

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF  
THE CITY OF SODDY-DAISY, TENNESSEE WAS HELD  
ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 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

The minutes of the regular meeting held September 4, 2014 were approved as presented.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

None.

Mayor Nunley introduced newly elected Hamilton County Commissioner Randy Fairbanks. Commissioner Fairbanks thanked the Board for the opportunity to speak. He said he was excited about his new position and the opportunity to work with Soddy-Daisy.

Commissioner Fairbanks stated he will help the City with whatever is needed and assist in moving the City forward. He said he has a published phone number and is available to citizens anytime.

Citizens Participation:

Max Orr, 11235 Dayton Pike, thanked the Board for their help in dealing with the garbage situation near his property. He stated the issue has improved.

Robert Cothran, 10175 Dallas Hollow Road, reminded everyone that the Punkin' Festival is two weeks away. He said several vendors are already signed up. Mr. Cothran said the 5k

Race/Walk is filling up as well. He said if anyone wants to sign up contact Mayor Nunley, Commissioner Shipley or himself.

City Manager Cagle announced that the City was not awarded the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) that had been applied for to assist in building a new Fire Hall. She stated that hopefully when the City applies next time, “we” will score better and receive the grant.

City Manager Cagle said the City received bids to replace a police car that was totaled several months ago. She said Marshal Mize Ford was the low bidder at a cost of \$23,198. City Manager Cagle recommended going with the low bidder. Vice-Mayor Skates made a motion to award the bid to Marshal Mize Ford, seconded by Commissioner Adams and the ayes were unanimous.

City Manager Cagle said the City has been looking into different ways to alleviate traffic accidents at Old Dayton Pike and US 27. She said there have been discussions about putting a flashing sign to get people to stop at the stop sign and putting rumble strips back down to reduce drivers speed in this area. Commissioner Shipley stated that he felt the State of Tennessee needs to put an acceleration lane in the north bound lane. There was discussion between Board members about the different options to make the intersection safer.

City Manager Cagle stated that the City has been in contact with TDOT about the hydroplaning issue on US 27. She said they are looking at building back the berm that used to be there before they resurfaced the road. She said this would help keep water from running down across the highway.

City Manager Cagle reminded everyone of the Holy Spirit Catholic Church’s 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at 11:30 a.m.

City Manager Cagle announced that the City is having a retirement party for Dean Sneed September 25<sup>th</sup> at noon in the court room.

Vice-Mayor Skates stated she would like for the City to look into adding a 457 Deferred Compensation Plan for City employees. She said she has been approached by several employees that would like additional retirement options. Finance Director Burt Johnson stated that he and City Manager Cagle met with a gentleman earlier in the week from the State Treasury Department concerning 457 and 401k Plans.

Vice-Mayor Skates asked for the status on obtaining the “Old High School” property. City Manager Cagle said “we” have not heard from anyone since our meeting a few months back.

Vice-Mayor Skates asked for the status on the new lease with TVA for the North Park and Holly Park properties. Finance Director Johnson stated the City is still waiting on the agreement.

Commissioner Shipley inquired about the status of the City’s emergency alert system. City Manager Cagle stated that Finance Director Johnson printed signup sheets for anyone who does not have a computer. She said they are available at City Hall. Finance Director Johnson stated approximately 370 citizens have opted into the system and are receiving alerts. He said another 2,000 contacts have been uploaded into the system and can be notified if there was an emergency.

Vice-Mayor Skates recognized the high school students that were in attendance. She encouraged them to continue to attend the meetings. She said they are future voters and need to continue to participate.

Mayor Nunley announced that the City has closed on the Soddy Creek Gulf Property and it is now owned by the City of Soddy-Daisy.

ADJOURNED 7:22 P.M.

RECORDER JOHNSON