

**MINUTES OF  
CITY COMMISSION WORK SESSION  
MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2017, 3:30 P.M.  
CITY HALL, PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE**

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

Items discussed were as follows.

1. **Review and discussion of additional 2017 marketing efforts for the Department of Tourism** – Tourism Director Downey was in attendance with members of the Tourism Advisory Board and Bohan and USDM to discuss request for additional marketing dollars as a result of recent fire in the city and Sevier County. It was noted that the request is to get into the market four weeks early. The cost estimate will range from approximately \$2.5 million to approximately \$5.2 million depending on markets advertised in.

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

2. **Review and discussion of the 2015-2016 fiscal year audit** – Larry Elmore and Travis Lowe with Pugh CPAs were in attendance to discuss the annual audit. Mr. Lowe highlighted various sections of the audit.

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

After general discussion, the meeting was duly adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY RECORDER