

**MINUTES OF  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2016, 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, City Attorney Gass, 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**

**Ordinance No. 1017** to create a municipal inspection fee was presented on the second reading. City Attorney Gass presented. Mr. Gass noted that in being consistent with sister cities, he recommended changing the inspection fee from 5 percent to 8 percent upon the wholesale price of alcoholic beverages supplied by a wholesaler to retail locations and retail food store wine licensees in the municipality. On a motion by Commissioner Maples, second by Commissioner Brackins, and with all voting "aye" the motion was approved on the second reading.

**New Business**

**Ordinance No. 1018** to amend the Pigeon Forge Municipal Code by revising title 12, chapters 1, 2 and 9, sections 12-101, 12-102, 12-201, 12-202, 12-901 and 12-902 so as to amend the building, plumbing and mechanical codes was presented on the first reading. Assistant City Manager Brackins presented. On a motion by Vice Mayor McClure, second by Commissioner Ogle, and with all voting "aye" the motion was approved on the first reading.

**Ordinance No. 1019** to make and fix the annual appropriations for the several departments of the City of Pigeon Forge, Tennessee for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017 and to carry forward appropriations for prior year encumbrances was presented on the first reading. City Manager Teaster presented and highlighted various sections of the budget. Before voting, Commissioner Maples noted that he would abstain on

line items 110-47210-235-18, 110-47210-237-06 and 110-47210-280-10 of the Department of Tourism budget as his wife Mary Hope Maples works for the SMTDC. On a motion by Vice Mayor McClure, second by Commissioner Brackins, and with all voting “aye” the motion was approved on the first reading.

**Ordinance No. 1020** to set the tax rate for the 2016-2017 fiscal year at \$0.20 per \$100.00 of all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Pigeon Forge, Tennessee was presented on the first reading. City Manager Teaster presented and noted that the county may not have a certified rate until July or August so we will wait until that time for final reading. On a motion by Commissioner Ogle, second by Commissioner Maples, and with all voting “aye” the motion was approved on the first reading.

Manager’s report included the following:

1. There will be a beer board meeting on Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in the council room at city hall.
2. There will be a planning commission meeting on Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. in the council room at city hall.
3. A public notice will be run this week in the local paper for the budget.
4. The final reading of the budget will be Monday June 27, 2016.

Mayor Wear thanked staff for work on the budget. All other commissioners echoed his comments.

Having no other comments received, the meeting was duly adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

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

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