

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SODDY-DAISY, TENNESSEE WAS HELD ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2015 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 July 16, 2015 were approved as presented.

OLD BUSINESS:

**2015-2016 ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SODDY-DAISY, TENNESSEE,  
TO AMEND THE SODDY-DAISY ZONING ORDINANCE, ARTICLE IV,  
BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 101.21 PROVIDING FOR A CONDITIONAL  
USE PERMIT TO DISTILL ALCOHOL FOR PERSONAL VEHICLE FUEL.  
SECOND AND FINAL READING.**

There was no discussion.

1<sup>st</sup> - Commissioner Cothran  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Commissioner Shipley  
Ayes - Unanimous

NEW BUSINESS:

**2015-2016 RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SODDY-DAISY, TENNESSEE,  
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TML RISK MANAGEMENT POOL "SAFETY  
PARTNERS" MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM.**

City Manager Cagle stated if awarded, this grant would help purchase bullet proof vests for the fire department to put on their squad trucks and fire engines in case they were ever needed.

1<sup>st</sup> - Vice-Mayor Skates  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Commissioner Cothran  
Ayes - Unanimous

Citizens Participation:

None.

City Manager Cagle said garbage cans and pet stations have been placed at the Big Soddy Creek Gulf.

Commissioner Shipley thanked the community for their attendance and donations at the service that was held for the fallen servicemen. He said checks have been or will be given to all of the families of the servicemen.

Commissioner Shipley stated that since the Federal Highway Projects in the City are not going to be underway until early 2016, he would like to get started with some other projects. There was discussion between Board members about roads that are in need of repair. City Manager Cagle stated before having a budget workshop to discuss spending any money she would like to get cost estimates from Public Works Director Steve Grant.

Commissioner Shipley said the City should not allow the WWTA to put gravel down on roads as a base for any future sewer projects. He said they should be made to use flowable fill so that the roads do not continue to sink.

Vice-Mayor Skates questioned where the City was in regard to putting resource officers in the schools. Commissioner Shipley said he spoke with a representative from Hamilton County and they are applying for a grant but the awards will not be announced until September. Commissioner Shipley questioned if the City would cover the schools for now. City Manager

Cagle stated that the police department is back to full force and should be able to spend more time at the schools than they did last year.

Commissioner Shipley commented on County Mayor Jim Coppinger's proposal to take a percentage of the state shared sales tax from of all the municipalities in Hamilton County. He said the County should take better care of their money or raise property taxes. He questioned why they need additional funds if they can afford to give Volkswagen \$20 million.

Vice-Mayor Skates said that "we" are a special community and it showed by the outpouring of support that was given to the families of the fallen servicemen in Chattanooga. She said Chattanooga Mayor Andy Berke and Chattanooga Police Chief Fred Fletcher made this same comment when they attended the service that was held at the Soddy-Daisy Veterans Park.

Vice-Mayor Skates said she spoke with Scott Ward, who is one of the owners of Tractor Supply, about repainting the lines and arrows exiting their retail establishment. She said she is happy to report that they have now been repainted.

Commissioner Cothran stated he was proud of Soddy-Daisy and was disappointed that he had to miss the event at the Veterans Park. He said he was able to see a video of it and shared it with many of the veterans. Commissioner Cothran stated that everyone he showed the video to said he was lucky to be from this community.

Commissioner Cothran asked the Board for their input on eliminating the Christmas Parade trophies for the Christmas Parade. He said most of the recipients do not seem to care and never show up to pick up their trophy. He stated it was a headache to make sure all of the entries in the parade stayed in the correct lineup order. It was the consensus of the Board to no longer judge the parade participants and award trophies.

Mayor Nunley announced that the CVS Minute Clinic is having a ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.

Commissioner Cothran said he appreciated the opportunity to sit on the Soddy-Daisy Board of Commissioners. He said they have been able to get along and do the business of the City of Soddy-Daisy even though they do not always agree on everything.

City Manager Cagle said the Municipal Building was struck by lightning on July 22<sup>nd</sup> and several pieces of equipment were damaged. She said she wanted the Board to be aware that purchases will be made to replace the equipment from the same vendors that the equipment was purchased from originally. City Manager Cagle stated that under these circumstances the City will not be required to follow the normal purchasing procedures. She said this will help get the equipment replaced sooner.

ADJOURNED 7:46 P.M.

RECORDER JOHNSON