

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
THE CITY OF SODDY-DAISY, TENNESSEE WAS HELD
ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:
MAYOR SHIPLEY
VICE-MAYOR COTHRAN
COMMISSIONER ADAMS
COMMISSIONER LOWE
COMMISSIONER NUNLEY
CITY MANAGER CAGLE
CITY ATTORNEY ELLIOTT
REC. SEC. DOLBERRY

MEMBER ABSENT:
RECORDER JOHNSON

City Attorney Elliott stated that the minutes of the regular meeting held July 16, 2020 needed to be amended by adding the following at the front of the minutes: City Attorney Elliott announced that As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and the renewed concern from increased incidences of the virus, the City Commission was meeting remotely as authorized by the Governor's orders. No objection was made by any member of the commission to the city attorney's announcement." Commissioner Nunley made a motion to approve the minutes with the amendment as stated by City Attorney Elliott, seconded by Vice-Mayor Cothran, and on roll call vote the ayes were unanimous.

City Attorney Elliott stated that the same statement as noted above needed to be added to the front of tonight's meeting minutes as well.

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and the renewed concern from increased incidences of the virus, the City Commission was meeting remotely as authorized by the Governor's orders. No objection was made by any member of the commission to the city attorney's announcement.

OLD BUSINESS:

2020-21 ORDINANCE NO. __

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SODDY-DAISY, TENNESSEE,
REZONING FROM A-1 AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT TO C-3 GENERAL
BUSINESS DISTRICT A TRACT OF LAND LOCATED AT 300 WAL-MART
DRIVE. SECOND AND FINAL READING.**

There was no discussion.

1st - Vice-Mayor Cothran to approve
2nd - Commissioner Lowe
Ayes - Vice-Mayor Cothran, Commissioner Adams, Commissioner Lowe,
Commissioner Nunley, Mayor Shipley

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

City Manager Cagle stated that the fire hall bids were included in the packets. She stated that these would be discussed in a workshop to be held at a later date due to the expense of the project. She said that she had received a written comment from John Alford, 11030 Old Dayton Pike, concerning the mowing of the bank on Old Dayton Pike. He requested that the public works department not mow the bank at 11030 Old Dayton Pike as it is creating an erosion issue. . She further stated that she had discussed this with Public Works Director Steve Grant and he would address this complaint.

Mayor Shipley stated that the fire hall workshop would be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the bids.

Mayor Shipley asked for the Board's opinion as to in-person meetings and whether or not the next meeting scheduled for August 20th should be held in-person or virtually. Commissioner Adams said that he felt the Board should wait a few days to decide and that it was his opinion they should follow the County Mayor and Governor's advice. Mayor Shipley questioned City

Attorney Elliott as to what other cities are doing. City Attorney Elliott stated that Walden is currently holding their meetings via Zoom on Tuesday nights, Lakesite and Collegedale are having in-person meetings with considerable space between participants. Mayor Shipley said that it is his understanding that the courtroom can only accommodate 20 while maintaining social distancing. City Manager Cagle stated this is correct. Mayor Shipley asked if this number could be reduced. City Attorney Elliott stated that he had discussed this with Red Bank's City Attorney and it is their opinion that you provide a certain number of seats and if the courtroom is full, then participants could sit outside and listen. Should they want to speak they would make that known and we would accommodate that, but you could not limit the number of attendees. It would be like any other overflow meeting. Mayor Shipley said that he knows that citizens have questions remaining concerning the creek and the police department. He asked for an update on the Pine Street house affected by the flooding. City Manager Cagle stated that Recorder Johnson had emailed Paul Archambault, Development District, to pursue a grant for the purchase of the house in question. City Manager Cagle stated that she has spoken to Mrs. Hayes and Tiffany Winton so both are aware of what is going on.

ADJOURNED 7:11 P.M.

REC. SEC. DOLBERRY

