

**MINUTES OF
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2014, 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 Brackins, Commissioner Ogle, Commissioner Reagan, City Manager Teaster, City Recorder Clabo, City Attorney Gass, members of the press 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 Brackins.

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 Brackins, 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 authorize the Mayor to execute a quit claim deed for 3.72 acres of donated right-of-way property, located in the Splash Country gravel parking lot adjoining McCarter Hollow Road for the previously planned Jake Thomas Road Interchange, back to Dollywood was presented for approval. Community Development Director Taylor presented and stated that this had been recommended by Planning Commission. On a motion by Vice Mayor McClure, second by Commissioner Ogle, it was approved to accept the request as presented. Commissioner Reagan abstained from the vote.

Discussion and consideration to appoint Earl Ward to the Keep Sevier Beautiful Board was presented for approval. On a motion by Vice Mayor McClure, second by Commissioner Brackins, it was unanimously approved to accept the request as presented.

Discussion and consideration of bid for signalized intersection modernization for Conner Heights and Community Center Drive from Temple Inc. was presented for approval. Public Works Director Miller presented and noted that he recommended the low bid in the amount of \$7,255 per intersection plus an estimated \$22,350 for the installation by maintenance contractor Progression

Electric for a total estimate of \$36,860. On a motion by Commissioner Brackins, second by Vice Mayor McClure, it was unanimously approved to accept the request as presented.

Discussion and consideration of bid for volunteer recruitment video from AJ Media Services for the Fire Department was presented for approval. Fire Chief Watson presented and recommended low bid in the amount of \$13,800 for a 30 second and 2 minute video. On a motion by Vice Mayor McClure, second by Commissioner Ogle, it was approved to accept the bid as presented. Commissioner Reagan abstained from the vote.

Manager's report included the following:

1. There will be a planning commission meeting on Tuesday January 28, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.
2. Five new police officers were sworn in on Friday January 24, 2014. Three of the five will be starting the academy and the other two will start work soon.

Mayor Wear asked for comments from the board.

Mayor Wear thanked the fire department for hard work during recent fire.

Having no other comments received, the meeting was duly adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
CITY RECORDER