

**MINUTES OF
CITY COMMISSION WORK SESSION
TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2014, 4:00 P.M.
CITY HALL, PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE**

Present were Mayor Wear, Vice Mayor McClure, Commissioner Brackins, Commissioner Ogle, Commissioner Reagan, City Manager Teaster, City Recorder Clabo, City Attorney Gass, members of the press and interested parties.

Items discussed were as follows.

1. **Review and discussion of Sevier County Humane Society regarding budget request** – Sally Worden and Jayne Vaughn were in attendance to discuss their budget request. They discussed the statistics for the shelter and it was noted that construction of a new building was being planned at an estimated cost of \$1.8 million.

Following discussion, no direction was given as this was for information purposes.

2. **Review and discussion of request from Tony Rast for annexation of property** – Tony Rast was in attendance to discuss request. He would like to join two available tracts. An issue would be that one property is in county and other in city. City Attorney Gass recommended going to planning commission and showing that annexation would be done at the request of the owner establishing owner consent to make record of request.

Following discussion, council generally agreed to recommend request be sent before planning commission for review.

3. **Review and discussion of underground utilities project in Old Mill Area** – Craig Faulkner with Old Mill Properties and Brent Ogle with the Sevier County Electric System were in attendance to discuss. It was requested that overhead lines around the Old Mill be changed to underground. Mr. Faulkner stated that his company would be willing to put decorative street lights around the area that matched those on the greenway. Approximately \$155,000 is being requested from the City based on an electrical quote for the work. The work would begin sometime in January 2015.

Following discussion, council generally agreed to consider request later in the new budget year once more information could be obtained.

4. **Review and discussion of various departments budgets** – Many departments were in attendance to discuss 2014-2015 budget proposal.

Following discussion, no direction was given as this was for information purposes.

After general discussion, the meeting was duly adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
CITY RECORDER