

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
THE CITY OF SODDY-DAISY, TENNESSEE WAS HELD
ON THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2016 AT 7:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

The minutes of the regular meeting held June 2, 2016 were approved as presented.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

Citizens Participation:

Diane Walker, 9986 Lovell Road, asked the Board what the current ISO rating was for the fire department. She was informed it is currently a rating of 2. She stated that the City's website shows that it is a 3. The Board assured Ms. Walker that it will be updated as soon as possible. Ms. Walker also questioned the Board to why her water bill rate has increased.

Commissioner Shipley informed her that the Board of Commissioners has no jurisdiction over the Northwest Utility District. He said they have their own Board. Commissioner Shipley said he and Mayor Nunley recently attended one of their Board meetings where they were to vote on removing fluoride from the water. He said they deferred action until the July 17th meeting.

Commissioner Shipley stated that there were other residents at the meeting to complain about the

rate they are paying for water but the Northwest Utility District Board had no interest in reducing the rate.

City Manager Cagle requested voucher approval to pay Cumberland International Trucks, Inc. for pole mounted scene lights at a cost of \$5,067.24. She noted that these were budgeted for the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year. Commissioner Adams made a motion to approve, seconded by Commissioner Cothran and the ayes were unanimous.

City Manager Cagle said the Board has a list of items in front of them that Motor Pool Sergeant Keith Loveless would like to sell on GovDeals. She requested the Board to declare them surplus. Vice-Mayor Skates made a motion to declare the items as surplus, seconded by Commissioner Cothran and the ayes were unanimous.

City Manager Cagle informed the Board that they have been invited to the First Responder Breakfast hosted by the Holy Spirit Catholic Church on Saturday, June 25th at 9:00 a.m.

City Manager Cagle reminded the Board that the ground breaking ceremony for the Federal Highway Project will be held Friday, June 17th at 9:00 a.m.

Commissioner Shipley thanked the police, fire and public works departments for their quick responses after the recent wind damage sustained around the City.

Commissioner Shipley pointed out that the City building permits revenue has increased over the past several months. He said the project to improve intersections and extend the turn lane on Dayton Pike should help bring more growth to the City.

Vice-Mayor Skates commended Sean Sims of Priority Waste Services for a job well done in demolishing Green Gables Motel.

Commissioner Cothran reminded everyone that the July 4th Celebration will be held on Monday, July 4th at the North Park by Soddy Lake.

Mayor Nunley informed everyone that Dayton Pike from Fire Hall #3 north to the 9600 block of Dayton Pike is a construction zone and the speed limit is 30 miles per hour.

Commissioner Shipley asked Finance Director Burt Johnson to explain the sales tax revenue spreadsheet that he placed at the commissioners' seats. Finance Director Johnson stated that he prepared a seven year sales tax revenue comparison. He said sales tax revenue has increased every year since the 2009-2010 Fiscal Year. Finance Director Johnson said the City just experienced the largest increase between the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year to the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year that he has seen. He said the increase was \$133,000 which is nearly an 8% increase. He stated these figures show that more people are spending money in Soddy-Daisy.

ADJOURNED 7:14 P.M.

RECORDER JOHNSON