

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
THE CITY OF SODDY-DAISY, TENNESSEE WAS HELD
ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2013 AT 7:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:
MAYOR CAGLE
VICE-MAYOR NUNLEY
COMMISSIONER ADAMS
COMMISSIONER SKATES
CITY MANAGER STULCE
CITY ATTORNEY ELLIOTT
CITY RECORDER JOHNSON

MEMBER ABSENT:
COMMISSIONER SHIPLEY

Mayor Cagle presented a proclamation to Sallie Rawlston in recognition of her appearance on Jeopardy. She proclaimed July 30, 2013 as Sallie Rawlston Day. Arnold Stulce said Miss Rawlston brought positive attention to the City of Soddy-Daisy that would never have been done if she did not appear on the show. Everyone thanked Miss Rawlston for representing the City so well.

The minutes of the meeting held July 18, 2013 were approved as presented.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SODDY-DAISY, TENNESSEE,
CONFIRMING THE PROPERTY TAX RATE AT THE CERTIFIED RATE.
PUBLIC HEARING AND FIRST READING.**

City Manager Stulce stated that the Board set the property tax rate when the budget was adopted but Hamilton County had not, due to having to reassess property values. He said Hamilton County has now adjusted the City of Soddy-Daisy's property tax rate by .0024 percent after the reassessment. City Attorney Elliott said this is due to property values in Soddy-Daisy

decreasing slightly. City Manger Stulce said this ordinance will set the rate at \$1.3524.

1st - Commissioner Adams

2nd - Vice-Mayor Nunley

Ayes - Unanimous

Citizens Participation:

None.

City Manager Stulce informed the Board that Taylor Dent from the Fire Department wanted to give them a report regarding his recent trip to fire school in Texas. Mr. Dent said that he, Kyle Odom and Zack McCoin attended the week long training. Mr. Dent said he and Kyle Odom attended Firefighter Phase III training and Zack McCoin attended Pump Maintenance training. He thanked the Board for allowing him to go. Mr. Dent said he is looking forward to next year's training. He presented the Board with t-shirts that he and the others brought back for them. Mayor Cagle thanked Mr. Dent for taking the time out of his schedule to attend the training.

City Manager Stulce informed the Board that they had received adjustments/corrections to the Fire Chief's pay in the Classification and Pay Plan. He explained the changes and said there would be a step increase in the new plan. City Manager Stulce recommended for the Board to amend the Classification and Pay Plan to reflect the changes to the Fire Chief's salary.

Commissioner Skates made a motion to amend the plan, seconded by Vice-Mayor Nunley and the ayes were unanimous.

Vice-Mayor Nunley gave a brief Parks and Recreation Board update. He said a few members of the Board met with some landscape architects last week. Vice-Mayor Nunley said they spent half a day at the North Park looking at several options for improving the parks. He stated there was no charge to the City for the preliminary work at this time. City Manager Stulce

said there was discussion about setting up a booth at the October 5th Celebration to get input from the public regarding the parks at the North end of town.

Vice-Mayor Nunley stated that he sat in on some of the firefighter meetings when they were discussing the job qualifications for the paid firefighters and the fire chief. He said they have put a lot of time and effort into these.

ADJOURNED 7:23 P.M.

RECORDER JOHNSON