

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF  
THE CITY OF SODDY-DAISY, TENNESSEE WAS HELD  
ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2014 AT 7:00 P.M.

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

Swearing In Ceremony:

Judge Clarence E. Shattuck said it was a privilege and honor to swear in Max Lowe as commissioner. He said Mr. Lowe has been a long time friend. Judge Shattuck read the Oath of Office to Commissioner Max Lowe.

Nominations were requested for Vice-Mayor. Commissioner Shipley made a motion to nominate Commissioner Skates, seconded by Commissioner Adams and the ayes were unanimous.

The minutes of the regular meeting held July 17, 2014 were approved as presented.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

None.

Citizens Participation:

Max Orr, 11235 Dayton Pike, voiced his concern about the excessive trash on a piece of property near his residence. He said it is a disgrace to the City to constantly have trash scattered along the highway. Mayor Nunley questioned if Public Works Director Steve Grant could do

something about it. City Manager Cagle stated that the City has a new person enforcing codes and she will send him by there tomorrow.

Jinnie Henry, 1445 Bowman Road, questioned if Mayor Nunley was elected mayor in the previous commission meeting. City Attorney Elliott explained he became mayor by operation of law. He said the vice-mayor becomes mayor automatically when the current mayor leaves his or her post. Ms. Henry questioned if City Manager Cagle was receiving retirement benefits from the City as well as her salary. City Manager Cagle said her retirement benefits have ceased while she is City Manager. Ms. Henry questioned the status of the law suit filed against the City Manager approximately five years ago. City Attorney Elliott said the law suit is still going through the judicial process.

Ramona Johnson, 9610 Dallas Hollow Road, requested the Board's permission to serve food and beverages at the "Opry in the Park" series at the Veterans' Park. She stated that the money raised would go to two non-profit organizations. Ms. Johnson said that she would oversee the food and beverage sales and would not let other vendors set up during the event. Mayor Nunley stated that these types of activities have not been allowed in the past unless it was for a school fundraiser. Commissioner Shipley and Commissioner Adams both felt Ms. Johnson should be allowed to serve food and beverages on a temporary trial basis. Commissioner Shipley made a motion to allow Ramona Johnson to serve food and beverages at the "Opry in the Park" series through October, seconded by Vice-Mayor Skates and the ayes were unanimous.

City Manager Cagle thanked the Board for the opportunity to serve the City as City Manager.

Commissioner Shipley welcomed Commissioner Lowe to the Board and stated they couldn't have found a better person to serve in this capacity.

Vice-Mayor Skates said she would like to second Commissioner Shipley's remarks about Commissioner Lowe.

Vice-Mayor Skates asked City Attorney Elliott what the qualifications were to run for City Commission. City Attorney Elliott said the individual has to be a qualified voter of the City, other than a person qualified to vote based only on nonresident ownership of real property under the provisions of Section 6-20-106(b) of the Tennessee Code Annotated.

ADJOURNED 7:24 P.M.

RECORDER JOHNSON