

**MINUTES OF
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2014, 5:30 P.M.
CITY HALL, PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE**

Mayor Wear called the meeting to order with the following in attendance: Commissioner Brackins, Commissioner Ogle, Commissioner Reagan, City Manager Teaster, City Recorder Clabo, City Attorney Gass, 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 Brackins and second to motion by Commissioner Ogle.

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 Ogle, second by Commissioner Brackins, it was unanimously approved to accept the bills as presented.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

Ordinance No. 990 amending Ordinance No. 963 annual appropriations for fiscal year 2013-2014 was presented on the first reading. City Recorder Clabo presented and stated this was necessary per audit request due to LeConte Center budget having to be moved from Fund 110 to Fund 435. There are no additional funds being requested from this amendment. On a motion by Commissioner Ogle, second by Commissioner Brackins, and with all voting "aye" the motion was approved on the first reading.

Discussion and consideration of an inter-local agreement for automatic response of Fire, Rescue, and EMS services between the City of Pigeon Forge and the City of Sevierville Fire Departments was presented for approval. City Manager Teaster presented. On a motion by Commissioner Brackins, second by Commissioner Ogle, it was approved to accept the change order as presented. Commissioner Reagan abstained from the vote.

Discussion and consideration to purchase a backhoe from Stowers Cat per the statewide contract for the Utility Department was presented for approval. Public Works Director Miller presented and recommended the purchase in the amount of \$95,188. On a motion by

Commissioner Reagan, second by Commissioner Ogle, it was unanimously approved to accept the request as presented.

Discussion and consideration to purchase six mobile radios and fourteen portable radios for the police department from Motorola Solutions per the statewide contract was presented for approval. Police Chief Baldwin presented and recommended the purchase of six mobile radios at cost of \$4,725.20 each and fourteen portable radios at a cost of \$4,510.80 each for a total of \$91,502.40. On a motion by Commissioner Reagan, second by Commissioner Brackins, it was unanimously approved to accept the request as presented.

Discussion and consideration to purchase five radars for new vehicles for the Police Department from Applied Concepts, Inc. Stalker Radar per the statewide contract was presented for approval. Police Chief Baldwin presented and recommended the purchase of five radars at a cost of \$1,819.20 each for a total of \$9,096.00. On a motion by Commissioner Ogle, second by Commissioner Reagan, it was unanimously approved to accept the request as presented.

Manager's report included the following:

1. There will be a planning commission meeting on Tuesday September 23, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. in the council room at City Hall.
2. There will be a Public Hearing on Ordinance No. 989 at the regularly scheduled meeting on October 13, 2014.
3. Commissioners have been invited to the 100th anniversary celebration for First Baptist Church on October 5, 2014.
4. The National Quartet Convention will be at the LeConte Center through Saturday.
5. Assistant City Manager Brackins presented information received regarding the Greenway project. He discussed the TDOT forms for right of way acquisition and asked for Board to allow City Manager Teaster to move forward with negotiation that would not to exceed appraisal limit. On a motion by Commissioner Brackins, second by Commissioner Ogle, it was unanimously approved to accept the request as presented.
6. The lawsuit with Harold Clabough dating back to early 2000 has tentatively reached an agreement. Additional funds are being requested in the amount of \$150,000 to settle the lawsuit. On a motion by Commissioner Ogle, second by Commissioner Reagan, it was unanimously approved to accept the request as presented.
7. Need to schedule a work session possibly sometime next week.

Mayor Wear asked for comments from the board.

Commissioner Ogle and Commissioner Brackins thanked the city staff for their hard work during the NQC event.

Commissioner Reagan thanked the police and fire department for their work during the recent car shows.

Mayor Wear stated that Police Chief Baldwin was in his prayers for the loss in his family. Also, he asked Police Chief Baldwin to let the officer involved in the incident know that the city was behind him.

Having no other comments received, the meeting was duly adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
CITY RECORDER