

**MINUTES OF
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2015, 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 Brackins, Commissioner Ogle, Commissioner Reagan, City Manager Teaster, City Recorder Clabo, City Attorney Gass, and interested citizens.

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 Commissioner Brackins and second to motion by Vice Mayor McClure.

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 Vice Mayor McClure, second by Commissioner Ogle, it was unanimously approved to accept the bills as presented.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

Discussion and consideration to purchase ballistic vests for the police department from Kay's Uniforms was presented for approval. Police Chief Baldwin presented and requested 9 vests at a cost of \$995 each for a total of \$8,955. On a motion by Vice Mayor McClure, second by Commissioner Brackins, it was unanimously approved to accept the request as presented.

Discussion and consideration of an application for a Governor's Highway Safety Office grant for supplies and equipment to promote traffic safety for the police department was presented for approval. Police Chief Baldwin presented and noted that the grant maximum was in the amount of \$5,000. On a motion by Commissioner Reagan, second by Vice Mayor McClure, it was unanimously approved to apply for the grant as presented.

Discussion and consideration to appoint Allen Newton to the Airport Authority Board was presented for approval. City Manager Teaster presented and stated that J. T. Arnold would be stepping down. On a motion by Vice Mayor McClure, second by Commissioner Brackins, it was unanimously approved to accept request as presented.

Manager's report included the following:

1. The beer board meeting scheduled for February was cancelled due to weather and we are working to get meeting rescheduled.

2. There will be a public hearing on Ordinance numbers 997 and 998 at the regularly scheduled meeting on Monday March 9, 2015.
3. The next regularly scheduled council meetings will be held on March 9, 2015 and March 23, 2015.
4. The State of the City has been rescheduled for Thursday March 5, 2015.

Mayor Wear asked for comments from the board.

Commissioner Reagan asked about the status of heat at fire station number 2. Fire Chief Watson discussed.

Vice Mayor McClure and Commissioners Brackins, Ogle, and Reagan commended city departments for hard work during recent snow storm.

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

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
CITY RECORDER