

**Norris City Council
Special Meeting**

**October 24, 2023
6:00 p.m.**

Minutes

The special meeting of the City Council of Norris Tennessee convened October 24, 2023, at 7:00 pm.

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

Also present were Charles Adam Ledford, City Manager and Bailey Whited, Assistant City Manager and representatives of the press from Courier News and the Norris Bulletin.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Mitchell.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

No changes were made to the agenda.

HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC

No public input given.

NEW BUSINESS

CONSIDERATION OF THE FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE #661, ENTITLED, “AAN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORRIS, TENNESSEE, TO AMEND TITLE 9 CHAPTER 4, MOBILE FOOD VENDING.” – Mr. Whited described the ordinance. After discussion, Councilmember Nicholson motioned to approve the first reading of the ordinance, Councilmember Grinder seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

CONSIDERATION OF THE FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE #662, ENTITLED, “AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORRIS, TENNESSEE, TO AMEND TITLE 15, MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAFFIC, AND PARKING, CHAPTER 6, PARKING.” – Mr. Whited explained that the ordinance would prohibit parking on most city streets within Norris. Police Chief Poole explained the purpose of the ordinance was to ensure safe passage of emergency vehicles. After discussion, Councilmember Painter moved to approve the ordinance while adding Hawthorne Place, Hickory Place, and Ridgeway Court on first reading. Councilmember Grinder seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

CONSIDERATION OF SETTING DATE FOR PUBLIC HEARING FOR ORDINANCES

Councilmember Grinder moved to set a public hearing date for Ordinances 661 and 662 on November 13, 2023, at 5:00 p.m., and Councilmember Nicholson seconded. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION #18-2023, ENTITLED, “A RESOUTION APPROVING AND AMENDED AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORRIS AND CHARLES ADAM LEDFORD FOR CITY MANAGER.” – Mr. Ledford described the changes from the current contract to the one presented. Councilmember Nicholson motioned to approve the contract with grammatical corrections. Councilmember Grinder seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Painter made a motion to adjourn at 7:49 p.m. Councilmember Grieve seconded. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Bailey Whited, Assistant City Manager

APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL

November 13, 2023

Chris Mitchell, Mayor