

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
THE CITY OF SODDY-DAISY, TENNESSEE WAS HELD
ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:
MAYOR SHIPLEY
VICE-MAYOR COTHRAN
COMMISSIONER LOWE
COMMISSIONER NUNLEY
CITY MANAGER CAGLE
CITY ATTORNEY ELLIOTT
RECORDER JOHNSON

Mayor Shipley presented Andrew Cambron a Certificate of Achievement. Mayor Shipley explained that Mr. Cambron organized and carried out a community service project that entailed painting 112 fire hydrants throughout the City. He said this deed was much appreciated.

Mayor Shipley asked Vice-Mayor Cothran to read a proclamation the City prepared for our late commissioner Jim Adams. Shirley Adams, Commissioner Adams' Wife, stated that Mr. Adams loved the City of Soddy-Daisy. Chris Adams, son, said his father loved this City and that is why he never could leave it. He said his father loved this commission, as well. He stated he believes his service to the City kept him alive all these years and he is looking down on us proudly.

The minutes of the regular meeting held October 15, 2020 were approved as presented.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION:

Susan Crowell, North Chickamauga Creek Conservancy, stated they received the City's letter and they are working on a response. City Attorney Elliott stated that the City can only enforce the order that was put forth by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Pat Ricketts, 440 Elliott Street, informed the Board that an event is planned at 10838 Dayton Pike with over 30 vendors. She said there is not enough parking to hold this size event on that property. Mayor Shipley stated that they should park at the old high school property. Ms. Ricketts said last time they held an event like this, cars were nearly in the road. She said she hopes they will at least park in the rear of the property. Mayor Shipley stated that the City would check in to it.

Steve Smith, Soddy, Daisy & Montlake Historical Association, announced Pioneer Days will be held at Poe's Tavern Park on Saturday, November 7th. He said the Historical Association has been presented with an opportunity to purchase the "old bank building" that the museum currently resides in. He said they will be trying to raise money between now and January 31st. Vice-Mayor Cothran asked how much money they needed to raise. Mr. Smith said the asking price currently is \$220,000. Bill Shadwick said he has become very passionate about the history in this community. He said they are trying to "keep the story alive." Mr. Shadwick said the museum houses Native American artifacts and mining artifacts among many other items. He said the museum has had over 4,000 visitors in 3 years. He said they need all the help they can get to purchase the building. Mr. Shadwick stated it is hard for a non-profit to get a loan, so they need to raise at least half the funds needed. City Attorney Elliott stated that the time they have put into the museum is really special and it is reflective of their collection.

City Manager Cagle requested approval to pay an invoice from Rogers Group for rock for the parking lot next to the Senior Center. She said the cost is \$10,794.60. Vice-Mayor Cothran made a motion to approve, seconded by Commissioner Lowe and the ayes were unanimous.

City Manager Cagle stated the City received bids to purchase new lighting for the North Park. She said Sesco Electrical Supply was the low bidder for \$24,102.77. She stated Public Works Director Steve Grant recommends awarding them the bid. Vice-Mayor Cothran made a motion to award Sesco Electrical Supply the bid, seconded by Commissioner Lowe and the ayes were unanimous.

City Manager Cagle informed everyone that Janice Freeman has organized an event to open a 25-year-old time capsule at Scramble Alley on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. She said it will be opened by Max Orr, the City's first mayor.

Vice-Mayor Cothran congratulated Mayor Shipley on being re-elected and Steve Everett and Jim Coleman on being elected to the Commission. He thanked Commissioner Lowe for his service.

Commissioner Lowe stated he enjoyed his time as commissioner. He told the Board to please reach out if there is anything he could do in the future to help.

Commissioner Nunley stated he enjoyed working with Commissioner Lowe and will miss his wisdom.

Mayor Shipley said he would miss Commissioner Lowe and stated he is a good man. He said Commissioner Lowe has served the City his entire adult life as a volunteer firefighter.

Mayor Shipley questioned the status of the fire engine that was recently taken out of service. City Manager Cagle stated she was asked to hold on to it for repair. Mayor Shipley asked how much it would cost. Deputy Fire Chief Dusty Morgan said it would be between \$30k

to \$35k. Mayor Shipley asked if \$50k would get it back in good shape. Deputy Chief Morgan said it might but he wasn't sure due to the age of the engine. Mayor Shipley asked how many miles are on it. Deputy Chief Morgan stated he was not sure. He said the miles are low but the engine hours are high.

Mayor Shipley stated he would like for the City not to promote or hire anyone until the new Board takes place. He said that is in the form of a motion. Vice-Mayor Cothran said he does not have an issue with it since it is only two weeks away but questioned what the City would do in case of an emergency. City Manager Cagle stated she was already in the process of hiring someone. Commissioner Nunley seconded the motion and the ayes were unanimous.

ADJOURNED 7:33 P.M.

RECORDER JOHNSON