

**MINUTES OF
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 2010, 5:30 P.M.
CITY HALL, PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE**

Mayor Whaley called the meeting to order with the following in attendance: Vice Mayor McClure, Commissioner Brackins, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Wear, City Manager Teaster, City Recorder Clabo, City Attorney Gass, members of the press and interested citizens.

Mayor Whaley opened the meeting and Vice Mayor McClure led in the pledge of allegiance.

REGULAR MEETING

The minutes were presented for approval and Mayor Whaley noted that a letter from Charles Rhodes was not included as part of the minutes as requested at the previous meeting. On a motion by Vice Mayor McClure, second by Commissioner Wear, it was unanimously approved to accept the minutes and attach letter from Charles Rhodes.

Mayor Whaley 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 Wear, 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

Ordinance No. 913 to amend the Pigeon Forge Municipal Code by revising title 12, chapter 1, section 12-101, and section 12-102(2) as to amend the building, plumbing, and mechanical codes for one and two family dwellings not used as overnight rentals was presented for the second reading. Chief Building Inspector Dunn stated that the State of Tennessee is going with a statewide residential building code on October 1, 2010 and will adopt the International Building Code. Cities are mandated not to be more than 7 years behind the State's edition. This ordinance will bring the city into compliance. On a motion by Commissioner Wear, second by Vice Mayor McClure, and with all voting "aye" the motion was approved on the second reading.

New Business

Discussion and consideration of bid to purchase envelopes for the Pigeon Forge Travel Planner was presented for approval. Executive Director of Tourism Downey recommended the low bid from Back Home for 250,000 envelopes at a cost of \$25,700.

On a motion by Commissioner Brackins, second by Commissioner Wear, it was unanimously approved to accept the bid as presented.

Discussion and consideration of bid to purchase ballistic vests for the Police Department was presented for approval. Police Chief Baldwin noted that three bids were received but only one met bid specifications. He recommended bid from Whole Armor Uniforms at a cost of \$965 per vest. On a motion by Vice Mayor McClure, second by Commissioner Wear, it was unanimously approved to accept the bid as presented.

Discussion and consideration of bid to purchase uniforms for the Police Department was presented for approval. Police Chief Baldwin discussed that Whole Armor was only vendor to furnish a complete bid on all clothing items at a cost of \$725.75 per officer. On a motion by Commissioner Wear, second by Commissioner Brackins, it was unanimously approved to accept the bid as presented.

Manager's report included the following:

1. There will be a public hearing on ordinance 914 at the regularly scheduled meeting on October 11, 2010.
2. There will be a Planning Commission meeting on September 28, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. in the council room of city hall.
3. Would like to schedule a work session on Wednesday October 13, 2010 at 12:00 p.m.

Mayor Whaley asked for comments from the board.

Mayor Whaley expressed his thanks to council and staff that went to Murfreesboro and Nashville to tour a waste water plant and learn more about waste water operations.

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

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
CITY RECORDER