

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SODDY-DAISY, TENNESSEE WAS HELD ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 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 August 20, 2015 were approved as presented.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SODDY-DAISY, TENNESSEE, ACCEPTING AN EXTENSION OF COX LANE AS A PUBLICLY DEDICATED CITY STREET. PUBLIC HEARING AND FIRST READING.

There was no discussion.

1st - Commissioner Shipley

2nd - Vice-Mayor Skates

Ayes - Unanimous

2015-2016 RESOLUTION NO. ____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SODDY-DAISY, TENNESSEE, FORMALLY OPPOSING THE REDISTRIBUTION OF STATE SHARED SALES TAXES.

City Manager Cagle said this resolution is to oppose the Hamilton County Mayor's proposal to redistribute the way the state sales tax is distributed to municipalities. She said the Hamilton County Mayor has proposed to take a portion of each municipality's sales tax which

would total approximately \$5.5 million. City Manager Cagle stated that the citizens of Soddy-Daisy already contribute \$8.5 million to Hamilton County and the school system.

1st - Vice-Mayor Skates
2nd - Commissioner Cothran
Ayes - Unanimous

Citizens Participation:

Paul Dodd, 335 Rock Quarry Road, thanked the Board for paving his road and said “it is holding up well.”

City Manager Cagle requested approval to purchase a 2016 Ford Escape from Golden Circle Auto Group. She said it is on State Contract for \$22,822.96 and would be paid for out of the “Drug Fund.” Commissioner Shipley made a motion to approve, seconded by Vice-Mayor Skates and the ayes were unanimous.

City Manager Cagle requested voucher approval for Card’s Paving for \$7,828. Vice-Mayor Skates made a motion to approve, seconded by Commissioner Cothran and the ayes were unanimous.

City Manager Cagle requested voucher approval for Southeastern Material for asphalt in the amount of \$26,827.45. Commissioner Cothran made a motion to approve, seconded by Commissioner Adams and the ayes were unanimous.

City Manager Cagle thanked the police and fire departments for their efforts in the search of the two missing children this past week. She stated they worked all through the night on Tuesday. Commissioner Shipley said he was proud of “our” departments as well as the citizens for their hard work.

City Manager Cagle asked City Attorney Elliott to explain the David Loftis settlement. City Attorney Elliott said former Police Chief David Loftis filed a lawsuit against the City in 2010. He said the case was set to go to trial in January 2016. City Attorney Elliott stated that

the Judge in the case ordered mediation for September 2, 2015. He said originally Mr. Loftis was demanding several hundred thousand dollars. City Attorney Elliott said recently there have been two adverse rulings by the Supreme Court in similar lawsuits. He said a tentative settlement was made on September 2nd pending approval tonight by the Board. He stated the settlement is for \$120,000 of which the Tennessee Municipal League has agreed to pay \$30,000. City Attorney Elliott said he still strongly disagrees with the claim but recommended for the Board to approve the settlement rather than go to trial. Commissioner Adams made a motion to approve the settlement, seconded by Commissioner Shipley and the ayes were unanimous.

Commissioner Cothran commended the fire and police departments for the efforts in the search of the two missing children.

Commissioner Cothran said the City is preparing to patch some areas on Dallas Hollow Road where the road has sunk due to the sewer line. He asked if the WWTA would fix this problem permanently so that the City would not have to spend more money in the future repairing the same problem. Commissioner Shipley stated that several years ago when the City relinquished control of the sewers over to the WWTA, they agreed to maintain the system going forward. He said they are not living up to their responsibility. City Attorney Elliott asked City Recorder Johnson to locate the original agreement.

ADJOURNED 7:37 P.M.

RECORDER JOHNSON