

**MINUTES OF
CITY COMMISSION WORK SESSION
THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2016, 4:00 P.M.
CITY HALL, PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE**

Present were Mayor Wear, Vice Mayor McClure, Commissioner Brackins, Commissioner Maples, Commissioner Ogle, City Manager Teaster, City Recorder Clabo, City Attorney Gass, and interested parties.

Items discussed were as follows.

1. **Review and discussion of bids for the old wastewater plant demolition** – Public Works Director Miller presented and discussed that six bids had been received and discussed the differences between the base bid versus alternate 1, alternate 2, and alternate 3. It was his recommendation to accept alternate 3 which would demolish everything at the old wastewater plant with the exception of a storage building and a holding tank. The cost for alternate 3 is \$948,000.

Following discussion, council generally agreed to put on upcoming agenda for discussion and consideration.

2. **Review and discussion of health insurance changes for City of Pigeon Forge employees** – Human Resource Manager Sutton presented and discussed the issue with UT Hospital no longer accepting insurance plan S as of March 1, 2016 and only accepting plan P. It was noted that many city employees currently use UT hospital and any services provided after March 1 other than being trauma related would result in out of network charges. Based on the premiums between network S and network P, the city could have to spend an additional \$18,757 per month depending on amount of claims filed by employees.

Following discussion, council generally agreed to allow City Manager Teaster to make necessary change from network S to network P from March 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016.

After general discussion, the meeting was duly adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
CITY RECORDER