

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF  
SODDY-DAISY, TENNESSEE WAS HELD  
ON THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022 AT 7:00 P.M.

INVOCATION BY: VICE-MAYOR COTHRAN

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

The minutes of the regular meeting held on May 5, 2022 were approved as presented.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None.

Citizen's Participation: None.

City Manager Johnson informed the Board that as discussed in the budget workshop Ford has cancelled the vehicle order for trucks placed by Police Chief Sneed. He said they can only get the 2023 models which increases the cost of the vehicles by \$7,000 per vehicle. He requested approval of a purchase order to Wilson County Motors on State Contract for vehicles for a total cost of \$75,583.87. He said seventy percent (70%) of the cost will be paid out of the Drug Fund. Vice-Mayor Cothran questioned the amount from the Drug Fund. City Manager Johnson stated \$52,000 would be paid from the Drug Fund. He said the purchase is for two vehicles: a Chevy 2500LT and

a Chevy Tahoe.

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

City Manager Johnson stated that the budget would be presented at the next meeting and fire trucks would be discussed. Public Works Director Grant said the South Park is almost finished and the department will be focusing on the North Park next week in preparation for the Independence Day celebration.

Police Chief Sneed said the stop signs on Durham Street, approved at the May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting, should be installed next week.

Vice-Mayor Cothran said that he has been contacted by Seth Green with a proposal for an Eagle Scout Project. He said Mr. Green would like to construct a 15'6" x 15'6" burn pit at the Veterans Park which would be used for retiring flags. He said the cost and maintenance of the burn pit would be shared by the Boy Scouts and the JROTC programs at Soddy-Daisy and Sale Creek High Schools. Vice-Mayor Cothran gave two proposed locations. It was the consensus of the Commission to approve the project with the burn pit being placed on the East side as shown in Option 1. City Attorney Elliott said that the City should get a commitment from the JROTC. Vice-Mayor Cothran said that both Soddy-Daisy and Sale Creek JROTC programs use the park every November for the changing of the guard. He said the American Legion and the Vietnam Veterans Association are backing the project. City Manger Johnson said that the City's Public Works Department could assist with the ground preparation.

1<sup>st</sup> - Commissioner Everett  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Commissioner Coleman  
Ayes - Unanimous

Vice-Mayor Cothran announced the Independence Day Celebration scheduled on the first

Saturday in July. He said there are a lot of new vendors interested in participating this year. City Attorney Elliott said that having the celebration on Saturday allows for more flexibility. Vice-Mayor Cothran said that he had been contacted by an individual that wanted to provide pony rides at a cost of \$7.00 per child. He said that he does not want to turn anyone away, but did not feel this would be an event that would make money. The other Board Members agreed that \$7.00 per child may be expensive, but it would be up to the individual to decide whether it is worth their time or not.

Commissioner Everett stated that all the Parks look great and thanked Public Works for all their hard work.

Mayor Nunley announced a 123<sup>rd</sup> Celebration at Stoney Point Baptist Church is scheduled on June 5<sup>th</sup>. He said the invitation is in the Commission packets. He also announced a trash cleanup scheduled for Saturday at 8 a.m. in the Gulf sponsored by Trout Unlimited .

Curtis Cecil provided the Commission with a new calendar of events for the Community Library.

Adjourned 7:17 p.m.

Recorder Burt Johnson