

**MINUTES OF  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2019, 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, City Manager Teaster, Assistant City Manager Brackins, City Recorder Clabo, City Attorney Wyrick, 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 Maples 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 Vice Mayor McClure, 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 of bid for a final phase of construction for the LeConte Event Center Auxiliary Parking Lot was presented for approval. Jason Brady with Gresham Smith presented and discussed three options for construction which were discussed at length. On a motion by Commissioner Maples to recommend option one at a cost of \$8,217,751.54, second by Commissioner Ogle, it was unanimously approved to accept the bid of option one as presented.

Discussion and consideration of bid to purchase traffic control sign blanks and accessories from G&G Supply for the street department was presented for approval. Street Supervisor Bradley presented and recommended the purchases be made from G&C Supply. On a motion by Vice Mayor McClure, second by Commissioner Watts, it was unanimously approved to accept the bid as presented.

Discussion and consideration of bid for paving, concrete, striping and street markings from Charles Blalock and Sons for the street department was presented for approval. Street Supervisor Bradley presented and recommended the sole bid from Blalock and Sons for concrete. Volunteer Highway was recommended as the low bidder for striping. It was recommended to defer awarding asphalt bid to an upcoming meeting. On a motion by Commissioner Maples, second by Commissioner Ogle, it was unanimously approved to accept the bid as presented for concrete and striping and defer asphalt to an upcoming meeting.

Discussion and consideration of bid for the construction of the Teaster Lane and the municipal parking lot intersection improvements from Stansell Electric Company of Nashville, Tennessee was presented for approval. Steve Drummer with LDA Engineering presented and recommended the low bid in the amount of \$370,549.70. On a motion by Vice Mayor McClure, second by Commissioner Watts, it was unanimously approved to accept the bid as presented.

Discussion and consideration of bid for the construction of intersection improvements at Henderson Chapel Road and the Parkway from Charles Blalock and Sons was presented for approval. Jeff Mize with CDM Smith presented the low bid from Charles Blalock and Sons at a cost of \$702,294.25. As an alternate, working hours can be restricted to night time estimated between 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. at an additional cost of \$90,375.46 for a total construction cost of \$792,669.71. On a motion by Commissioner Maples to accept low bid with alternate, second by Vice Mayor McClure, it was unanimously approved to accept low bid with alternate as noted.

Discussion and consideration of bid to paint the interior walls of the police department from Paul E Ownby Painting was presented for approval. Parks and Recreation Director Goodwin presented and recommended the low bid in the amount of \$18,068. On a motion by Vice Mayor McClure, second by Commissioner Ogle, it was unanimously approved to accept the bid as presented.

Discussion and consideration to purchase software for e-citations for the police department from Tyler Technologies Inc. utilizing the NJPA contract was presented for approval. Police Chief Catlett presented and recommended the purchase in the amount of \$72,830. On a motion by Commissioner Maples, second by Commissioner Watts, it was unanimously approved to accept the purchase as presented.

Manager's report included the following:

1. There will be a planning commission meeting on Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. in the council room at city hall.
2. There will be a beer board meeting on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in the council room at city hall.

3. The Music in the Mountains parade will be held Friday, May 3, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
4. The Guest Excellence program will be held Tuesday, April 30, 2019 and Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at the LeConte Center.
5. The regularly scheduled May 27 council meeting is Memorial Day Holiday and would like to consider moving meeting to Tuesday, May 28, 2019. On a motion by Commissioner Maples, second by Vice Mayor McClure, it was unanimously approved to move council meeting as noted.

Mayor Wear asked for comments from the board.

Mayor Wear thanked all departments that helped with the recent car show and thanked the police department for their effort helping the City of Sevierville with the shooting.

Having no other comments received, the meeting was duly adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

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

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