

**MINUTES OF  
CITY COMMISSION WORK SESSION  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2017, 3:30 P.M.  
CITY HALL, PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE**

Present were Mayor Wear, Vice Mayor McClure, Commissioner Ogle, Commissioner Watts, City Manager Teaster, City Recorder Clabo, and interested parties. Commissioner Maples was absent.

Items discussed were as follows.

1. **Review and discussion of Phase II of the Jake Thomas Road alignment** – Jeff Mize with CDM Smith was in attendance to discuss the new alignment proposal due to the landfill debris issue. Mr. Mize stated that additional ROW issues would have to be addressed.

Following discussion, council generally agreed to have staff begin working on new proposed route.

2. **Review and discussion of engineering plans for the Westside Connector** – Jeff Mize with CDM Smith presented and discussed the next phases for the project. He discussed phase 4a which would include a new alignment from Keegan Drive to McGill Street at LaFollette Circle. It was discussed to add phase 2 to a planning study which would include a new alignment for E. Mill Road to Pine Mountain Road.

Following discussion, council generally agreed to put planning study on upcoming agenda for consideration.

3. **Review and discussion of parking options at the LeConte Center** – Jason Brady with Gresham Smith and Partners discussed and gave an overview of approximately how many spaces could be gained on sites.

Following discussion, council generally agreed have staff work with architect to see how traffic flow would work with building.

4. **Review and discussion of engineering plans for Ridge Road intersection** – Jason Brady with Gresham Smith and Partners discussed three possible options for intersection.

Following discussion, council generally agreed to have engineer work on cost of realigning Ridge Road.

After general discussion, the meeting was duly adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

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

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