

**MINUTES OF
CITY COMMISSION WORK SESSION
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022, 3:30 P.M.
CITY HALL, PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE**

Present were Mayor Wear, Vice Mayor McClure, Commissioner Ogle, Commissioner Watts, City Manager Teaster, Assistant City Manager Brackins, City Recorder Clabo, City Attorney Rowell, and interested parties. Commissioner Whaley was absent.

Items discussed were as follows.

1. **Review and discussion proposal to purchase the City’s Welcome Center property located at 1950 Parkway** – David Fee spoke in reference to what was needed in property in order to accommodate an 80-100 seat restaurant. He noted he wouldn’t need the back parcel to make his project work and had no current plans for it. It was discussed if space would need to be reserved for the existing city sign.

Following discussion, council agreed for staff to finalize an agreement for consideration on an upcoming agenda.

2. **Review and discussion of an agreement to utilize pre-emption technology for the fire department** – Adam Gill with Opticom and Fire Chief Watson presented. They discussed the need for this technology and how it would be utilized in Pigeon Forge. They noted that three contracts would be required with Whelen, GTT, and Verizon.

Following discussion, council generally agreed have staff work on finalizing numbers to present on an upcoming agenda.

3. **Review and discussion of proposed winterfest displays/lights to be placed throughout the city** – Marketing Manager Carr presented possible scene designs that would be placed along the greenway between Island Drive and Butler Street.

Following discussion, council generally agreed discuss at upcoming meeting.

After general discussion, the meeting was duly adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
CITY RECORDER