

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF
SODDY-DAISY, TENNESSEE WAS HELD
ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021 AT 7:00 P.M.

INVOCATION BY: JACKIE PENNEY

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY:
MAYOR NUNLEY

MEMBERS PRESENT:
MAYOR NUNLEY
COMMISSIONER COLEMAN
COMMISSIONER SHIPLEY
CITY MANAGER JOHNSON
ASSISTANT RECORDER DOLBERRY

MEMBERS ABSENT:

VICE-MAYOR COTHRAN
COMMISSIONER EVERETT
CITY ATTORNEY ELLIOTT

The minutes of the regular meeting held on October 21, 2021 and the work session on October 25, 2021 were approved as presented.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

Citizens Participation:

Curtis Cecil, 9619 Dayton Pike, Soddy-Daisy Community Library, gave a brief report on the Trunk or Treat held at the Veterans Park on October 30th. He noted that the event was a big success. He said there was over 1,700 people who attended and there were 32 trunks. He said their goal is for every child and adult to have their own library of books and 916 books were given away at the event. He presented the Commission with a copy of the library's newsletter. He said the response to the event has been positive and feels this may become an annual event.

City Manager Johnson said a copy of items the Police Department would like to surplus is in the packets. He asked for approval to surplus these items. Commissioner Shipley made a motion to surplus the items, seconded by Commissioner Coleman and the ayes were unanimous.

City Manager Johnson said that during the recent manhunt Detective Miller's vehicle was involved in an accident to no fault of his own and was totaled. Insurance is paying \$2,300 on the claim. City Manager Johnson requested approval to purchase an F150 using drug fund monies and the insurance payment for an amount not to exceed \$35,000. Commissioner Coleman made a motion to approve up to \$35,000, seconded by Commissioner Shipley and the ayes were unanimous.

Commissioner Coleman said the Trunk or Treat had gone well and he thanked everyone who worked to make it a success.

Commissioner Shipley said that Rev. Jackie Penney was missed at the last meeting and noted that he was celebrating his 57th wedding anniversary.

Commissioner Shipley stated that the Soddy-Daisy High School Cheerleaders have participated for years in cheer competitions held in Dallas, Texas. He said the cheer team has always represented the City and their school well. He said that with COVID the competition was to be held virtually this year, but last week the team was informed that it will be held in person in Dallas the third week of January. He noted that this does not give ample time for fundraising for the trip. Commissioner Shipley stated that approximately 12 years ago, the City donated monies for the Soddy-Daisy High School Band to participate in the Rose Bowl Parade. He made a motion to donate \$2,500 to the Soddy-Daisy Trojan Fund to be used for the travel expenses for the Cheer Team, noting that the Cheer Team does not have a 501c(3), seconded by Commissioner Coleman and the ayes were unanimous.

Commissioner Shipley questioned if the Christmas in the Park should be held this year.

He said that he was unsure if the schools would require masks on the kids when performing outdoors. He asked for the consensus of the Commission as to whether to hold the event this year. Curtis Cecil, Kelcurt Foundation, said that you can hear the children when they sing even if masks are required. It was the consensus of the Commission to contact the schools and verify participation and report back at the next meeting. It was noted if held this would be on the first Saturday in December. Commissioner Shipley said that the monthly building permit values were \$1.5 million, so people are still building and remodeling in the City.

Mayor Nunley announced that the Christmas Parade will be held on the 1st Sunday in December. He also announced Pioneer Days, Saturday, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Poe's Tavern with free hot dogs.

Mayor Nunley stated that a workshop would be held Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

City Manager Johnson said that he is still working on the employee Christmas Dinner. He said the Christmas Dinner at the Fire Hall will be held this year.

Adjourned 7:19 p.m.

City Recorder Johnson

