

**MINUTES OF
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 24, 2021, 5:30 P.M.
CITY HALL, PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE**

Mayor Wear asked Judge Rex Henry Ogle to administer the oath of office to the newly elected Commissioner McClure, Commissioner Ogle, and Commissioner Watts.

The following were in attendance: Commissioner Maples, Commissioner McClure, Commissioner Ogle, Commissioner Watts, Commissioner Wear, City Manager Teaster, Assistant City Manager Brackins, City Recorder Clabo, City Attorney Rowell, and interested citizens.

Commissioner McClure led in the pledge of allegiance.

Nominations for election of Mayor were requested. On a motion by Commissioner Maples to elect David W. Wear to serve as Mayor, second by Commissioner Ogle and with all voting “aye” the motion passed as presented.

The election of Vice Mayor was presented. On a motion by Commissioner Maples to elect Kevin McClure to serve as Vice Mayor, second by Commissioner Ogle and with all voting “aye” the motion passed as presented.

REGULAR MEETING

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

Mayor Wear asked if there were any comments from citizens.

No comments were received.

The authorization for the payment of bills was presented for approval. On a motion by Commissioner Maples, second by Commissioner Watts, it was unanimously approved to accept the bills as presented.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

Discussion and consideration to apply for the Department of Justice “bulletproof vest partnership” for the police department was presented for approval. Police Chief Catlett presented. On a motion by Commissioner Ogle, second by Vice Mayor McClure, it was unanimously approved to apply for the grant as presented.

Discussion and consideration of bid for traffic control signs and accessories for the street department from G&C Supply was presented for approval. Public Works Director Miller presented and recommended G&C Supply as low bidder on majority of items. On a motion by Commissioner Watts, second by Vice Mayor McClure, it was unanimously approved to accept the bid as presented.

Discussion and consideration of bid for concrete for the street department from Blalock Ready Mix and Charles Blalock and Sons was presented for approval. Public Works Director Miller presented. On a motion by Vice Mayor McClure, second by Commissioner Watts, it was unanimously approved to accept the bid as presented.

Discussion and consideration of bid for paving for the street department from Charles Blalock and Sons was presented for approval. Public Works Director Miller presented. On a motion by Vice Mayor McClure, second by Commissioner Watts, it was unanimously approved to accept the bid as presented.

Discussion and consideration of bid for striping for the street department from Volunteer Highway was presented for approval. Public Works Director Miller presented. On a motion by Commissioner Maples, second by Commissioner Watts, it was unanimously approved to accept the bid as presented.

Discussion and consideration of bid for automated/semi-automated bear resistant carts for the sanitation department from Northland Products was presented for approval. Public Works Director Miller presented and recommended the bid in the amount of \$302.80 each. On a motion by Vice Mayor McClure, second by Commissioner Ogle, it was unanimously approved to accept the bid as presented.

Discussion and consideration of a change order from Stantec for a FEMA LOMR submittal was presented for approval. Assistant City Manager Brackins presented and noted that the change order was in the amount of \$36,900. It was noted that the Island had already paid \$31,000 towards the project. On a motion by Vice Mayor McClure, second by Commissioner Watts, it was unanimously approved to accept the change order as presented.

Discussion and consideration of FY 2018-2019 property tax adjustments was presented for approval. City Recorder Clabo presented. On a motion by Commissioner Maples, second by Commissioner Ogle, it was unanimously approved to accept the adjustments as presented.

Discussion and consideration of appointments to the Pigeon Forge Library Board was presented for approval. City Manager Teaster presented and recommended the following: three-year term beginning July 1, 2021 – Jane Brackins, Geanine Cruise, Tony Kyker; second three-year term beginning July 1, 2021 – Dee Dee Gibson. On a motion by Commissioner Ogle, second by Commissioner Maples, it was unanimously approved to accept the request as presented.

Manager's report included the following:

1. The Planning Commission will meet Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 3 p.m. in the council room at city hall.
2. The Beer Board will meet on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 11 a.m. in the council room at city hall.
3. There will be a public hearing on June 14, 2021 for Ordinance No. 1108.
4. The first reading on the annual budget will be Monday, June 14, 2021.
5. Would like to have a work session to review the budget on June 9, 2021.

Mayor Wear asked for comments from the board.

Commissioner Ogle congratulated elected officials for their upcoming term.

Mayor Wear asked for an update on the car show committee.

Having no other comments received, the meeting was duly adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
CITY RECORDER