

**MINUTES OF
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2020, 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 Maples, Commissioner Ogle, Commissioner Watts, City Manager Teaster, Assistant City Manager Brackins, City Recorder Clabo, City Attorney Rowell 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 Vice Mayor McClure 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 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 auction surplus city vehicles and equipment on Gov. Deals was presented for approval. City Recorder Clabo presented. 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 bid for the fulfillment/ mailing of the Pigeon Forge Travel Planner from the Thomas Group was presented for approval. Tourism Director Downey presented and stated that one bid had been received at a cost of \$0.12 per piece for the fulfillment of the travel planner for a period of two years. On a motion by Commissioner Ogle, second by Commissioner Watts, it was unanimously approved to accept the bid as presented.

Discussion and consideration of bid to purchase uniforms for the Public Works, Building Maintenance and Parks/Grounds Departments from Smoky Mountain Farmers Co-op was presented for approval. Public Works Director Miller presented. On a motion by Commissioner Watts, second by Commissioner Maples, it was unanimously approved to accept the bid as presented.

Discussion and consideration to purchase traffic signal cameras and upgrades for the street department from Gridsmart as a sole source item was presented for approval. Public Works Director Miller presented and recommended the purchase of three camera system upgrades at a total cost of \$63,845. On a motion by Vice Mayor McClure, second by Commissioner Watts, it was unanimously approved to accept the purchase as presented.

Manager’s report included the following:

1. There will be a public hearing at the regularly scheduled council meeting on Monday, September 14, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. regarding Resolution No. 881.
2. The Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. in the city council room at city hall.
3. The Beer Board will meet on Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. in the city council room at city hall.
4. There will be a meeting with TDOT on August 27, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. regarding the Jake Thomas Road Project.
5. The mass transit groundbreaking ceremony will be held Thursday, August 27, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at Patriot Park.
6. Equipment is being installed to monitor Goose Gap intersection.

Mayor Wear asked for comments from the board.

Having no comments received, the meeting was duly adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
CITY RECORDER