

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE CITY OF SODDY-DAISY, TENNESSEE, WAS
HELD ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2012 AT 7:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

MAYOR JIM ADAMS
VICE-MAYOR JANICE CAGLE
COMMISSIONER SHANE HARMON
COMMISSIONER RICK NUNLEY
COMMISSIONER GENE SHIPLEY
CITY MANAGER HARDIE STULCE
CITY ATTORNEY SAM ELLIOTT
CITY RECORDER BURT JOHNSON

Jay Branum, Safety Committee Chairman Norfolk Southern, said every year Norfolk Southern sets aside funds to give back to communities to show their appreciation for the help they receive from Police Departments and Fire Departments and to let them know they cannot operate without them. He stated this year their committee voted to give the entire amount to the City of Soddy-Daisy. Mr. Branum said that \$500 will go to the Police Department and \$2,000 will go to the Fire Department. The Board thanked Mr. Branum and Norfolk Southern for their contribution.

The minutes of the regular meeting held September 6, 2012 were approved as presented.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

None.

Commissioner Harmon stated that his daughter is scheduled to return from Afghanistan in two weeks and asked for everyone's prayer for her to have a safe trip home.

Citizens Participation:

Margaret Chastain, 206 Northern Trails Drive, said that the Holy Spirit Catholic Church will have a First Responders Appreciation Breakfast from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 22nd at the Holy Spirit Catholic Church Pavilion.

Commissioner Shipley stated the 30 day time period given to Commissioner Harmon to clean up his property has expired. He said he is not sure that it has been satisfied.

Commissioner Shipley said he has continued to receive calls about it. He said he feels the Commissioners should no longer be involved in this matter and the City Attorney should handle it from here. City Attorney Elliott said if there is a violation of the zoning ordinance, it needs to be treated just like any other citizen's violation and the Codes Enforcement Officer will need to visit the property and cite the owner for a violation. Commissioner Harmon asked City Attorney Elliott if the motion made by Commissioner Shipley during the August 16th meeting was valid. City Attorney Elliott said he was not present at that meeting but the Board of Commissioners cannot compel something in that manner and it needs to be handled in the normal course of business.

Mayor Adams said Falling Water Elementary School is having a 100 year celebration on Saturday, September 22nd. He said the Board of Commissioners has been invited to the celebration and has been asked to proclaim this day as Falling Water Elementary Day. Mayor Adams stated the City has asked that Hamilton County be involved in the celebration since the school is not located inside the Soddy-Daisy city limits. He said there has been some discussion on what the City should do in this case. Commissioner Shipley made a motion for the City to prepare a proclamation and present it to Falling Water Elementary at the celebration, seconded by Commissioner Nunley and the ayes were unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT 7:10 P.M.

RECORDER JOHNSON