

**MINUTES OF
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2021, 5:30 P.M.
CITY HALL, PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE**

Vice Mayor McClure called the meeting to order with the following in attendance: Commissioner Maples, Commissioner Ogle, Commissioner Watts, City Manager Teaster, City Recorder Clabo, City Attorney Rowell and interested citizens. Mayor Wear was absent.

Vice Mayor McClure opened the meeting and led in the pledge of allegiance.

REGULAR MEETING

The minutes were unanimously approved following motion by Commissioner Watts and second to motion by Commissioner Maples.

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

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

Discussion and consideration to purchase three trolleys utilizing a previous bid from Home Town Trolley funded through the CARES ACT was presented for approval. Mass Transit Director Wilhoite presented and stated that the grant was in the amount of \$1,421,649. Each trolley will cost \$407,659 for a total of \$1,222,977 leaving \$198,672 to be used for operating expenses. On a motion by Commissioner Maples, second by Commissioner Watts, it was unanimously approved to apply for the grant as presented.

Discussion and consideration of bid to purchase polybags/labels for the mailing of the Pigeon Forge Travel Planner from The Thomas Group was presented for approval. Tourism Director Downey presented and stated that 150,000 bags would cost \$12,000 and 150,000 mailing labels would cost \$7,050 for a total of \$19,050. On a motion by Commissioner Ogle, second by Commissioner Watts, it was unanimously approved to accept the bid as presented.

Discussion and consideration of reciprocal fire protection agreement with the National Park Service and the City of Pigeon Forge Fire Department was presented for approval. Fire Chief Watson presented. On a motion by Commissioner Watts, second by Commissioner Maples, it was unanimously approved to accept the agreement as presented.

Manager's report included the following:

1. There will be a public hearing on Ordinance No. 1106 and No. 1107 at the regularly scheduled council meeting on April 12, 2021.
2. There will be a planning commission meeting on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. in the council room at city hall.
3. There will be a beer board meeting on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. in the council room at city hall.
4. City offices will be closed Friday, April 2, 2021 to observe Good Friday.
5. Need to move the work session to next week.

Vice Mayor McClure asked for comments from the board.

Having no comments received, the meeting was duly adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
CITY RECORDER