

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF
SODDY-DAISY, TENNESSEE WAS HELD
ON THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2022 AT 7:00 P.M.

INVOCATION BY: JACKIE PENNEY

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY:
MAYOR NUNLEY

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

MEMBER ABSENT:
VICE-MAYOR COTHRAN

Mayor Nunley introduced Hardie Stulce and Charles Ingle with the Red Bank and Soddy-Daisy Charitable Foundation, Inc. Mr. Ingle presented Mayor Nunley with a check in the amount of \$23,000. Mr. Stulce said that according to the terms of the Foundation the donations must benefit each City (Red Bank and Soddy-Daisy) and the interest earned must be spent. He said that he has discussed the purchase of audio/visual training equipment with City Manager Johnson and former Fire Chief Guffey. He said to date Soddy-Daisy has received \$800,000 from the foundation. He said that this foundation is the foresight of Sam Swope, Arnold Stulce and a few others. He thanked the Commission for their good work. City Manger Johnson said that a Resolution would be prepared at a later date.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on February 17, 2022 were approved as presented.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

Citizen's Participation: None.

City Manager Johnson stated that a list of fire department surplus items was included in the commission packets. He requested approval for these to be sold at auction.

1st - Commissioner Shipley
2nd - Commissioner Everett
Ayes - Unanimous

City Manager Johnson stated that a paving list was also included in the packets. He requested approval to pave the top nine (9) streets on the list to which Old Dayton Pike at the South end had been added. He said the nine streets include: Carden, Poplar, Harris, Williams and Hixson Streets, Willow Creek Drive, Davenport and Brumlow Hollow Roads and Old Dayton Pike (South end of the City). He said that if approved the paving should be complete by the end of this fiscal year. He gave the total cost as \$360,300.00.

1st - Commissioner Shipley
2nd - Commissioner Everett
Ayes - Unanimous

Mayor Nunley stated that the Dayton Pike resurfacing project is separate from this one.

City Manager Johnson stated that the City Hall phone system had been switched to the cloud on March 1st. He requested approval to surplus the 35 phones from the former system. City Manager Johnson said the "old" phones are Shoretel phones using voice over IP System.

1st - Commissioner Coleman
2nd - Commissioner Everett
Ayes - Unanimous

City Manager Johnson announced the first Soddy-Daisy Arbor Day this Saturday beginning at 9:00 a.m. He said that volunteers will be planting 16 trees.

Mayor Nunley questioned Police Chief Sneed regarding the new dispatch equipment. It was noted that the dispatchers had been relocated to downtown for a few days while the dispatch equipment was replaced. Police Chief Sneed stated that the dispatchers moved back to City Hall yesterday at 2:00 p.m. He said the transition was seamless and the new system is working well with a few minor adjustments still to be made.

Commissioner Coleman commended the Public Works employees for their work on the concession stand at the South Park. He said the concession stand looks better than it ever has.

Commissioner Shipley noted that February was a big month in building. He said construction was valued at over \$2 million for the month.

Commissioner Everett said that he had received several calls concerning the work being done at the South Park. He said the Park is utilized more than people know. He thanked the Public Works employees and volunteers for their work. He also noted the February Building Permit Report. He said this is an indication that Soddy-Daisy is a good place to live.

Mayor Nunley announced that the Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency (TWRA) will be stocking the Big Soddy Creek Gulf with rainbow trout on March 10th. He said that streams are rated 1 to 10. He said that Soddy-Daisy scored a 1 or 2 out of 10 to be chosen to receive the trout. He said this is based on accessibility, restroom facilities, parking and the Gulf being a City Park. City Attorney Elliott asked if the fish are released in one spot. Mayor Nunley stated they will be released at Big Flat, Big Rock and Mansfield. He said TWRA would welcome volunteers to assist with the release. He further said it will be a limited harvest at first with TWRA monitoring licenses

and stamps.

Adjourned 7:16 p.m.

Recorder Burt Johnson