

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE CITY OF SODDY-DAISY, TENNESSEE, WAS  
HELD ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 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 RECORDER BURT JOHNSON

MEMBERS ABSENT:  
CITY ATTORNEY SAM ELLIOTT

The minutes of the meeting held February 2, 2012 were approved as presented.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SODDY-DAISY, TENNESSEE,  
AMENDING SECTION 10-109 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE  
TO ADD AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE TO A VIOLATION  
OF TITLE TEN OF SAID CODE. FIRST READING**

Commissioner Shipley stated this Ordinance does not open the City up to anyone bringing several animals onto their property. He said it is to protect land owners that have had a particular animal or animals on their property for a period of 10 years or more and will allow for attrition to take place.

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

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SODDY-DAISY, TENNESSEE,  
TO AMEND THE SODDY-DAISY ZONING ORDINANCE BY CHANGING THE  
NAME OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO  
HAMILTON COUNTY GROUNDWATER PROTECTION.  
PUBLIC HEARING AND FIRST READING.**

Mayor Adams explained the Health Department has changed their name and this is a housekeeping item for the City.

1<sup>st</sup> - Commissioner Nunley  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Commissioner Harmon  
Ayes - Unanimous

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SODDY-DAISY, TENNESSEE,  
INCREASING THE LAB FEE ON DUI CHARGES IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH T.C.A. 55-10-406(f) FOR THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY.  
FIRST READING.**

City Manger Stulce stated on January 1, 2012 the State of Tennessee passed a new law to force blood draws on DUI cases under several different circumstances whether it is first, second, or third offense and beyond. He said this Ordinance will increase the lab fee on DUI charges when blood is drawn to cover the cost of the phlebotomist.

1<sup>st</sup> - Vice-Mayor Cagle  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Commissioner Shipley  
Ayes - Unanimous

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SODDY-DAISY, TENNESSEE,  
AMENDING 2010-2011 ORDINANCE NO. 8 ADOPTING THE  
2011-2012 GENERAL FUND BUDGET AND TO FURTHER  
AMEND BY ADDING THE DEBT SERVICE FUND.  
FIRST READING.**

City Manager Stulce stated anytime there is a significant financial change to the budget; it needs to be amended to reflect the changes. He stated the City received some funds that were not anticipated when the original budget was adopted. He said the City received a GHSO Grant in the amount of \$25,000 and loan proceeds that have been approved by the State of Tennessee for \$411,000. City Manager Stulce stated in a previous meeting that Police Chief Phillip

Hamrick approached the Board and requested two additional full time patrol officers. He said to accommodate the request the budget has to be amended to reflect the changes.

1<sup>st</sup> - Vice-Mayor Cagle  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Commissioner Nunley  
Ayes - Unanimous

**2011-2012 RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SODDY-DAISY, TENNESSEE,  
AMENDING 2010-2011 RESOLUTION NO. 16 ADOPTING THE  
CLASSIFICATION AND PAY PLAN FOR CITY EMPLOYEES  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012.**

City Manager Stulce said the Classification and Pay Plan has to be amended to add the two patrol officers requested by Police Chief Hamrick.

1<sup>st</sup> - Commissioner Shipley  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Vice-Mayor Cagle  
Ayes - Unanimous

Citizens Participation:

None.

City Manager Stulce stated the police department received \$16,800 from the GHSO Grant to purchase new in-car cameras. He said the City has received bids for 16 cameras of which the low bid was from Truckers Lighthouse for \$1,294 per camera for a total of \$20,754. He recommended the City purchase the cameras from Truckers Lighthouse and for the \$3,954 additional cost over the grant amount to be paid for out of the Unbudgeted Funds line item. Commissioner Shipley made a motion to approve the request, seconded by Vice-Mayor Cagle and the ayes were unanimous.

City Manager Stulce commented that the \$411,000 the City borrowed will be paid of by the end of March. He said it was a short term loan to be able to purchase equipment before the City received the bulk of property tax revenues in January and March. City Manager Stulce

noted that the City probably could have gotten through without the loan but used it as a “safety net”.

Commissioner Shipley asked City Manager Stulce for an update on the City accepting an extension of Brumlow Hollow Road as a City street. City Manager Stulce said David Mathews, Engineer, has been selected to do the surveying and has begun working on it.

Commissioner Shipley complimented City Manager Stulce, Finance Director Johnson and the City staff for their work in applying for grants. He said in the past two years the City has received over \$2,200,000 in grant money for various projects. Commissioner Shipley said he appreciates the efforts everyone puts forth in applying for these grants. He said the City currently has applied for another \$1,400,000 in grants and is waiting to hear back from the various agencies.

Commissioner Harmon agreed with Commissioner Shipley and said this was a lot of money and if someone doesn't put in the work, the City would never get any of this grant money.

Mayor Adams said he also appreciated the work of the staff in the getting these funds for the City. He stated the City has been working with 3 different start-up companies to help them get funds as well.

City Manager Stulce said he appreciated everyone's kind words but stated he cannot take all the credit. He said the City has an excellent staff and the City's department heads such as Police Chief Hamrick and Public Works Director Grant are responsible for attaining several of these grants.

Commissioner Shipley announced there will be a meeting Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at Soddy-Daisy City Hall to discuss the neighborhood watch program, drug abuse and prevention, crime prevention and crime statistics. He said everyone could learn how the younger

kids are getting drugs. He stated everyone needs to get involved. Commissioner Shipley said the police department is hiring two more patrol officers to help fight this problem. He said “if we can stop five kids from getting on drugs, we have done something.”

ADJOURNMENT 7:21 P.M.

RECORDER JOHNSON