor* to Brandon Goble and Tracy Huffman in honor and recognition of their acts of heroism on January 11, 2016 which resulted in saving the life of a fellow employee. Mayor Gibbons commended Mr. Goble and Mr. Huffman and stated the City was extremely proud of their actions.
- ✓ Police Chief Scott Brown presented the Department's FY2015 Annual Report to City Council. A copy of the report is available on the City's website at www.cityoflenoir.com. Chief Brown also informed the public the Department has partnered with the North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition (NCHRC) program in order to help individuals in emergency situations who have experienced an overdose by providing an injection of Naloxone (Narcan) which is an effective, prescription medication that reverses opioid drug overdose. Individuals seeking additional

information about this program may contact the Police Department at (828) 757-2100.

- ✓ City Council approved a recommendation by Mayor Gibbons to re-appoint Elizabeth “Betsy” Wilson to serve a two-year term on the Sister Cities Committee and Erik Rabinwitz to serve a two-year term on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.
- ✓ By consensus of the Council, the calendar for the month of March was approved with various meetings and events. The following events were highlighted:
 - A Community Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 3 at the Freedman Center to continue exploring options for the best way to utilize the Center and benefit the community. The public is encouraged to attend.
 - The Caldwell County Economic Development Commission will meet on Tuesday, March 8 at 8:00 a.m.
 - The Lenoir Business Advisory Board will meet on Thursday, March 10 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, Third Floor, former Council Chambers. Please note date change for their monthly meeting.
 - The Police Department will conduct a “Coffee with a Cop” event on Thursday, March 10 at McDonalds from 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. The public is encouraged to attend.
 - The Sister Cities Committee will meet on Thursday, March 10 at 1:30 p.m. at the Highland Coffee House.
 - The City/County Services Committee will meet on Monday, March 14 at 11:45 a.m.