

**Norris City Council  
Special Called Meeting  
Public Hearing**

**January 9, 2023  
6:00 p.m.**

**Minutes**

The special called meeting of the City Council of Norris Tennessee convened January 9, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

The following council members were present: Bill Grieve, Will Grinder, Chuck Nicholson, Loretta Painter and Mayor Chris Mitchell.

Also present were Charles Adam Ledford, City Manager and Sandy Johnson, City Recorder, and representatives of the press from Clinton Courier and the Norris Bulletin.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Mitchell.

**Public Hearing on Ordinance 631 – An Ordinance of the City of Norris, Tennessee, To Amend Title (14) of the Norris City Code By Amending Chapter 4 Thereof to Address Signs and Other Advertising Structures Within the City of Norris.**

Mayor Mitchell stated he would like to turn the meeting over to Mr. Ledford, City Manager.

Mr. Ledford stated previously he had been asked questions related to the political campaign signs and he referenced the section in the ordinance where that information can be found within the ordinance.

Councilmember Grinder clarified that no signs are allowed on public property unless it's a real-estate sign.

Councilmember Grieve asked if someone is putting a political sign do they have to come to city office for a permit? Mr. Ledford answered no.

Councilmember Painter asked about landscaping/yard work signs. Councilmember Grinder answered on line number 388 within the ordinance. Councilmember Painter asked a question regarding ground signs on line number 371 within the ordinance and what are the exceptions? Mayor Mitchell stated they have to be at least 50% natural looking.

Joe Deatherage, resident, stated the old plan you are allowed to have 2 signs but they couldn't total more than 20 square feet. Councilmember Grinder stated on line number 569 within the ordinance, for commercial businesses, no more than two signs, not exceeding an area of thirty-two (32) square feet each are permitted.

Mayor Mitchell stated signs inside the gas station windows, are they ok as long as they are inside? Mr. Ledford responded yes.

The public hearing was closed at 6:55 p.m.

**APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL**

February 13, 2023

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Chris Mitchell, Mayor

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Sandy Johnson, City Recorder