

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE CITY OF SODDY-DAISY, TENNESSEE, WAS  
HELD ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2012 AT 7:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:  
MAYOR JIM ADAMS  
VICE-MAYOR JANICE CAGLE  
COMMISSIONER SHANE HARMON  
COMMISSIONER RICK NUNLEY  
COMMISSIONER GENE SHIPLEY  
CITY MANAGER HARDIE STULCE  
CITY ATTORNEY SAM ELLIOTT  
CITY RECORDER BURT JOHNSON

The minutes of the special called meeting held September 17, 2012 and the regular meeting held September 20, 2012 were approved as presented.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

None.

Citizens Participation:

Robert Cothran, 10175 Dallas Hollow Road, reminded the Board that the Pumpkin' Festival will be held on October 6<sup>th</sup> and encouraged them to come out and support the event.

Jinnie Henry, 1445 Bowman Road, approached the Board and questioned how they handle voting on the minutes. She said Mayor Adams always asks for action to be taken and a Board member makes a motion to approve, but the Board does not give the audience an opportunity to speak. Ms. Henry said she believes in "Robert's Rules of Order" it states that the audience is supposed to have an opportunity to speak on the minutes before the Board approves them. City Attorney Elliott said he would check into Ms. Henry's question and will have a report for her at the next meeting. He said the minutes had to be made available to the public, but he does not think the Board has to let the audience have an opportunity to speak.

City Manager Stulce informed the Board that the City received a “Notice to Proceed,” from the State of Tennessee, for the final design phase in regard to the installation of traffic signals at the intersection of Sequoyah Road/Highway 27 and Sequoyah Road/Dayton Pike.

City Manager Stulce said the police department has completed the traffic count requested by some Board members for traffic traveling southbound on Springfield Road. He said the count was for a one week period and the report shows the various speeds and how many vehicles traveled on this road during that time period. City Manager Stulce said the traffic count was done to help in the decision process of whether or not to remove the 4-way stop at Springfield Road and West Walden Street. Mayor Adams stated that he has received requests for the past 2 to 3 years from citizens to have the stop signs removed. City Manager Stulce said another traffic count will be completed to gather data on the traffic traveling northbound on Springfield Road.

City Manager Stulce said the Public Works Department has been and will continue to do traffic counts at the intersection of Dayton Pike and Harrison Lane. He stated this is the reason several people have seen Public Works employees sitting in the back of a truck for several hours at a time at this intersection. City Manager Stulce said a rubber hose stretched across the road cannot give you the data that is needed. He said the traffic count is necessary data needed for the engineers the City has hired to prepare a design to rework/improve this intersection.

City Manager Stulce said the City has received approval to proceed with the Durham Street sewer extension project. He informed the Board that a legal notice has been sent to the newspaper advertising that a pre-bid conference for prospective construction companies will be held October 15<sup>th</sup> at City Hall and the sealed bids will be opened on October 29<sup>th</sup>.

City Manager Stulce informed the Board that Police Chief Phillip Hamrick has included statistical information in their packets. He said the statistics show there has been a 50% drop in burglaries in the City of Soddy-Daisy. City Manager Stulce stated that there has not been much change in the economy for this to decrease. He said the decrease is due to police work. City

Manager Stulce said Police Chief Hamrick's report shows the police department has a 68% clearance rate as well. Commissioner Harmon noted that this is one of the highest clearance rates in the State of Tennessee.

Mayor Adams reminded the Board that Soddy Church of God is having their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT 7:15 P.M.

RECORDER JOHNSON