

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF
SODDY-DAISY, TENNESSEE WAS HELD
ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 AT 7:00 P.M.

INVOCATION BY: JACKIE PENNEY

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY:
MAYOR EVERETT

MEMBERS PRESENT:
VICE-MAYOR COLEMAN
COMMISSIONER KEITH
COMMISSION PENNEY
COMMISSIONER SHIPLEY
CITY MANAGER JOHNSON
CITY ATTORNEY ELLIOTT
ASSISTANT RECORDER DOLBERRY

MEMBER ABSENT:
MAYOR EVERETT

STAFF AND OTHERS PRESENT:
SEE ATTACHED COPY OF SIGN IN SHEET

The minutes of the regular meeting held September 7, 2023 were approved as presented.

OLD BUSINESS:

2023-2024 ORDINANCE NO. 6

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SODDY-DAISY, TENNESSEE, AMENDING
THE SODDY-DAISY MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 20, CHAPTER 1, WHICH CHAPTER
IS KNOWN AS “THE SODDY-DAISY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ORDINANCE,” BY
PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE OF CERTAIN FEDERAL
REGULATIONS AND FOR CERTAIN HOUSEKEEPING PROVISIONS.
SECOND AND FINAL READING.**

1st - Commissioner Shipley to approve
2nd - Commissioner Keith
Ayes - Unanimous

2023-2024 ORDINANCE NO. 7

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SODDY-DAISY, TENNESSEE,
ACCEPTING BENT CREEK DRIVE AND SUGAR LEAF LANE AS PUBLICLY
DEDICATED CITY STREETS. SECOND AND FINAL READING.**

- 1st - Commissioner Keith to approve
- 2nd - Commissioner Penney
- Ayes - Unanimous

2023-2024 ORDINANCE NO. 8

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SODDY-DAISY, TENNESSEE,
ACCEPTING STONEGATE WAY, AVERY PLACE & JAIDEN COURT AS
PUBLICLY DEDICATED CITY STREETS. SECOND AND FINAL READING.**

- 1st - Commissioner Shipley to approve
- 2nd - Commissioner Keith
- Ayes - Unanimous

NEW BUSINESS:

City Manager Johnson requested approval of the bid for the Railroad Crossing Improvements in the amount of \$83,552.55 from Superior Pavement Marking. He noted that only one bid was received. City Manager Johnson stated that the bid is 100% reimbursable through a grant received from Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT). He stated that the City will pay for the improvements and then TDOT will reimburse the City. Public Works Director Grant said that nine (9) of the crossings in the City will be improved with new signs and striping as well as extra signage near the crossings. City Manager Johnson further stated that the bid does not include Harrison Lane as Harrison Lane received the improvements years ago.

- 1st - Commissioner Keith to approve
- 2nd - Commissioner Shipley
- Ayes - Unanimous

City Manager Johnson requested approval of a price increase to the Knuckleboom

purchase. Public Works Director Grant said the Knuckleboom was ordered 2 years ago in June. He said there has been a price increase of \$31,000. He said that once the public works employees are trained in the use of the Knuckleboom, a backhoe and dump truck will be taken off the road. He said this equipment purchase should help with wear and tear as well as save time with the backhoe and dump truck being taken off the road. City Manager Johnson stated that either we purchase the Knuckleboom now or not at all. Public Works Director Grant said there is a pickup truck budgeted in last year's budget as well as this one and it does not appear that we will be able to get it anytime soon. Commissioner Keith questioned what the Knuckleboom would be used for. Public Works Director Grant stated Sparkle pickups. Commissioner Keith questioned if the driver of the Sparkle vehicle has discretion as to what is pickup and what is not. Public Works Director Grant said yes. Commissioner Penney questioned if it would be used for Sparkle only. City Manager Johnson said for brush pickup and it could be used to pickup a drain pipe if needed. He said that \$170,000 is already budgeted.

- 1st - Commissioner Shipley to approve
- 2nd - Commissioner Keith
- Ayes - Unanimous

Citizen's Participation:

Brad Sims asked the Commission is anything could be done to create another entrance to the water company that would allow to enter the drive-thru without having to drive through the parking lot. He said that a contractor was parked at the corner of the property today installing new street signs and his truck was blocking the view of traffic when entering and exiting the parking lot. The Commission advised Mr. Sims that the City does not own the water company and he would need to address his concerns to them.

Commissioner Keith noted that the new signs along Dayton Pike look good.

Commissioner Penney reiterated that the new street signs look good on Dayton Pike. He also questioned the status of the installation of lights on the Pickle Ball Courts. City Manager Johnson noted that Chad Crowe is working on these. Commissioner Penney said that he has received two telephone calls regarding the speed enforcement in school zones and the recent signs regarding this. He asked if an explanation could be put on the City's website and perhaps the consequences as well. Commissioner Shipley said this has been discussed for months and was included in the Chattanooga articles. Public Works Director Grant stated the school zones are in effect from 30 minutes before school and 30 minutes after school. Commissioner Shipley said the purpose of the cameras is not for fee grabbing, but for safety of parents, kids and police officers. He said other parts of the camera run 24 hours/day to assist the police department is detecting suspicious activity near schools. He said motorists will be issued two warnings and then a ticket. Commissioner Shipley reiterated the purpose is for the safety of the children. City Manager Johnson said that the ticket amount is \$50.00 with the City receiving \$25.00 of the \$50.00. Commissioner Shipley said that the lady who requested the duck crossing signs is appreciative of them being installed.

Vice-Mayor Coleman said that he has also received requests for lights on the pickle ball courts. He asked how long it would be before the Knuckleboom would be received? Public Works Director Grant said the bed will have to be installed first so he is estimating 30 days.

Cindi Sanden, Keep Soddy-Daisy Beautiful, announced the Fall Festival planned for September 30, 2023. She said there will be 29 food trucks, a DJ and community performances. She said that 5 picnic tables have been placed in the food area. She said the Cleanup in the Gulf

is scheduled for October 7th.

Adjourned 7:22 p.m.

Recorder Burt Johnson