

**LENOIR CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018
6:00 P.M.**

PRESENT: Mayor Gibbons presiding. Councilmembers present were Beal, Perdue, Rohr, Stevens, Thomas and Willis. Also in attendance were City Manager Hildebran, City Attorney Blair and Planning Administrative Assistant Sigmon.

ABSENT: Councilmember Perkins.

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. The meeting was opened by a moment of silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Gibbons.

UPDATE; CITY

- STAFF:** B. On behalf of City Council, Mayor Gibbons asked everyone to keep Councilman Ike Perkins in their thoughts and prayers as he recovers from knee surgery.
- C. On behalf of City Council, Mayor Gibbons asked everyone to keep Rex Cannon, spouse of City Clerk Shirley Cannon, in their prayers as he continues to recover from surgery.
- D. On behalf of City Council, Mayor Gibbons asked everyone to keep the family of Clyde "Pop" Ferguson, in their prayers as Mr. Ferguson passed away on Monday, April 30.

COMMENDED; CITY

- STAFF:** E. On behalf of City Council, Mayor Gibbons thanked City Staff for all their help and hard work at the 8th Annual Google Gravity Games. The games were a great success and the addition of the Feet off the Street event was a huge hit.

Mayor Gibbons stated over 60 teams participated in the race this year and he gave special thanks to Google for all their community support.

City Manager Hildebran also commented Staff does an excellent job and provides great service beyond measure.

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION;
PUBLIC UTILITIES:**

- F. On behalf of City Council, Mayor Gibbons presented a proclamation to Radford Thomas, Public Utilities Director, proclaiming the week of May 6 – 12 as "Celebrate Drinking Water Week" throughout the City of Lenoir and Caldwell County.

Director Thomas thanked the Staff at the Water Treatment Plant, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Water Distribution and Collection along with all of the meter

readers for all their hard work. He also thanked City Council for the recognition.

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION;
PUBLIC WORKS:**

- G. On behalf of City Council, Mayor Gibbons presented a proclamation to Jared Wright, Public Works Director, proclaiming the week of May 20-26 as “National Public Works Week” throughout the City of Lenoir and Caldwell County.

Director Wright invited all the Division Superintendents to join him at the podium and thanked City Council for recognizing National Public Works Week and honoring Staff for what they do.

Director Wright shared a story from the Gravity Games that exemplified teamwork. He stated that, at the end of the event, Public Works employees were working hard and fast to get the streets cleaned up so they could re-open. One of the Sanitation works finished his trash detail and stopped to help get the 700 bales of straw up from the street. Director Wright thanked him and told him he didn’t have to do it, but the worker responded we are a team and this is what we do.

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION;
POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

- H. On behalf of City Council, Mayor Gibbons presented a proclamation to Scott Brown, Chief of Police, proclaiming the week of May 13-19 as “Peace Officers’ Memorial Week” throughout the City of Lenoir and Caldwell County.

Chief Brown stated it was an honor to accept the proclamation on behalf of the Department.

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION;
MOTORCYCLE SAFETY & AWARENESS MONTH:**

On behalf of City Council, Mayor Gibbons presented a proclamation to Scott Brown, Chief of Police, proclaiming the month of May as “Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month” throughout the City of Lenoir and Caldwell County.

Police Chief Brown thanked City Council and encouraged motorists to always look twice in order to prevent motorcycle accidents.

II. MATTERS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS

**AMENDMENT; LENOIR CITY CODE, APPENDIX X,
ARTICLE IV, MANUFACTURED HOMES:**

- A. A public hearing was held to consider an amendment to the Lenoir City Code, Appendix X, Article IV, Manufactured Homes, as related to Manufactured Home Regulations and as submitted. The Planning Board and Planning Staff

recommend approval of the proposed Ordinance.

A copy of the Ordinance is hereby incorporated into these minutes by reference. (Refer to pages 114-119).

Mayor Gibbons opened the public hearing to receive public comments regarding the proposed amendment.

Planning Director Jenny Wheelock presented an overview of the proposed changes to the ordinance. She explained the existing ordinance has design standards for manufactured homes that create challenges in permitting manufactured homes. This ordinance would only apply to zoning districts where manufactured homes are already allowed. The Planning Board spent a lot of time studying the issue, touring the largest manufactured home dealer, Clayton Homes, to learn about the nuances of various manufactured homes available. The four things this proposal would change are:

1. Eliminate the minimum size requirement for manufactured homes. There are lots available that are zoned for manufactured homes, but because of this restriction permits have been denied because of encroachments into required setbacks.
2. Currently, the ordinance requires the long end to be parallel to the street. Request change to allow flexibility to orient manufactured homes so that the front door faces the street, regardless of where the front door is located.
3. The current code requires that all new manufactured homes have a 75 sq. ft. deck or porch, but does not require that the deck or porch be located at the front of the home.
4. A prohibition on manufactured homes was included within the North Main zoning district overlay, because at the time it was adopted local government in NC were still allowed to adopt and enforce design standards on one and two family dwellings. Because the state took away the ability to enforce design standards contained in the plan and better integrate into existing developed areas, Staff is recommending the prohibition in the overlay district be removed.

Director Wheelock stated this proposal gives Planning Staff another tool in their community development toolbox. She also clarified that the federal government adopted standards for manufactured homes in 1976.

Director Wheelock further noted around three to four people have inquired about manufactured homes over the past two years and two other individuals applied for a variance to the Board of Adjustments. In addition, she reported she could not find any credible information that proved these types of homes depreciate quickly.

Mayor Pro-Tem Willis mentioned there is a negative stereotype associated with manufactured homes, but pointed out technology has helped improve

this image. He also inquired about the number of lots available for these types of homes.

Director Wheelock replied she did not know the exact number of lots, but referred to the submitted map that showed the areas where manufactured homes were allowed. She also clarified applicants must apply for a zoning permit plus meet the required setbacks and further have the Caldwell County Building Inspections Department inspect the foundation of the home.

Director Wheelock commended the Planning Board members for all their hard work regarding the proposed amendments and stated individuals could contact the Planning Department with any questions they may have.

There being no further public participation, Mayor Gibbons closed the public hearing and asked Council for action.

Motion

Mayor Pro-Tem Willis stated he had reservations about the proposal, but with the need for affordable housing along with the research the Planning Board members have done, he moved to approve the amendments to the Lenoir City Code as related to manufactured homes and as presented. This motion carried unanimously.

III. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Upon a recommendation by City Manager Hildebran, the following Consent Agenda items were submitted for approval:
1. Minutes; Approval of the minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting Budget Work Session on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 as submitted.
 2. Minutes; Approval of the minutes of the City Council Meeting of Tuesday, April 3, 2018 as submitted.
 3. Minutes; Approval of the closed session minutes of the City Council Meeting of Tuesday, April 3, 2018 as submitted.
 4. Minutes; Approval of the minutes of the City Council Meeting of Tuesday, April 17, 2018 as submitted.
 5. Proclamation; Celebrate Drinking Water Week: Approval of a proclamation proclaiming the week of May 6 – 12 as “Celebrate Drinking Water Week” throughout the City of Lenoir and Caldwell County. A copy of the proclamation is hereby incorporated into these minutes by reference. (Refer to page 120).
 6. Proclamation; National Public Works Week: Approval of a proclamation proclaiming the week of May 20-26 as “National Public Works Week” throughout the City of Lenoir and Caldwell County. A copy of the proclamation is hereby incorporated into these minutes by reference. (Refer to page 121).
 7. Proclamation; Peace Officers’ Memorial Week: Approval of a proclamation proclaiming the week of May 13-19 as “Peace Officers’ Memorial Week”

throughout the City of Lenoir and Caldwell County. A copy of the proclamation is hereby incorporated into these minutes by reference. (Refer to page 122).

8. Proclamation; Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month: Approval of a proclamation proclaiming the month of May as "Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month" throughout the City of Lenoir and Caldwell County. A copy of the proclamation is hereby incorporated into these minutes by reference. (Refer to page 123).

Upon a motion by Councilmember Stevens, Council voted 6 to 0 to approve the above listed items on the Consent Agenda as submitted by City Manager Hildebran.

IV. REQUESTS AND PETITIONS OF CITIZENS

V. REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

VI. REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CITY MANAGER

A. Items of Information

FOOTHILLS REGIONAL AIRPORT

AUTHORITY: 1. The Foothills Regional Airport Authority will meet on Wednesday, May 2 at noon.

MAYOR'S PRAYER

BREAKFAST: 2. The annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer, is scheduled for Thursday, May 3 at 8:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church located at 304 Main Street in downtown Lenoir. Mr. John Cooper, owner of Mast General Store, is the guest speaker. Tickets are \$10.00 and available at City Hall.

ANNUAL SENIOR

GAMES: 3. The annual Senior Games are scheduled for Friday, May 4 at the Aquatic and Fitness Center.

CRUISE-IN: 4. A Cruise-In is scheduled for Saturday, May 5 at 4:00 p.m. in downtown Lenoir.

CALDWELL IS

HIRING: 5. The 2018 annual Caldwell is Hiring Event is scheduled for Monday, May 7 beginning at 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the J.E. Broyhill Civic Center. Fifty employers are registered with over 2,000 jobs are available for interested candidates. The City of Lenoir will be participating in this event.

PRESENTATION; STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE (SHPO):

6. A presentation by Annie McDonald, (SHPO), is scheduled for Monday, May 7 at 5:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room at First Baptist Church to receive

information regarding the comprehensive architectural survey conducted recently by the agency.

**CALDWELL COUNTY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:**

7. The Caldwell County Economic Development Commission will meet on Tuesday, May 8 at 8:00 a.m.

LENOIR BUSINESS ADVISORY

- BOARD:** 8. The Lenoir Business Advisory Board will meet on Thursday, May 10 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, Third Floor, former Council Chambers.

ROTARY CYCLE TO

- SERVE:** 9. The Rotary Cycle to Serve event will be held on Saturday, May 12 beginning at 8:30 a.m. in downtown Lenoir.

CITY/COUNTY SERVICES

- COMMITTEE:** 10. The City/County Services Committee will meet on Monday, May 14 at 11:45 a.m.

PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL

- DAY:** 11. Peace Officers' Memorial Day will be observed on Tuesday, May 15. Also, an Officer Down Memorial Service is scheduled at 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church located at 304 Main Street.

BUDGET WORK

- SESSION:** 12. A Budget Work Session is scheduled for Thursday, May 17 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, Third Floor, former Council Chambers.

B. ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION

VII. REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

VIII. REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MAYOR

**RE-APPOINTMENT; FOOTHILLS
REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY:**

- A. Mayor Gibbons recommended that Charles Thomas be re-appointed to serve a two-year term on the Foothills Regional Airport Authority. This re-appointment was announced at the April 17 City Council Meeting.

Upon a motion by Councilmember Perdue, Council voted 6 to 0 to re-appoint Charles Thomas to serve a two-year term on the Foothills Regional Airport Authority as recommended by Mayor Gibbons.

**NOTIFICATION; NEW BOARD
APPOINTMENTS:**

- B. Mayor Gibbons recommended the following board appointments be considered for approval at the May 15 City Council Meeting:

Lenoir Business Advisory Board

Jennifer Indicott 3-year term

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Darrell Lipford 2-year term *Mr. Lipford will be replacing Lemuel Patterson who retired off of the Board.

Planning Board

Larry Smith 4-year term *Mr. Smith will be replacing Mattie Patterson who retired off of the Board.

IX. REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF COUNCILMEMBERS

X. ADJOURNMENT

A. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

Shirley M. Cannon, City Clerk

Joseph L. Gibbons, Mayor

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF LENOIR,
NORTH CAROLINA, AMENDING APPENDIX A OF THE
LENOIR CITY CODE RELATED TO MANUFACTURED
HOUSING, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY,
CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Whereas, the Lenoir Zoning Ordinance currently allows for “Class A Manufactured Homes” (commonly referred to as “double-wides” or “multi-segment manufactured homes”) in the R-R, R-6, an R-9 zoning districts; and

Whereas, the Lenoir Planning Board and Lenoir City Council acknowledge that a need exists within the City for additional housing options, including affordable housing and infill housing options; and

Whereas, Section 806 requires minimum design standards that must be met in order to be considered a “Class A Manufactured Home,” including a minimum size of 1150 sq. ft. and a requirement that the long side of the home be oriented towards the street; and

Whereas, many of the available lots in the R-R, R-6 and R-9 zoning districts are located within existing neighborhoods that were platted at higher densities, often with narrower street frontages and deeper lots, which tend to be more conducive for smaller homes and homes with the short side oriented towards the street, even though these districts are the only districts where manufactured housing is allowed; and

Whereas, over the past 5 years the Board of Adjustment has approved only four variances, two of which were for the placement of Class A Manufactured Homes that otherwise could not have been permitted because of the minimum size and orientation standards; and

Whereas, high-quality manufactured home options are available that may provide a greater variety of options and designs to integrate into existing neighborhoods, including smaller homes and end-loading homes that are more consistent with the predominant development patterns for site built homes; and

Whereas, the Lenoir Planning Board and City Council find that this ordinance is consistent with the City’s Comprehensive Plan, which calls for the promotion of affordable housing for people in all stages of life and the development of areas served by existing infrastructure (such as infill lots); and

Whereas, the Lenoir City Council hereby finds and declares that this ordinance and these amendments are in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare; and

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LENOIR, NORTH CAROLINA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Appendix A, Article IV of the Code of Ordinances, City of Lenoir, North Carolina, "Definitions" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Manufactured Housing - (See Section 806)

Manufactured Home - A portable manufactured housing unit meeting or exceeding the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development standards for such homes and designed for transportation on its own chassis and placement on a temporary or semi-permanent foundation having a measurement of over forty (40) feet in length and over eight (8) feet in width. The attachment of such manufactured homes to a permanent foundation does not exclude the structure from any portion of the ordinance regarding manufactured homes. This definition includes single-section and multi-section manufactured homes, where each section is designed for transportation on its own chassis and placed together on site to form a single housing unit.

~~*Manufactured Home or House* - A manufactured housing unit designed for transportation on its own chassis and placement on a temporary, semi-permanent foundation having a measurement of forty (40) feet or more in length and eight (8) feet or more in width. Manufactured Home or House shall also mean a multi-sectional unit which is two or more manufactured housing units designed for transportation on their own chassis, which connect on site for placement on a temporary or semi-permanent foundation of forty (40) feet or more in length and eight (8) feet or more in width.~~

Manufactured Home Park - A parcel of land where three (3) or more manufactured homes are parked for living and sleeping purposes, or any parcel of land used or set apart for the purpose of supplying to the public parking spaces for manufactured homes for living and sleeping purposes, and which include any buildings, structures, vehicles, or enclosure used or intended for use as part of such manufactured home park.

Manufactured Home Space - A parcel of land within a manufactured home park designed for accommodation of one manufactured home.

Modular Home - A dwelling unit constructed in accordance with the standards set forth in the North Carolina State Building Code and composed of components substantially assembled in a manufacturing plant and transported to the building site for final assembly on a permanent foundation. Among other possibilities, a modular home may consist of two or more sections transported to the site in a manner similar to a manufactured home (except that the modular home meets the North Carolina State Building Code), or a series of panels or room sections transported on a truck and erected or joined together on the site.

SECTION 2. Appendix A, Article VIII, Section 806 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Lenoir, North Carolina, "Manufactured Housing" is hereby amended to read as follows:

806 Manufactured Housing -

The intent of this section shall be to present criteria for placement of manufacturing housing within the proper zoning districts and/or manufactured home parks.

806.1 Manufactured Home Classifications

Class A: A manufactured home constructed after July 1, 1976 that meets or exceeds the construction standards promulgated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development that were in effect at the time of construction, which is of multi-sectional or double-wide design and that satisfies the following additional criteria:

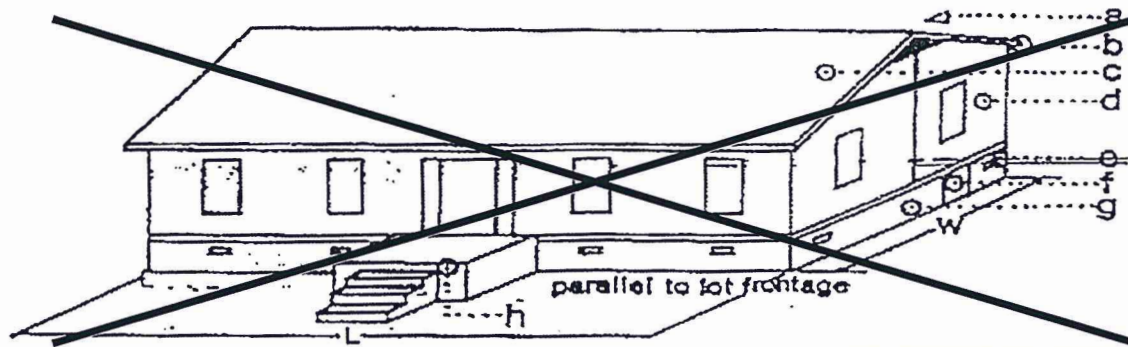
- a) The home is occupied only as a single-family dwelling;
- b) The home shall have a minimum width of 20 feet and length not exceeding four (4) times its width, with length measured along the longest axis and width measured perpendicular to the longest axis at the narrowest part;
- ~~e) The home shall have a minimum of eleven hundred fifty (1150) square feet of enclosed and heated living area;~~
- ~~ec) The home shall have the towing apparatus, wheels, axles, and transporting lights removed and not included in length and width measurements;~~
- ~~ed) The home must be oriented parallel or within a ten (10) degree deflection of being parallel to the lot frontage, unless other orientation is permitted as a variance by the Board of Adjustment so that the façade with the functional front door is facing the lot's primary street frontage;~~
- ~~fe) The home shall be set up in accordance with the standards established by the North Carolina Department of Insurance;~~
- ~~gf) The home shall be permanently placed on a masonry foundation, unpierced except for required ventilation and access, and constructed in compliance with the North Carolina Building Code. The foundation shall be protected with a polyvapor barrier. Installation shall include positive water drainage away from the home. The finished exterior of the foundation shall be brick, stone, stucco, or split-faced concrete masonry units (cmu). Smooth-faced concrete block shall not be permitted;~~
- ~~hg) The pitch of the roof of the home shall have a minimum vertical rise of approximately 3 feet for each 12 feet of horizontal run and the roof shall be finished with a type of shingle that is commonly used in standard residential construction. Standing seam metal roofs, as are commonly used in residential construction, are also allowed. Such roof shall be installed by the manufacturer of the home at the time of construction. All roof structures shall provide an eave projection of no less than six (6) inches, which may include a gutter;~~

ih) The home shall have ~~either a deck, a covered porch or concrete patio~~ that is permanently mounted to the ground at the front door and constructed in compliance with the North Carolina Building Code. The minimum area for such ~~deck, a porch or patio~~ shall be 75-36 square feet, and must be a front-gabled roof design oriented towards the primary public street;

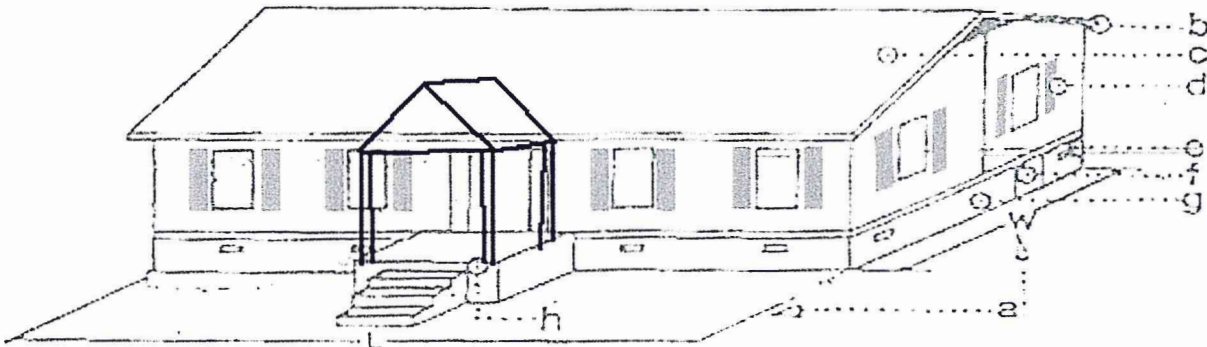
ji) Permanent stairs shall be constructed at all exterior doors of the home. Stairs shall be permanently mounted to the ground and constructed in compliance with the North Carolina Building Code;

kj) The home shall have an exterior facade of vinyl or wood siding, stone, brick, or other non-metallic material;

lk) The home shall be in full compliance with the City of Lenoir's Minimum Housing Code.



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- (a) minimum 1,150 sq. ft. Length (L) not more than 4x Width (W). Min. Width 20 ft.
- (b) minimum eave
- (c) class C roof shingle or standing seam metal roof w/min. 3/12 pitch
- (d) typical residential siding
- (e) required foundation ventilation (handrails required if more than 30" above graded)

- (f) required foundation access
- (g) masonry foundation
- (h) covered, front-gabled porch & steps required (handrails required if more than 30" above grade)

L-length not more than 4x width w minimum 20 ft. width)

806.12 Class B: A manufactured home constructed after July 1, 1976 that meets or exceeds the construction standards promulgated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development that

were in effect at the time of construction, which is of a single section design, and that satisfies the following additional criteria:

- a) The home is occupied only as a single-family dwelling;
- b) The home shall have a length not exceeding five (5) times its width measured perpendicular to the longest axis at the narrowest part;
- c) The home shall have the towing apparatus, wheels, axles, and transporting lights removed and not included in length and width measurements;
- d) The home shall be set up in accordance with the standards established by the North Carolina Department of Insurance;
- e) The pitch of the roof of the home shall have a minimum vertical rise of approximately 3 feet for each 12 feet of horizontal run and the roof shall be finished with a type of shingle that is commonly used in standard residential construction. Such roof shall be installed by the manufacturer of the home at the time of construction;
- f) The home shall have either a deck, porch or concrete patio that is permanently mounted to the ground and constructed in compliance with the North Carolina Building Code. The minimum area for such deck, porch or patio shall be 75 square feet;
- g) Permanent stairs shall be constructed at all exterior doors of the home. Stairs shall be permanently mounted to the ground and constructed in compliance with the North Carolina Building Code;
- h) The home shall have an exterior facade of vinyl or wood siding, stone, brick, or other non-metallic material;
- i) The home shall be in full compliance with the City of Lenoir's Minimum Housing Code.

806.13 Class C: A manufactured home which ~~does~~ not meet the Class A or Class B criteria listed above, or any mobile home constructed prior 1976. Class C homes are not permitted within the jurisdiction of this ordinance.

806.2 Permitted Locations of Manufactured Home Classes

806.21 Class A Manufactured Homes are permitted on individual lots in the R-9, R-6, and R-R zoning districts, and in existing Manufactured Home Parks.

806.22 Class B Manufactured Homes shall be permitted only in existing Manufactured Home Parks, or as replacements for existing Class B or Class C Manufactured Homes in the R-6 and R-R zoning districts.

806.23 Class B and Class C Manufactured Homes that are located within the jurisdiction of this ordinance at the time of its adoption may remain in their current location, may be moved to another location within the R-6 or R-R zoning districts, and may be moved to an existing Manufactured Home Park within the jurisdiction of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. Appendix A, Article VIII, Section 819 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Lenoir, North Carolina, "North Main Street Special Overlay District" is hereby amended to read as follows:

819 S-2 (North Main Street Special Overlay District)

~~819.4 Prohibited Uses~~

~~New mobile homes are prohibited within the S-2 overlay district. Replacement of existing mobile homes with Class A manufactured homes (see Sec. 806.1) shall be permitted, provided that the Class A manufactured home meets all of the design standards of the S-2 overlay district.~~

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

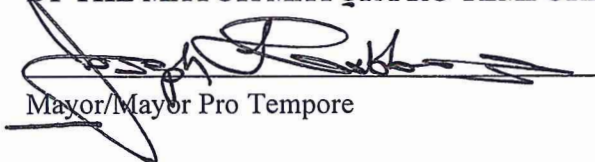
SECTION 5. CODIFICATION. The City Clerk shall cause the Code of Ordinances of Lenoir, North Carolina to be amended as provided by this ordinance and may renumber, re-letter, and rearrange the codified parts of this ordinance if necessary to facilitate the finding of the law.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance takes effect upon adoption.

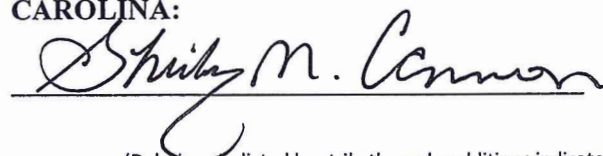
DONE, THE PUBLIC NOTICE, in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Lenoir, North Carolina, by the City Clerk of the City of Lenoir, North Carolina, this 20th day of April and this 27th day of April, 2018.

DONE, THE PUBLIC HEARING, AND ENACTED ON FINAL PASSAGE, by an affirmative vote of the a majority of a quorum present of the City Council of the City of Lenoir, North Carolina, at a regular meeting, this 15th day of May, 2018.

BY THE MAYOR/MAYOR PRO TEMPORE OF THE CITY OF LENOIR, NORTH CAROLINA:


Mayor/Mayor Pro Tempore

ATTEST, BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LENOIR, NORTH CAROLINA:





CITY MANAGER
SCOTT E. HILDEBRAN

CITY OF LENOIR
NORTH CAROLINA

MAYOR
JOSEPH L. GIBBONS

CITY COUNCIL
J. T. BEAL
T. H. PERDUE
J. I. PERKINS
T. J. ROHR
D. F. STEVENS
C. D. THOMAS
B. K. WILLIS

**PROCLAMATION
IN CELEBRATION OF
DRINKING WATER WEEK**

WHEREAS, water is our most valuable natural resource; and

WHEREAS, only tap water delivers public health protection, fire protection, support for our economy and the quality of life we enjoy; and

WHEREAS, any measure of a successful society - low mortality rates, economic growth and diversity, productivity, and public safety are in some way related to access to safe water; and

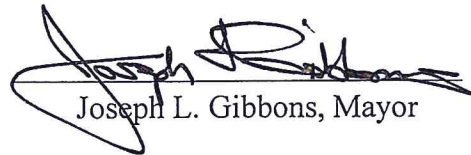
WHEREAS, we are all stewards of the water infrastructure upon which future generations depend; and

WHEREAS, each citizen of the City of Lenoir and Caldwell County is called upon to help protect our source waters from pollution, to practice water conservation, and to get involved in local water issues by getting to know their water;

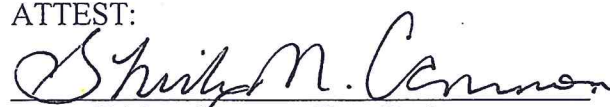
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Lenoir, North Carolina, and on behalf of the Lenoir City Council, I do hereby proclaim the week of May 6 – 12, 2018 as *“Celebrate Drinking Water Week”* throughout the City of Lenoir and Caldwell County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Lenoir to be affixed this the 1st day of May, 2018.

SEAL


Joseph L. Gibbons, Mayor

ATTEST:


Shirley Cannon, City Clerk





CITY MANAGER
SCOTT E. HILDEBRAN

CITY OF LENOIR
NORTH CAROLINA

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C. D. THOMAS
B. K. WILLIS

PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

WHEREAS, Public Works infrastructure, facilities and services are of vital importance to the health, safety and well-being of the people of this nation; and

WHEREAS, Such facilities and service could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers and administrators, representing federal, state, and local units of government, who are responsible for and must design, build, operate, and maintain the transportation, and refuse disposal systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential to serve our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Public Works professionals provide critical response capabilities, experience and support to all levels of government in times of natural and man-made disasters; and

WHEREAS, It is in the public interest for the citizens and civic leaders of this country to gain knowledge of and to maintain a progressive interest in the public works needs and programs of the respective communities;

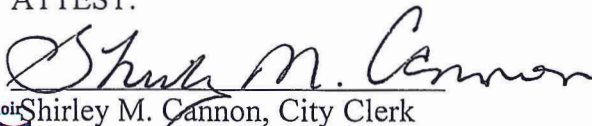
NOW, THEREFORE, I Joseph L. Gibbons, Mayor, and on behalf of the Lenoir City Council urge all our citizens to join with representatives of governmental agencies and the American Public Works Association in proclaiming the week of May 20 through May 26, 2018 as "**National Public Works Week**" in activities and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers and administrators and to recognize the substantial contributions they have made to our national health and welfare.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Lenoir to be affixed this the 1st day of May, 2018.

SEAL


Joseph L. Gibbons, Mayor

ATTEST:


Shirley M. Cannon, City Clerk





PROCLAMATION

In Recognition of

Peace Officers' Memorial Week

May 13 – 19, 2018



Whereas, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week; and

Whereas, the members of the law enforcement agency of the Lenoir Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of those inside the City of Lenoir; and

Whereas, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

Whereas, the men and women of the law enforcement agency of the Lenoir Police Department unceasingly provide a vital public service;

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, that I, Joseph L. Gibbons, Mayor of the City of Lenoir, and on behalf of the Lenoir City Council, do hereby proclaim and call upon all citizens of Lenoir and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 13 – May 19, 2018, as Police Week with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

Furthermore, I proclaim and call upon all citizens of the City of Lenoir to observe May 15, 2018, as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty. Let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

Witness, my hand and seal this the 15th *day of* May, 2018.

SEAL

ATTEST:

Shirley M. Cannon
Shirley M. Cannon, City Clerk

Joseph L. Gibbons
Joseph L. Gibbons, Mayor



PROCLAMATION

Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Month

May 2018



WHEREAS, the growth in popularity of motorcycle riding and touring, combined with the many scenic destinations in our state and the year-long riding season, have led to North Carolina having one of the largest populations of motorcycle enthusiasts in the nation; and

WHEREAS, more and more residents of the City of Lenoir are taking up this mode of transportation to commute to and from their places of employment; and

WHEREAS, many motorcyclists undergo specialized training by attending professionally taught motorcycle operator training courses with emphasis on skills, traffic laws, and proper safety equipment; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of all motorists to be aware of motorcyclists and extend to them the same courtesy as any other vehicles on our roadways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Joseph L. Gibbons, Mayor of the City of Lenoir, and on behalf of the Lenoir City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of May as "Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month" throughout the City of Lenoir.

WITNESS, my hand and seal this the 1st day of May, 2018.

SEAL


Joseph L. Gibbons, Mayor

ATTEST:


Shirley M. Cannon, City Clerk