

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF  
SODDY-DAISY, TENNESSEE WAS HELD  
ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2022 AT 7:00 P.M.

INVOCATION BY: JACKIE PENNEY

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY:  
MAYOR NUNLEY

MEMBERS PRESENT:  
MAYOR NUNLEY  
VICE-MAYOR COTHRAN  
COMMISSIONER COLEMAN  
COMMISSIONER EVERETT  
COMMISSIONER SHIPLEY  
CITY MANAGER JOHNSON  
CITY ATTORNEY ELLIOTT  
ASSISTANT RECORDER DOLBERRY

Mayor Nunley introduced Austin Garrett, Hamilton County Chief Deputy, who presented a check from AEGIS in the amount of \$1,100 to the Soddy-Daisy Police Department to be used solely for the purpose of purchasing GPS tracking collars for the K-9 officers. He said that he values the partnership between his department and Soddy-Daisy. Chief Sneed thanked him for the donation.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on February 3, 2022 were approved as presented.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None.

Citizen's Participation: None.

City Manager Johnson stated that bids had been received for fencing of the basketball and tennis courts as well as the dog park at the Veterans Park. He said the bid includes installation.

He requested that the bid be awarded to the low bidder, Barry Lane's Patriot Fence in the amount of \$59,000.00. He stated that Public Works Director Grant had confirmed the low bid amount as there was a significant different between it and the other bids received.

1<sup>st</sup> - Vice-Mayor Cothran  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Commissioner Shipley  
Ayes - Unanimous

City Manager Johnson stated that bids had been received for a plow and spreader. He requested that the bid be awarded to Stringfellow for the Trip Edge Plow at a cost of \$8,155.00.00 and the Spreader at a cost of \$5,555.00 for a total cost of \$13,710.00. Vice-Mayor Cothran questioned if this was a budgeted item. City Manager Johnson replied yes.

1<sup>st</sup> - Vice-Mayor Cothran  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Commissioner Everett  
Ayes - Unanimous

Commissioner Coleman said that this April he will have been with the Soddy-Daisy Volunteer Fire Department for 48 years. He said that Fire Chief Mike Guffey has been with the Department for 34 years and has served as Fire Chief for the past 12 years. He said that Fire Chief Guffey has announced his retirement effective February 28<sup>th</sup>. He congratulated Chief Guffey and thanked him for his service.

Commissioner Shipley also thanked Chief Guffey for all he has done for the City. He said the Kids Club will be spending between \$15,000 and \$20,000 for the upgrade to the Park. He also thanked Chief Deputy Garrett for the donation to the Police Department.

Commissioner Everett stated he has known Fire Chief Guffey for a long time. He said the Soddy-Daisy Volunteer Fire Department is top notch. He expressed his appreciation to Chief Guffey for all he has done.

Mayor Nunley stated that he has witnessed Fire Chief Guffey in action with flooding and fires as well. He said Chief Guffey has served the City well. Mayor Nunley reminded everyone of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration. Vice-Mayor Cothran noted that it will be held on the first Saturday of July and not on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Adjourned 7:12 p.m.

Recorder Burt Johnson

