

**MINUTES OF
THE CITY COMMISSION MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022 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 Ogle, Commissioner Watts, Commissioner Whaley, City Manager Teaster, Assistant City Manager Brackins, City Attorney Rowell, and interested citizens. City Recorder Clabo 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 Watts, 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 apply for the Department of Justice Bulletproof Vest partnership grant was presented for approval. Police Chief Richard Catlett presented the request to apply for the grant. The grant provides up to 50% reimbursement. On a motion by Commissioner Whaley, second by Vice-Mayor McClure, it was unanimously approved as presented.

Discussion and consideration of bid to construct a covered structure for the Street Department from Citadel Construction. Assistant City Manager Brackins reviewed the bids for the covered structure for the Street Department and stated the recommended low bidder was Citadel Construction. On a motion by Vice-Mayor McClure, second by Commissioner Watts, it was unanimously approved as presented.

Discussion and consideration of proposal from Recreational Concepts to replace safety surfacing at the playground at Wear Farm City Park utilizing the HGACBuy purchasing cooperative. Parks and Recreation Director Lanny Goodwin reviewed the current condition of the playground surface and the need to replace. Mr. Goodwin stated the install time once the material arrives is one week and they hope to complete by the first of June. On a motion by Commissioner Whaley, second by Commissioner Ogle, it was unanimously approved as presented.

Discussion and consideration of bid from Stanley Fencing for fencing at several locations within the City at current City Facilities. Parks and Recreation Director Lanny Goodwin stated there was one bid submitted for the fencing and it was Stanley Fencing and he recommended approval. Mr. Goodwin stated fencing will be at the following locations: The Public Works Compound, the Impound Lot, the Multi-Purpose Field, the New Playground behind the Outdoor Pool, and the Municipal Parking Lot. On a motion by Commissioner Ogle, second by Vice-Mayor McClure, it was unanimously approved as presented.

Discussion and consideration of bid for new flagpoles at Patriot Park from Vexus International dba Allen Sign Co. Parks and Recreation Director Lanny Goodwin presented the bids and recommended Vexus International dba as Allen Sign Company. The bid is for 56 flag poles at Patriot Park. On a motion by Commissioner Watts, second by Vice-Mayor McClure, it was unanimously approved as presented.

Discussion and consideration of a proposal from Stantec for an update to the model for a FEMA LOMR for the West Prong Little Pigeon River – City Manager Teaster stated the proposal in and around the Island will allow for future development. The Island has agreed to split the cost with the City. The Island will pay \$6,500 and the City will pay \$6,500 for a total of \$13,000. On a motion by Vice-Mayor McClure, second by Commissioner Whaley, it was unanimously approved as presented.

Manager's report included the following:

1. The Planning Commission will meet Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at 3 p.m. in the council room at city hall.
2. The Beer Board will meet on Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 11 a.m. in the council room at city hall.
3. The Music in the Mountains Parade will be on Friday April 29th.
4. Request from Veolia to repair the sludge truck at Worldwide Equipment in the amount of \$13,644.90 and the rental of a truck from Blalocks until the repair is complete. The truck hauls sludge from the wastewater plant to the landfill. On a

motion by Vice-Mayor McClure, second by Commissioner Watts, it was unanimously approved as presented.

Mayor Wear asked for comments from the board.

Having no other comments received, the meeting was duly adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

APPROVED: _____

MAYOR

ATTEST: _____

CITY RECORDER