

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF  
THE CITY OF SODDY-DAISY, TENNESSEE WAS HELD  
ON THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2015 AT 7:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

MAYOR NUNLEY  
VICE-MAYOR SKATES  
COMMISSIONER COTHRAN  
COMMISSIONER SHIPLEY  
CITY MANAGER CAGLE  
CITY ATTORNEY ELLIOTT  
RECORDER JOHNSON

MEMBER ABSENT:

COMMISSIONER ADAMS

The minutes of the regular meeting held April 16, 2015 were approved as presented.

Mayor Nunley recognized Vice-Mayor Skates for being awarded the Chattanooga Bar Association's annual Liberty Bell Award. He asked City Attorney Elliott to say a few words about the honor of the Liberty Bell Award. City Attorney Elliott said the award is presented to a non-lawyer every year. He said Vice-Mayor Skates has done a lot to foster respect for the law throughout her teaching tenure. He congratulated Vice-Mayor Skates and said she was well deserving of the award. Vice-Mayor Skates stated that when you love what you do, it is never a job.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

Citizens Participation:

Paul Dodd, 335 Rock Quarry Road, asked the Board to consider widening a portion of Rock Quarry Road as part of the resurfacing project. He said there is a bottle necked portion of the road.

Sue Monroe, 367 Classic Drive, stated she has lived in Soddy-Daisy for thirteen years and had never seen a garbage service “as good as Waste Connections.” She said they are committed to service.

Ethan Clark, 413 Olivia Lane, said his favorite day was garbage day. He said he would be disappointed if he could not see “Mr. Jason” from Waste Connections pick up his garbage anymore.

Tom Gregory, 498 Brookhaven Drive, said it is hard to beat a garbage service that picks up your cans at your door.

David Erickson, 10714 Daffodil Circle, stated that Jason from Waste Connections knows his customers. He said he will put your garbage cans back at your door if needed.

Harvey Burks, 374 Classic Drive, spoke in favor of Waste Connections.

City Manager Cagle stated the City received proposals for residential garbage service. She said Priority Waste Services proposal was \$7.30 per pick up for a 3 year contract and \$7.25 per pick up for a 5 year contract. She said this was \$8,514 less annually than Santek and \$31, 016.16 less annually than Waste Connections on a 3 year contract. Commissioner Cothran made a motion to award the contract to Priority Waste Services for a 3 year period, seconded by Vice-Mayor Skates and the ayes were unanimous.

City Manager Cagle stated the City received proposals for dumpster service. She said Priority Waste Services annual cost for a 3 year contract was \$3,600, Santek was \$4,704, Waste Connections was \$5,511.84 and Allied Waste was \$8,361. Vice-Mayor Skates made a motion to award the contract to Priority Waste Services for a 3 year period, seconded by Commissioner Shipley and the ayes were unanimous.

City Manager Cagle said the City received proposals for roll off service. She stated that Priority Waste Services annual cost for a 3 year contract was \$17,941.20, Santek was \$22,200, Waste Connections was \$40,416 and Allied Waste was \$23,849.16. Commissioner Cothran made a motion to award the contract to Priority Waste Services for a 3 year period, seconded by Commissioner Shipley and the ayes were unanimous.

Commissioner Shipley said the City now has a full time codes officer. He said the Board and the City's staff are putting forth a considerable effort to clean up the City. Commissioner Shipley stated that it is a shame it has come to this. He said the codes officer has the full backing of the Commission. Commissioner Shipley said there is a resident in the audience tonight that has been breathing their neighbor's sewage for over a year. He encouraged the citizens to report any unsightly conditions in the City.

Vice-Mayor Skates thanked City Attorney Elliott and Judge Clarence Shattuck for the honor of being awarded the Liberty Bell Award.

Commissioner Cothran thanked the public works department for the job they did getting the Veterans' Park ready for the Wall of Honor Ceremony.

Commissioner Cothran said awarding the garbage contract came down to how much savings the City would receive.

Mayor Nunley said changing the contractor for garbage service boils down to dollars and cents. He said the Board is spending tax payers' money.

Mayor Nunley announced that the Pioneer Days event will be held May 23<sup>rd</sup> at Poe's Tavern Park. He said it will be combined with the Farmers' Market. He said more vendors are needed.

ADJOURNED 7:28 P.M.

RECORDER JOHNSON