

**MINUTES OF
CITY COMMISSION WORK SESSION
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2015, 3:00 P.M.
CITY HALL, PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE**

Present were Mayor Wear, Vice Mayor McClure, Commissioner Brackins, Commissioner Maples, Commissioner Ogle, City Manager Teaster, Assistant City Manager Brackins, City Recorder Clabo, City Attorney Gass, and interested parties.

Items discussed were as follows.

1. **Review and discussion of the 2015-2016 fiscal year budget** – City Manager Teaster presented an overview of the budget. The budget was generally discussed including possibility of addition for IT department and additional bathrooms at Wear Farm Park.

Following discussion, it was noted that there would be another work session regarding the budget before the first reading.

2. **Review and discussion of the McGill Street Connector project and the Sevier County Transportation Plan** – John Hunter with CDM Smith was in attendance to discuss. Mr. Hunter stated that the recommendations were grouped in five year increments over the next fifteen years and discussed the projects proposed.

Mr. Hunter discussed the McGill Street Connector stating that the project was approximately one month behind schedule due to the bad weather experienced in February. It was noted that the project is scheduled to be completed by June 2016. This road will consist of two lanes plus a turn lane and have a sidewalk on both sides of the street.

Following discussion, council generally agreed to put the Sevier County Transportation plan on upcoming council agenda for consideration.

3. **Other** – The Florence Road closure was discussed. It was noted that traffic needs to flow both ways and that the cost is to be paid by the contractor.

Following discussion, council directed staff to work with developer to get road open as originally agreed.

After general discussion, the meeting was duly adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

APPROVED: _____

MAYOR

ATTEST: _____

CITY RECORDER