

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
THE CITY OF SODDY-DAISY, TENNESSEE WAS HELD
ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2016 AT 7:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

MAYOR NUNLEY
VICE-MAYOR COTHRAN
COMMISSIONER ADAMS
COMMISSIONER SHIPLEY
CITY MANAGER CAGLE
CITY ATTORNEY ELLIOTT
REC. SEC. DOLBERRY

MEMBER ABSENT:

RECORDER JOHNSON

The minutes of the regular meeting held September 15, 2016 were approved as presented.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SODDY-DAISY, TENNESSEE, AMENDING
TITLE 12 OF THE SODDY-DAISY MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING A NEW
CHAPTER 6 ENTITLED "FIRE PREVENTION RAPID ENTRY REQUIREMENTS.
FIRST READING**

Fire Chief Mike Guffey addressed the Commission in regard to the Lock Box Ordinance in their packets. He explained that the Ordinance if passed, would require commercial businesses with sprinkler systems and/or fire alarms to purchase a lock box. He further stated that the lock box required by the ordinance is tamper resistant. He explained that this would provide rapid entry to the fire department in the case of an emergency, saving property and product. Vice-Mayor Cothran stated that he would like to table action on this Ordinance until further information could be learned. He said that he has no issue with the intent of the Ordinance, but would like to discuss some of the language in the ordinance with Fire Chief

Guffey. City Attorney Elliott asked that the motion be to “defer” action rather than to table action. City Manager Cagle asked if action is to be deferred, would the Commission defer it until the first meeting in November as Fire Chief Guffey will be out of town at the next meeting.

- 1st - Vice-Mayor Cothran to defer action until the first meeting in November
to allow for more information to be provided
- 2nd - Commissioner Shipley

Commissioner Shipley stated that he understands how this could benefit a business, but would also like more information before taking action. Fire Chief Guffey gave the cost of the proposed box as \$308.00 per box. Fire Chief Guffey stated that he would like to discuss the Ordinance with each Commissioner prior to the November meeting. Commissioner Adams asked if this would be mandatory for all businesses. Fire Chief Guffey stated mandatory for all new businesses with fire alarms and/or sprinkler systems. City Manager Cagle asked if churches would have the same requirements. Fire Chief Guffey stated yes. It was questioned as to how this would be addressed for the newly proposed apartment complex. Fire Chief Guffey stated that a master key for access to each apartment would be in the lock box as well to aid with emergency access on sick calls to prevent forced entry. He said that the apartment buildings will have sprinkler systems.

Ayes - Unanimous

Basil Marceaux, 810 Hyatte Road, asked the Commission to move the United States Flag to the other side of the room to the right of the audience and to replace the flag with one that does not have gold fringe on it. City Attorney Elliott stated that the Commission will review the flag code and take his request under advisement. Mr. Marceaux further stated that the City did not have jurisdiction to hear criminal cases only civil. City Attorney Elliott explained for the record that offenses of the City’s Municipal Code are civil cases; however, the City per the State also has General Sessions Jurisdiction to hear criminal offenses. Mayor Nunley advised Mr.

Marceaux that this Commission is not a court of law and this would be addressed in Court. He said that he appreciated Mr. Marceaux's concerns. Mr. Marceaux asked to present the Commission with papers and was told that they would not accept them.

Vice-Mayor Cothran stated that the Commission had discussed this year's Christmas Parade at the last meeting. He said that it was the consensus of the Commission to decide tonight as to the location of this year's parade due to the construction underway on Dayton Pike. He stated that it is his recommendation to leave the parade route as it has always been with the staging to take place on Frontage Road and Harrison Lane rather than Springfield Road. He stated that the biggest concern with the road construction is spectators' safety. He said that he would recommend that no spectators be allowed along the parade route from the Daisy Church of God south to Harrison Lane. He further asked that signs be posted prior to the day of the parade and the citizens in attendance tonight to spread the word. It was noted that the major concern is the road construction and the safety of the City's citizens and that this has been discussed with the construction contractor as well.

1st - Commissioner Shipley to leave the parade route the same with staging on Frontage Road and Harrison Lane and no spectators south of the Daisy Church of God.

2nd - Commissioner Adams

Ayes - Unanimous

Vice-Mayor Cothran also announced a spaghetti dinner Saturday, October 8, 2016 from 4-6:00 p.m. at Green Pond Baptist Church. He said the ticket cost is \$10.00 and the dinner is a fundraiser for orphans.

Adjourned 7:26 p.m.

Rec. Sec. Dolberry