

**MINUTES OF
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 23 2007, 5:30 P.M.
CITY HALL, PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE**

Mayor Chance called the meeting to order with the following in attendance: Vice Mayor Sexton, Commissioner Reagan, Commissioner Brackins, Commissioner McClure, City Manager Teaster, City Recorder Clabo, Public Works Director Miller, Community Development Director Jagger, members of the press and interested citizens.

Mayor Chance opened the meeting and Commissioner McClure led in the pledge of allegiance.

REGULAR MEETING

Mayor Chance opened the regular meeting and presented the minutes of previous meeting for approval.

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

The authorization for the payment of bills was unanimously approved following motion by Vice Mayor Sexton and second to motion by Commissioner Reagan.

Approval of annual property tax adjustments due to closed businesses, bankruptcies and property being located outside City was presented for approval. City Manager Teaster stated that this was an annual procedure and this year would require an adjustment of \$619.20. On a motion by Commissioner Brackins, second by Commissioner McClure, it was unanimously approved to accept the adjustments as presented.

Approval of bid for fall plants for parks and recreation was presented for approval. Parks and Recreation Director Wilbanks stated that two bids had been received and he was recommending using Martin's Greenhouse at a cost of \$6,248 instead of the low bid from Green's Greens due to problems encountered in the past. On a motion by Commissioner McClure, second by Commissioner Brackins, it was unanimously approved to accept the bid as presented.

Approval of bid on copier for police department was presented for approval. City Manager Teaster presented and stated that three bids had been received but only one met bid specifications. It was the recommendation from the police department to accept the bid from Appalachia Business Communications that did meet bid specifications at a cost of \$7,051. On a motion by Commissioner McClure, second by Commissioner Brackins, it was unanimously approved to accept the bid as presented.

Approval of cameras for police vehicles was presented for approval. City Manager Teaster presented and stated that only one bid had been received and it was the recommendation of the police department to accept the bid from L3 Communications Mobile Vision. The purchase will include seven in-car cameras at a cost of \$4,795.50 each, seven mic packs at a cost of \$195.00 each, two wireless downloads at a cost of \$660.00 each, storage software at a cost of \$350.00, and twenty-one ID keys at a cost of \$21.95 each for a total cost of \$37,064.45. On a motion by Commissioner McClure, second by Commissioner Reagan, it was unanimously approved to accept the bid as presented.

Approval of bid on extrication equipment for fire department was presented for approval. Fire Chief Watson stated that he had received two bids and was requesting low bid from Keeble Rescue Systems, LLC at a cost of \$21,398.00. On a motion by Commissioner Brackins, second by Commissioner Reagan, it was unanimously approved to accept the low bid as presented.

Manager's report included the following:

1. The next council meeting will be held on May 14, 2007.
2. A public hearing will be held on Ordinance No. 826 and 827 on May 14, 2007 at city hall in the council room at 5:30 p.m.
3. There will be a planning commission meeting on April 24, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. in the council room.
4. A dedication for Phase I of the Greenway will take place on May 5, 2007
5. A picnic will be held on May 9, 2007 to honor Mayor Chance.

Mayor Chance asked for comments from the floor or Board.

Ester Maples asked that the Senior Center be considered for appropriations in upcoming budget. She stated that a dinner would be held on May 17, 2007 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Bob Sutton made general comments.

Commissioner McClure thanked Mayor Chance for years of service.

Vice Mayor Sexton thanked Mayor Chance for years of service.

Mayor Chance thanked everyone for the support he had been given over the years. He then read a letter from his wife.

Commissioner Brackins expressed thanks to Mayor Chance for all of his years of service.

There being no further comments, and Jere Loveday offering a closing prayer, the meeting was duly adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
CITY RECORDER