

**MINUTES OF
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017, 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 Maples, Commissioner Ogle, City Manager Teaster, City Recorder Clabo, 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 Commissioner Maples.

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

Mayor Wear presented shining faces of travel awards in honor of National Tourism Week.

Ordinance No. 1033 to amend the zoning map of Pigeon Forge, Tennessee by rezoning parcel G-21.00 of tax map 094F (located at 120 Ogle Drive) from C-6 (mixed use commercial) district to C-1 (general commercial) district was presented on the first reading. Assistant City Planner Kreis presented. On a motion by Commissioner Maples, second by Vice Mayor McClure, and with all voting "aye" the motion was approved on the first reading.

Discussion and consideration of a billboard agreement to convert a tri-vision billboard located at 2470 Parkway to a digital billboard was presented for approval. City Attorney Gass presented and noted that this had also been discussed at a work session and was the same template that had been used previously for similar requests. On a

motion by Commissioner Ogle, second by Commissioner Brackins, it was unanimously approved to accept the agreement as presented.

Discussion and consideration of allocating funds to Mountain Tough for wildfire recovery efforts was presented for approval. City Manager Teaster presented and noted that the request was in the amount of \$50,000 and it was requested that the funds be budgeted in the upcoming 2017-2018 fiscal year. On a motion by Commissioner Maples, second by Vice Mayor McClure, it was unanimously approved to accept the request as presented.

Discussion and consideration of items for the 4th of July event: talent, staging and lighting and fireworks was presented for approval. Special Events Manager Helton presented and recommended RCS Productions for talent contract in the amount of \$39,900, RCS Productions for staging, lighting, and sound in the amount of \$22,375, and PYRo Shows for fireworks in the amount of \$20,000. On a motion by Vice Mayor McClure, second by Commissioner Maples, it was unanimously approved to accept the agreements as presented.

Discussion and consideration of Masters Services Agreement rate changes for 2017 with SSR was presented for approval. Ken Hawkins with SSR presented and recommended the adjustments in hourly rates for the next fiscal year. On a motion by Commissioner Brackins, second by Commissioner Maples, it was unanimously approved to accept the agreement as presented.

Manager's report included the following:

1. Wilderness Wildlife Week will start tomorrow May 9, 2017 at the LeConte Center.
2. There will be a planning commission meeting Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. in the council room at city hall.
3. A copy of the proposed fiscal year 2017-2018 budget will be ready for review Monday, May 15, 2017.
4. The next city council meeting will be held Monday, May 22, 2017. The newly elected commissioners will be sworn in at that meeting.

Mayor Wear asked for comments from the board.

Commissioner Maples thanked everyone that helped with the Dolly parade. He also encouraged everyone to attend the upcoming Wilderness Wildlife Week and to get out and vote.

Commissioner Brackins thanked everyone for allowing her to serve as commissioner the past 16 years.

Mayor Wear acknowledged Joyce's service to the city and read a proclamation proclaiming May 8 – 13 Joyce Brackins week.

Having no other comments received, the meeting was duly adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
CITY RECORDER