

**MINUTES OF
CITY COMMISSION WORK SESSION
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2013, 4:30 P.M.
CITY HALL, PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE**

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

Items discussed were as follows.

1. **Review and discussion to add digester to the new wastewater treatment plant** – Sam Harrison with SSR discussed proposal. He noted that the change would help with overall operations, reduce solids, and reduce odor.

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

2. **Review and discussion of implementing 8 yard dumpsters for commercial businesses** – Public Works Director Miller and Sanitation Supervisor McCarter discussed that 4 yard dumpsters started being phased out about 10 years ago. There are approximately 113 businesses remaining that still have a 4 yard dumpster. It was noted that by moving customers away for 4 yard dumpsters it would allow an aging fleet of 4 garbage trucks to be removed from service and assist in keeping costs as low as possible.

Following discussion, council generally agreed to allow staff to move forward and send out letter notifying customers of the upcoming change.

3. **Review and discussion of Right of Way for the former interchange property located at Veterans Boulevard and Dollywood's Splash Country** – Community Development Director Taylor and Guy Wantiez discussed the request. Dollywood is asking for property back that it originally donated to the City when it was needed for a new road project. Those plans have changed somewhat and the property is no longer needed.

Following discussion, council generally agreed to put request of approximately 1.67 acres on upcoming agenda.

4. **Review and discussion of HEM Club Curriculum** – Marti Leib was in attendance to discuss the Homework Environment Mentors Club. She stated that she wasn't exactly sure how but wanted to partner with the City to utilize the curriculum.

Following discussion, council generally agreed to look into the possibility of utilizing the HEM curriculum.

After general discussion, the meeting was duly adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
CITY RECORDER