

**MINUTES OF
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2022, 5:30 P.M.
CITY HALL, PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE**

Mayor Wear called the meeting to order with the following in attendance: Commissioner Ogle, Commissioner Watts, Commissioner Whaley, City Manager Teaster, Assistant City Manager Brackins, City Recorder Clabo, City Attorney Rowell, and interested citizens. Vice Mayor McClure was absent.

Mayor Wear opened the meeting and Commissioner Ogle led in the pledge of allegiance.

REGULAR MEETING

The minutes were unanimously approved following motion by Commissioner Ogle and second to motion by Commissioner Watts.

Mayor Wear asked if there were any comments from citizens.

Devin Davis gave timeframe over the past year regarding the discussion for deannexation or rezoning of his property and again asked council to help his family and overturn their previous decision.

No other comments were received.

The authorization for the payment of bills was presented for approval. On a motion by Commissioner Watts, second by Commissioner Whaley, it was unanimously approved to accept the bills as presented.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

Ordinance No. 1140 to amend Title 8, Chapter 2, Section 8-208(b) related to hours of operation for beer permit holders of the City of Pigeon Forge Municipal Code was presented on the first reading. City Attorney Rowell presented and noted that this was due to the City of Pigeon Forge not being able to sell beer after 1:00 a.m. as a Premiere Resort Status City. On a motion by Commissioner Ogle, second by Commissioner Watts, and with all voting “aye” the motion was approved on the first reading.

Discussion and consideration of a bid for air filters for the LeConte Center from Home Depot Pro Institutional was presented for approval. LeConte Center Manager Campbell presented and recommended the bid in the amount of \$15,709.37. On a motion by

Commissioner Watts, second by Commissioner Whaley, it was unanimously approved to accept the request as presented.

Discussion and consideration of bid for spring flowers for the park maintenance department from Martin’s Greenhouse and Nursery was presented for approval. Parks and Recreation Director Goodwin presented and recommended the low bid in the amount of \$16,758. On a motion by Commissioner Whaley, second by Commissioner Ogle, it was unanimously approved to accept the request as presented.

Discussion and consideration of an amendment to the master services agreement for GTT’s Opticom Traffic Preemption for the fire department was presented for approval. Fire Chief Watson presented and noted that the amendment would allow the fire department to add newly acquired vehicles to the current system as they are added to the fleet, without the need to sign a new contract with each new vehicle added. It also allows the ability to add any new intersections as they are added in the city and allows partner agencies to join the system and lower overall cost of the cloud service. On a motion by Commissioner Ogle, second by Commissioner Whaley, it was unanimously approved to accept the amendment as presented.

Manager’s report included the following:

1. The planning commission will meet on Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. in the council room at city hall.
2. The beer board will meet on Wednesday, December 28, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. in the council room at city hall.
3. The next regularly scheduled council meeting will be on Monday, December 12, 2022. Would like to have an IDB meeting at 3:00 p.m. to review and consider approval of annual audit. Would also like to have a work session at 4:00 p.m. to review annual audit before presenting and considering for approval at regular meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Mayor Wear asked for comments from the board.

No comments were received.

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

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
CITY RECORDER