

**MINUTES OF  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 2009, 5:30 P.M.  
CITY HALL, PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE**

Mayor Whaley called the meeting to order with the following in attendance: Vice Mayor McClure, Commissioner Brackins, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Wear, City Manager Teaster, City Recorder Clabo, City Attorney Gass, members of the press and interested citizens.

Mayor Whaley opened the meeting and Vice Mayor McClure led in the pledge of allegiance.

**REGULAR MEETING**

The minutes were unanimously approved following motion by Vice Mayor McClure and second to motion by Commissioner Wear.

The authorization for the payment of bills was unanimously approved following motion by Commissioner Brackins and second to motion by Commissioner Robinson.

Approval of purchase of three (3) in-car cameras on state contract for police department was presented for approval. Police Chief Baldwin recommended purchase from Mobile Vision (L3) at a cost of \$4,795 each for a total of \$14,385. On a motion by Vice Mayor McClure, second by Commissioner Wear, it was unanimously approved to accept request as presented.

Approval of bid on the inspection and clean out of water storage tanks was presented for approval. Public Works Director Miller recommended low bid from Liquid Engineering at a cost of \$21,565. On a motion by Commissioner Brackins, second by Vice Mayor McClure, it was unanimously approved to accept bid as presented.

Approval of change order to required modifications for new fire truck was presented for approval. Fire Chief Watson explained after pre-paint inspection, a few items were found that was a result of generic specifications and utilization of present equipment by the fire department. The changes include: add two 12 volt power points at the EMS compartment – cost \$214; front siren speakers will be Whelen Lo-Pro type under bumper speakers instead of Spartan supplied cast product speakers – cost \$276; add recess mounting of the arrow stick on the rear of the body – cost \$274; refabricate the rear compartment, add two vertically hinged diamondplate doors instead of ROM rollup door and add extinguisher and monitor compartment above the rear compartment with drop down diamondplate door – cost \$2,653; install two storage compartments each side of the crew exits – cost \$939 for a total cost of \$4,356. Chief Watson said that these funds would be offset by funds already budgeted in another line of his budget. On a motion by Vice Mayor McClure, second by Commissioner Brackins, it was unanimously approved to accept the change order as presented.

Approval of recommendation of reappointment of three current members to Citizens Tourism Advisory Board and three new appointments to advisory board to fill vacancies was presented for approval. No action was taken as item was withdrawn from the agenda.

Manager's report included the following:

1. The next regularly scheduled council meeting is Monday October 12, 2009.
2. There will be a public hearing on Ordinance No. 897 and 898 on October 12, 2009.
3. There will be a planning commission meeting on October 27, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. in the council room of city hall.
4. The new city website will be available in a few weeks.
5. There will be a work session on October 8, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.

Mayor Whaley asked for comments from the floor and/or board.

After general comments and Leon Downey offering a closing prayer, the meeting was duly adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY RECORDER