

**MINUTES OF
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2021, 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 Maples, Commissioner Ogle, Commissioner Watts, Assistant City Manager Brackins, City Recorder Clabo, City Attorney Rowell and interested citizens. City Manager Teaster was absent.

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 Vice Mayor McClure and second to motion by Commissioner Watts.

Mayor Wear asked if there were any comments from citizens.

No comments were received.

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

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

Ordinance No. 1104 to amend amend the zoning map of Pigeon Forge, Tennessee by rezoning a portion of parcel 56 of tax map 095 at the end of Laurelwood Drive from the C-4 (planned unit- commercial) district to R-1 (low density residential) district was presented on the first reading. Community Development Director Taylor presented. On a motion by Commissioner Watts, second by Commissioner Maples, and with all voting "aye" the motion was approved on the first reading.

Discussion and consideration to purchase two mobile radios for the police department utilizing the statewide contract was presented for approval. Police Chief Catlett presented and recommended the purchase in the amount of \$16,237.44. On a motion by Commissioner Ogle, second by Vice Mayor McClure, it was unanimously approved to accept the request as presented.

Discussion and consideration to purchase a raw water pump for the water plant from Guthrie Sales and Service as a sole source item was presented for approval. Public Works

Director Miller presented and recommended the purchase in a not to exceed amount of \$45,000. On a motion by Commissioner Watts, second by Commissioner McClure, it was unanimously approved to accept the purchase as presented.

Discussion and consideration of bid to purchase a coin sorter, currency counter and jet-wedge software from Cummins Allison for the mass transit department was presented for approval. Mass Transit Director Wilhoite presented and recommended the purchase in the amount of \$18,672.20. On a motion by Commissioner Ogle, second by Commissioner Maples, it was unanimously approved to accept the purchase as presented.

Discussion and consideration to purchase body worn cameras, software, docking stations, spare batteries and a battery charger for the mass transit department from Insight Public Sector utilizing the Insight Public Sector Contract was presented for approval. Mass Transit Wilhoite presented and recommended the purchase in the amount of \$14,825.26. On a motion by Commissioner Watts, second by Commissioner Maples, it was unanimously approved to accept the purchase as presented.

Discussion and consideration of bid to purchase an automated coin wrapper machine for the mass transit department from Ellsworth Systems was presented for approval. Mass Transit Director Wilhoite presented and recommended the purchase in the amount \$13,775. On a motion by Commissioner Maples, second by Vice Mayor McClure, it was unanimously approved to accept the purchase as presented.

Manager’s report included the following:

1. It was noted that funds would still be allocated to Pigeon Forge High School for Pigeon Forge Community Night to support their programs even though the event was cancelled in 2020.
2. There will be a public hearing on Ordinance No. 1104 at the regularly scheduled council meeting on February 8, 2021.

Mayor Wear asked for comments from the board.

Having no comments received, the meeting was duly adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
CITY RECORDER