

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

**April 10, 2023  
6:30 p.m.**

**Minutes**

The special called meeting of the City Council of Norris Tennessee convened April 10, 2023 at 6:30 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 Bailey Whited, Assistant City Manager, Sandy Johnson, City Recorder and representatives of the press from Courier News and the Norris Bulletin.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Mitchell.

**PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE 641 OF THE CITY OF NORRIS, TENNESSEE, AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE 2018 EDITION.**

Tommy Mariner, Citizen, asked if there is anything in this code that would insist in the city putting up a fire alarm system at the Commons that could be used in case of a hurricane or nuclear cloud of radioactive spreading from Oak Ridge or chlorine gas coming from the interstate? Mr. Ledford state this not really in the scope of what the code does.

Tony Wilkerson, Norris Water Superintendent, asked how the new code would affect the buildings in town. Rick Roach, Fire Chief, responded there are over 1000 pages and obviously we will use discretion because it does relate to existing buildings and there is guidance to get those buildings in compliance.

The public hearing was closed and meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

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Sandy Johnson, City Recorder

**APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL**  
May 8, 2023

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Chris Mitchell, Mayor