## MINUTES OF CITY COMMISSION MEETING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2014, 5:30 P.M. CITY HALL, PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE

Mayor Wear called the meeting to order with the following in attendance: Vice Mayor McClure, Commissioner Brackins, Commissioner Ogle, Commissioner Reagan, City Manager Teaster, Assistant City Manager Brackins, City Attorney Gass, members of the press and interested citizens. City Recorder Clabo was absent.

Before the meeting, Mayor Wear and the Board of Commissioners recognized Bob Young for his years of service on the Pigeon Forge Planning Commission.

Mayor Wear and the Board of Commissioners also recognized the Pigeon Forge High School Wrestling Team on winning the state championship.

Mayor Wear opened the meeting and Vice Mayor McClure led in the pledge of allegiance.

## **REGULAR MEETING**

The minutes were unanimously approved following motion by Commissioner Brackins and second to motion by Vice Mayor McClure.

Mayor Wear asked if there were any comments from citizens.

No comment were received

The authorization for the payment of bills was presented for approval. On a motion by Vice Mayor McClure, second by Commissioner Brackins, it was unanimously approved to accept the bills as presented.

## **Old Business**

There was no old business.

## **New Business**

A proclamation was read to proclaim March 17, 2014 as Arbor Day.

**Resolution No. 804** to authorize the publication of notice regarding delinquent taxes, penalties and interest for the year 2012 was presented for approval. On a motion by Commissioner Ogle, second by Vice Mayor McClure, and with all voting "aye the motion was approved.

Discussion and consideration of bid to purchase Winterfest LED replacement bulbs from Christmas Lights Inc. was presented for approval. Public Works Director Miller presented. On a motion

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by Vice Mayor McClure, second by Commissioner Brackins, it was unanimously approved to accept the bid as presented.

Discussion and consideration to authorize the abandonment of a Right of Way originally obtained for the construction of Veterans Boulevard back to the original tract it was obtained from on the condition the property owner agrees to pay the original price of \$17,500 was presented for approval. City Attorney Gass presented. On a motion by Vice Mayor McClure, second by Commissioner Reagan, it was unanimously approved to accept the request as presented.

Discussion and consideration of bid to purchase a Windsor chariot vacuum from Kelsan for the LeConte Center was presented for approval. LeConte Center Director Campbell presented. The cost of the vacuum is in the amount of \$11,563.50. On a motion by Commissioner Brackins, second by Vice Mayor McClure, it was unanimously approved to accept the bid as presented.

Manager's report included the following:

- 1. There will be a planning commission meeting on Tuesday February 25, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. in the council room at City Hall.
- 2. There will be a beer board meeting on Wednesday February 26, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. in the council room at City Hall.
- 3. There will be a Public Hearing for Ordinances 977 and 978 at the regularly scheduled meeting on March 10, 2014.
- 4. The TML conference will take place March 17<sup>th</sup> and March 18<sup>th</sup>.

Mayor Wear asked for comments from the board.

Commissioner Ogle congratulated teacher Heather Burkhart for receiving the Teacher of the Year award.

Mayor Wear thanked all that participated with Saddle Up event and with the setup of the Pigeon Forge Hospitality Association meeting.

Having no other comments received, the meeting was duly adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

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|         |               |           | MAYOR |  |
| ATTEST: |               |           |       |  |
|         | CITY RECORDER |           |       |  |