

**MINUTES OF  
CITY COMMISSION WORK SESSION  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2019, 3:00 P.M.  
CITY HALL, PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE**

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

Items discussed were as follows.

1. **Review and discussion of an Ordinance regulating scooters on sidewalks, streets, greenways, etc. per new State Law.** – City Attorney Wyrick discussed this proposed ordinance including if and where the scooters could work in the city. She suggested a moratorium ordinance to allow up to six months to research the issue and come up with solution. It was noted that something might be resolved prior to six months.

Following discussion, council generally agreed to put ordinance on upcoming agenda.

2. **Review and discussion of possible amendments to the Beer Ordinance** – City Attorney Wyrick discussed the proposed ordinance at length stating that several issues have been brought up over time and state laws have changed that have resulted in the need for an amendment.

Following lengthy discussion, council generally agreed to put on upcoming agenda.

3. **Review and discussion of possible Ordinance related to public safety (rules of the road)** – City Attorney Wyrick discussed and stated that this could replace several ordinances and combine into one. Some issues that would be addressed would be the use of phones while driving and citation costs. There would also be the possibility of addressing more issues in city court and take pressure off general sessions.

Following discussion, council generally agreed to work on and bring back to council for further discussion at a future work session.

4. **Review and discussion of possible citation fee increase for the police department** – City Attorney Wyrick discussed and stated that this might be rolled into the same ordinance as mentioned above. There is current discussion of increasing citations to offset increased costs which might be proposed at \$100.

Following discussion, council generally agreed to have city attorney continue to work on and bring back for further discussion.

- 5. **Review and discussion of ingress and egress for the new school being constructed off Jess Wilson Road** – City Manager Teaster discussed new traffic signal and how traffic patterns could flow per school system and engineer. It was discussed whether signal should go at Jess Wilson Road or Lona Drive.

Following discussion, no direction was given by council other than asking City Manager Teaster to meet with Jack Parton to discuss options further.

- 6. **Update on various city projects** – Public Works Director Miller gave updates on various city projects.

Following discussion, no direction was given as this was for informational purposes only.

After general discussion, the meeting was duly adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

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

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