

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-05**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE FRIENDSVILLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AS THE  
UTILITY BOARD FOR THE CITY OF FRIENDSVILLE TN**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Friendsville desires to establish a utility board to advise on water and sewer functions within the city, and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Tennessee Water and Wastewater Financing Board approved the Friendsville Sewer Petition to provide a sewer utility, and

**WHEREAS**, the establishment of a board of waterworks and sewage commissioners is authorized under *Tennessee Code Annotated § 7-35-406 (a)* to have supervision and control of construction and operation of such works,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Friendsville Board of Commissioners to amend Title 18 of the Friendsville Municipal Code by adding Chapter 5 as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Title 18, Chapter 5 of the Municipal Code is hereby amended by adding Chapter 5 as follows:

**CHAPTER 5**

**UTILITY BOARD**

**SECTION**

**18-501.** Creation.

**18-502.** Members, terms, meetings, etc.

**18-503.** General powers and duties.

**18-501. Creation.** A board known as the Friendsville Utility Board is hereby created.

**18-502. Members, terms, meetings, etc.**

(1) The Friendsville Mayor and Board of Commissioners will serve as the Utility Board. All members terms shall be concurrent with their terms of office.

(2) A quorum of the board shall consist of three (3) voting members.

(3) The Friendsville Utility Board shall meet regularly following the Friendsville Board of Commissioners regularly scheduled meetings. Special meetings may be called by the chairperson of the Utility Board or at the request of three members of the membership.

**18-503. General Powers and Duties.** The board will make recommendations to the Friendsville Board of Commissioners to include fixed assets, rates, connection policies and other operating and planning procedures

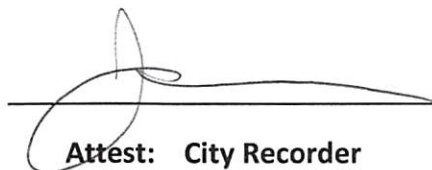
**SECTION 2.** This ordinance shall take effect upon publication after its final passage in a newspaper of general circulation, the public welfare requiring it.

Approved on First Reading October 1, 2020

Approved on Second Reading November 5, 2020



Vice Mayor



Attest: City Recorder