

TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY Budget Meeting March 16, 2021 6:00 PM Agenda

Chairman: Mayor Steve Allen

Committee Members: Tim Adkins, Daniel Anderson, Gerald Greer, Roger Jackson, Chris Kerrigan,

JT Smith

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. September 15, 2020 Budget Meeting Minutes

OLD BUSINESS

- 2. Architecture Review
- 3. Arbor Loop Adjustment

NEW BUSINESS

- 4. Meter Read Agreement
- 5. 2021-2022 Budget Discussion
- 6. 2019-2020 Audit Discussion

OTHER

ADJOURNMENT

Those with disabilities who require certain accommodations in order to allow them to observe and/or participate in this meeting, or who have questions regarding the accessibility of the meeting, should contact the ADA Coordinator at 615-792-6455, M-F 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM. The town will make reasonable accommodations for those persons.



TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY Budget Meeting September 15, 2020 6:00 PM Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Allen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Chairman Mayor Steve Allen Vice Chairman Roger Jackson Committee Member Tim Adkins Committee Member Daniel Anderson Committee Member Gerald Greer Committee Member Chris Kerrigan

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Committee Member Anderson, seconded by Vice Chairman Jackson, to approve the agenda. All approved by voice vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

July 21, 2020 Budget Meeting Minutes
 A motion was made by Committee Member Anderson, seconded by Committee Member Kerrigan, to approve the July 21, 2020 Budget Meeting Minutes. All approved by voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 2. Veteran's Memorial Discussion
 - Ms. Gayle Bowman discussed charitable donations and the appropriate route to take to make a donation to a 501C3. She further discussed documentation required.
- 3. Mayor's Assistant/HR Position Discussion
 - Ms. Bowman presented a job description consisting of proposed tasks and discussed the potential position. After much discussion the committee asked for this to be considered for the 2021-2022 budget year.
- 4. Water Budget Changes and Approval
 - Ms. Bowman explained the issue with the approved 2020-2021 fiscal year budget. She further explained how this can be corrected with a budget amendment. The committee agreed to add the budget amendment to the budget amendment.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 5. TCRS Project
 - Ms. Bowman explained employee wages were reported incorrectly to TCRS for several years due to the software reporting wages after taxes. This issue was corrected when the software was changed; however, wages will need to be corrected and any differences the city will be responsible for. Ms. Reed stated they have discussed the issue with MTAS as well and this is not the first occurrence of this issue. Further, once reporting is completed TCRS will likely do an audit. Both Ms. Bowman and Ms. Reed explained this will be a huge undertaking to pull all the payroll records from storage and manually enter the information. Ms. Bowman stated she will report the modifications to council and she presented projections.
- Resolution: TCRS Former Employee Buy Back Plan
 Ms. Bowman and Ms. Reed explained the probationary waiting period to participate in the TCRS
 program. They further discussed both current and prior employees can buy back their

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- probationary period; however, the city would be responsible for the employer match portion. In addition, a former employee requested this be presented at a council meeting and this discussion will be on the next Workshop agenda for further discussion.
- 7. Resolution: TCRS Reduction in Probationary Period
 Ms. Bowman explained she discussed this with TCRS and by reducing the probationary period
 the employees wages are reported immediately and the deductions are taken out immediately
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OTHER. None.
ADJOURNMENT A motion was made by Committee Member Anderson, seconded by Committee Member Kerrigan, to adjourn the meeting. All approved by voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

CITY RECORDER KELLIE REED, CMFO, CMC

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MAYOR STEVE ALLEN

Gayle Bowman

From:

Tennessee Municipal League <tmlmail@tml1.org>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 10, 2021 3:04 PM

To:

Gayle Bowman

Subject:

Update: Clarification on Governor Lee's Proposed Grants to Municipalities





Local Government Recovery and Rebuilding Direct Appropriation Grants

Non-Recurring Funds for Fiscal Year 2021-2022

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Overview

Governor Lee has proposed that \$200 million in non-recurring state funds be dedicated to providing Local Government Recovery and Rebuilding Direct Appropriation Grants to each of Tennessee's municipalities and counties. In announcing his proposal, the governor indicated these local government infrastructure grants are being provided to help local government and communities to recover from COVID more quickly.

Reminder: At this point this is the governor's proposal. Whether this proposal is adopted, and in what form, is a function of the legislative process. The specific details will not be certain until the legislature adopts the final FY21-22 budget.

Factors Affecting Total Allocation and Grant Amounts:

- Grant amounts for each municipality may be found here.
- Total municipal allocation to be distributed on a per capita basis.

- The minimum grant amount for municipalities will be \$30,000.
- The minimum grant amount for counties will be \$500,000.
- The governor's proposal provides that the state's three metro governments [Davidson (Nashville); Moore (Lynchburg); Trousdale (Hartsville)] may only receive the larger of either their respective municipal or county share. The lesser share of the allocation of funds for the metros will be aggregated and added to the allocation of the eleven distressed counties.

Administration of Grants:

- Grants are to be administered by F&A
- Use of funds to be audited by the Comptroller's Office of Local Government Audit

CLARIFICATION: An earlier version of this fact sheet indicated that grants for maintenance and renovation of recreational facilities will be administered by TDEC through its Local Park Grant Program. While this statement is accurate, its inclusion has resulted in some confusion. The point of interest here is that maintenance and renovation of recreational facilities is <u>not</u> an authorized use of monies under the governor's proposed Local Government Recovery and Rebuilding Grants. Local grants are currently available for such purposes under TDEC's Local Park Grant Program. As such, any municipality seeking a grant to assist with maintenance and renovation of recreational facilities should make application for such assistance through TDEC and not seek to utilize Local Government Recovery and Rebuilding Grants for this purpose [See Capital Maintenance below].

Authorized Uses:

- Funds may only be used for non-recurring (one-time) expenses.
- · No local match required to access funds.
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- No limits on the total number of projects to be funded.
- Funds may be utilized for projects in more than one category.
- Funds may be used as a local match to leverage other federal or state funds.
- Funds are to be used for non-recurring expenditures in one or more of the following six categories:

Public Safety

Includes ADA-type projects (not planning) as well as equipment purchases for law enforcement, fire and emergency response and school buses.

Street projects

Includes road and bridge maintenance, renovation and replacement projects along with traffic control initiatives. Priority should be given to existing streets and bridges

Capital Maintenance

Projects should focus on maintaining current facilities, primarily through repair and renovation of roofing, mechanical and electrical systems. Projects would include items that appreciably extend the life of the facility, such as alterations to rectify code deficiencies; modifications for health and safety issues; repairs to improve utility systems; repaving, roof repairs; exterior fencing and lighting and repair.

The maintenance and renovation of recreational facilities (ballfields, parks, greenways, recreation centers) would not be an allowable use. Application for these projects should be directed to the Local Park Grant Program at the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation.

Utility System Upgrades

Includes maintenance and upgrades to existing water and sewer infrastructure.

IT Hardware Upgrades

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New School Construction or Existing School Renovation

Availability of Funds:

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FACT SHEET

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	Population 1		Monation	Cities /Towns	
ties/Towns	Estimates ¹	ORIGINATE COLUMN	Allocation	Cities/Towns	Lating
dams	671	\$	44,683	Centertown	
damsville	2,164	\$	77,352	Centerville	
lamo	2,277	\$	79,825	Chapel Hill	
coa	9,980	\$	248,379	Charleston	
exandria	1,012	\$	52,144	Charlotte	
good	4,463	\$	127,658	Chattanooga	
llardt	627	\$	43,720	Church Hill	
tamont	1,067	\$	53,348	Clarksburg	
dmore	1,221	\$	56,717	Clarksville	
lington	11,743	\$	286,956	Cleveland	
hland City	4,767	\$	134,310	Clifton	
ens	14,020	\$	336,781	Clinton	
ka	9,517	\$	238,248	Coalmont	
vood	919	\$	50,109	Collegedale	
ourntown	266	\$	35,821	Collierville	
eyton	451	\$	39,869	Collinwood	
eberry	534	\$	41,685	Columbia	
lett	59,440	\$	1,330,645	Cookeville	
ter	1,531	\$	63,501	Coopertown	
an Station	3,113	\$	98,118	Copperhill	
rsheba Springs	460	\$	40,066	Cornersville	
A 100 A	543	\$	41,882	Cottage Grove	
ll Buckle				Covington	
e Meade	2,858	\$	92,538	Cowan	
lls	2,444	\$	83,479		
nton	1,278	\$	57,965	Crab Orchard	
ry Hill	508	\$	41,116	Cross Plains	
hel Springs	727	\$	45,908	Crossville	
Sandy	521	\$	41,400	Crump	
ine	1,860	\$	70,700	Cumberland City	
ff City	1,670	\$	66,542	Cumberland Gap	
var	4,936	\$	138,008	Dandridge	
den	263	\$	35,755	Dayton	
dford	978	\$	51,400	Decatur	
ntwood	42,783	\$	966,163	Decaturville	
hton	2,908	\$	93,632	Decherd	
stol	26,987	\$	620,520	Dickson	
ownsville	9,435	\$	236,453	Dover	
uceton	1,395	\$	60,525	Dowelltown	
lls Gap	721	\$	45,777	Doyle	
1000		105,00	38,971	Dresden	
urlison	410	\$ \$	61,860	Ducktown	
ırns	1,456	\$		Dunlap	
/rdstown	783 500		47,133	5044041141144.	
alhoun	500	\$	40,941	Dyer	
amden	3,632	\$	109,474	Dyersburg	
rthage	2,338	\$	81,159	Eagleville	
ryville	2,148	\$	77,002	East Ridge	
edar Hill	312	\$	36,827	Eastview	
Celina	1,420	\$	61,072	Elizabethton	

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Citios /Towns	Population Estimates ¹		llocation
Cities/Towns Elkton	524	\$	41,466
Englewood	1,534	\$	63,566
Enville	192	\$	34,201
Erin	1,280	\$	58,009
Erwin	5,918	\$	159,496
Estill Springs	2,034	\$	74,507
Ethridge	486	\$	40,634
	3,494	\$	106,454
Etowah	9,146	\$	230,130
Fairview		\$	550,302
Farragut	23,778		
Fayetteville	7,047	\$	184,200
Finger	288	\$	36,302
Forest Hills	4,820	\$	135,470
Franklin	83,097		1,848,300
Friendship	664	\$	44,529
Friendsville	903	\$	49,759
Gadsden	464	\$	40,153
Gainesboro	959	\$	50,985
Gallatin	42,918	\$	969,117
Gallaway	647	\$	44,157
Garland	298	\$	36,521
Gates	612	\$	43,392
Gatlinburg	3,860	\$	114,463
Germantown	39,225	\$	888,308
Gibson	386	\$	38,446
Gilt Edge	455	\$	39,956
Gleason	1,376	\$	60,109
Goodlettsville	16,798	\$	397,568
Gordonsville	1,245	\$	57,243
Grand Junction	271	\$	35,930
Graysville	1,580	\$	64,573
Greenback	1,219	\$	56,674
Greenbrier	6,852	\$	179,933
Greeneville	14,891	\$	355,840
Greenfield	2,086	\$	75,645
Gruetli-Laager	1,738	\$	68,030
Gruetii-Laager Guys	435	\$	39,519
Halls	2,067	\$	75,229
	6,132	\$	164,178
Harriman	4,348	\$	125,141
Harrogate		Ą	143,141
Hartsville/Trousdale County	11,284	ċ	169,102
Henderson	6,357	\$	
Hendersonville	58,113		1,301,608
Henning	931	\$	50,372
Henry	447	\$	39,781
Hickory Valley	93	\$	32,035
Hohenwald	3,813	\$	113,435
Hollow Rock	679	\$	44,858

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Cities/Towns	Estimates ¹	A	llocation	Cities/Towns	Estimates ¹		Allocation
Maury City	659	\$	44,420	Orme	110	\$	32,407
Maynardville	2,428	\$	83,129	Palmer	668	\$	44,617
McEwen	1,731	\$	67,877	Paris	10,056	\$	250,042
McKenzie	5,315	\$	146,301	Parker's Crossroads	313	\$	36,849
McLemoresville	326	\$	37,133	Parrottsville	293	\$	36,411
McMinnville	13,769	\$	331,288	Parsons	2,290	\$	80,109
Medina	4,282	\$	123,697	Pegram	2,068	\$	75,251
Medon	183	\$	34,004	Petersburg	568	\$	42,429
Memphis	651,073	\$1	4,276,552	Philadelphia	729	\$	45,952
Michie	625	\$	43,676	Pigeon Forge	6,266	\$	167,110
Middleton	635	\$	43,895	Pikeville	1,741	\$	68,096
Milan	7,612	\$	196,563	Piperton	1,986	\$	73,457
Milledgeville	264	\$	35,777	Pittman Center	570	\$	42,473
Millersville	6,769	\$	178,117	Plainview	2,156	\$	77,177
Millington	10,641	\$	262,843	Pleasant Hill	556	\$	42,166
Minor Hill	531	\$	41,619	Pleasant View	4,795	\$	134,923
Mitchellville	196	\$	34,289	Portland	13,030	\$	315,118
Monteagle	1,234	\$	57,002	Powells Crossroads	1,359	\$	59,737
Monterey	2,898	\$	93,413	Pulaski	7,597	\$	196,235
Morrison	722	\$	45,799	Puryear	663	\$	44,508
Morristown	30,193	\$	690,673	Ramer	296	\$	36,477
Moscow	557	\$	42,188	Red Bank	11,840	\$	289,079
Mosheim	2,337	\$	81,137	Red Boiling Springs	1,132	\$	54,770
Mount Carmel	5,294	\$	145,841	Ridgely	1,623	\$	65,514
Mount Juliet	37,029	\$	840,256	Ridgeside	441	\$	39,650
Mount Pleasant	4,897	\$	137,154	Ridgetop	2,137	\$	76,761
Mountain City	2,437	\$	83,326	Ripley	7,753	\$	199,648
Munford	6,109	\$	163,675	Rives	311	\$	36,805
Murfreesboro	146,900	\$	3,244,415	Rockford	852	\$	48,643
Nashville-Davidson metro	670,820		4,708,649	Rockwood	5,425	\$	148,708
New Hope	1,052	\$	53,019	Rogersville	4,377	\$	125,776
New Johnsonville	1,874	\$	71,006	Rossville	962	\$	51,050
New Market	1,375	\$	60,087	Rutherford	1,067	\$	53,348
New Tazewell	2,719	\$	89,496	Rutledge	1,355	\$	59,650
Newbern	3,292	\$	102,034	Saltillo	538	\$	41,772
Newport	6,884	\$	180,633	Samburg	201	\$	34,398
Niota	733	\$	46,039	Sardis	382	\$	38,359
Nolensville	10,062	\$	250,173	Saulsbury	91	\$	31,991
Normandy	147	\$	33,217	Savannah	6,933	\$	181,705
Norris	1,602	Ś	65,054	Scotts Hill	979	\$	51,422
Oak Hill	4,516	\$	128,818	Selmer	4,291	\$	123,894
Oak Ridge	29,156	\$	667,981		17,117	\$	
Oakdale	207	\$	34,530		917	\$	
Oakland	8,345	\$	212,602		22,101	\$	
Obion	1,041	\$	52,779		8,606	\$	
Oliver Springs	3,414	\$	104,704		99	\$	
Oneida	3,705	\$	111,072		205	\$	
Orlinda	940	\$	50,569		4,886	\$	
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Cities/Towns	Population Estimates		Allocation
Smyrna	51,586	\$	1,158,787
Sneedville	1,349	\$	59,518
Soddy-Daisy	13,619	\$	328,006
Somerville	3,264	\$	101,422
South Carthage	1,398	\$	60,591
South Fulton	2,214	\$	78,446
South Pittsburg	3,029	\$	96,280
Sparta	4,949	\$	138,292
Spencer	1,691	\$	67,002
Spring City	1,851	\$	
Spring Hill		\$	70,503
Springfield	43,769	\$	987,738
St. Joseph	17,277	<u>ب</u>	408,049
Stanton	829	\$	48,140
Stantonville	420	\$	39,190
Sunbright	261	\$	35,711
Surgoinsville	519	\$	41,357
Sweetwater	1,760	\$	68,512
	5,895	\$	158,992
Tazewell	2,276	\$	79,803
Tellico Plains	909	\$	49,890
Tennessee Ridge	1,332	\$	59,146
Thompson's Station	6,567	\$	173,697
Three Way	1,688	\$	66,936
Tiptonville	3,971	\$	116,892
Toone	334	\$	37,308
Townsend	462	\$	40,109
Tracy City	1,397	\$	60,569
Trenton	4,180	\$	121,465
Trezevant	838	\$	48,337
Trimble -	611	\$	43,370
Troy	1,321	\$	58,906
Tullahoma	19,555	\$	457,896
Tusculum	2,689	\$	88,840
Unicoi	3,594	\$	108,643
Union City	10,325	\$	255,928
Vanleer	422	\$	39,234
Viola	138	\$	33,020
Vonore	1,552	\$	63,960
Walden	2,156	\$	77,177
Wartburg	924	\$	50,219
Wartrace	695	\$ \$ \$	45,208
Watauga	374	\$	38,184
Watertown	1,523	\$	63,326
Waverly	4,146	\$	120,721
Waynesboro	2,419	\$	82,932
Westmoreland	2,413	\$	82,800
White Bluff	3,653	\$	109,934
White House	12,638	\$	306,540

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White Pine	2,346	\$ 81,334
Whiteville	4,456	\$ 127,505
Whitwell	1,730	\$ 67,855
Williston	377	\$ 38,249
Winchester	8,982	\$ 226,541
Winfield	1,006	\$ 52,013
Woodbury	2,889	\$ 93,216
Woodland Mills	357	\$ 37,812
Yorkville	255	\$ 35,580
Total	4,097,040	\$ 99,551,119

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