

**MINUTES OF
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 2011, 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 Reagan, Commissioner Robinson, City Manager Teaster, City Recorder Clabo, City Attorney Gass, members of the press and interested citizens. Commissioner Brackins was absent.

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 Reagan.

Mayor Wear asked if there were any comments from citizens.

Robin Adair commented on road striping on Ridge Road not being recognizable. He further stated there was a large pothole on Ridge Road near the compost plant. He also suggested the speed limit on the Jake Thomas bridge be increased to 30 mph.

No further comments were received.

The authorization for the payment of bills was presented for approval. On a motion by Vice Mayor McClure, second by Commissioner Reagan, it was approved to accept the bills as noted. Commissioner Robinson noted that he was for the normal bills but opposed items in question that are not bid.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

Discussion and consideration of bid on turnout lockers, broom and wash mount storage units and mobile hose storage units for new fire station number 2 was presented for approval. Fire Chief Watson presented and recommended the sole bid from GearGrid Corporation at a total cost of \$14,499. On a motion by Vice Mayor McClure, second by Commissioner Robinson, it was approved to accept the bid as presented. Commissioner Reagan abstained from the vote.

Discussion and consideration of bid on commercial window treatment for fire station number 2 was presented for approval. Fire Chief Watson recommended the sole bid from Inspiration Window Coverings & Closets Inc. at a total cost of \$5,825. On a motion by Vice Mayor McClure, second by Commissioner Robinson, it was approved to accept the bid as presented. Commissioner Reagan abstained from the vote.

Discussion and consideration to reject bid on the Music Road Traffic Signal and to authorize rebidding due to low bidder using incorrect bid bond form recommended by the state was presented for approval. City Manager Teaster explained that the AIA form had been rejected and the state's form needs to be used. On a motion by Vice Mayor McClure, second by Commissioner Reagan, it was unanimously approved to reject the bid as presented and rebid.

Consideration of request from Dixie Stampede to hang banners to celebrate 25th anniversary season was presented for approval. City Manager Teaster noted that this had been approved previously in 2007 for Dixie Stampede. On a motion by Vice Mayor McClure, second by Commissioner Robinson, it was approved to accept the request as presented. Commissioner Reagan abstained from the vote.

Manager's report included the following:

1. There will be a joint city county meeting on October 20, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the Pigeon Forge Community Center.
2. There will be a beer board meeting on October 26, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. in the council room of city hall.
3. Bids will be opened on Thursday October 13, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. for the Wastewater Plant reuse line.
4. There will be a Planning Commission meeting on October 25, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. in the council room of city hall.
5. There will be a FEMA representative at the work session on October 17, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. to discuss flooding issues in the Kings Hills area.
6. The ground breaking for the event center will be held on Thursday October 27, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. on site.

Mayor Wear asked for comments from the board.

Commissioner Robinson stated he would like to discuss the debt policy at an upcoming work session.

Vice Mayor McClure asked everyone to remember Commissioner Brackins as she has been sick.

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

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
CITY RECORDER