

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
BOARD OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS  
April 9, 2013**

The Board of Mayor and Commissioners held its regular meeting on Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at 6:00 P.M. in the conference room at City Hall. Mayor Jane W. Dawkins called the meeting to order and asked Terry Case to give the invocation and Virgil Holder to lead the pledge to the flag. Upon a roll call, the following members were present: Commissioner Jimmy Wigfall, Commissioner Jeff Powers and Commissioner Debbie Hughes.

Mayor Dawkins asked the Board to review the minutes of the March 12th, 2013 board meeting. A **Motion** to approve the minutes was made by Commissioner Wigfall, seconded by Commissioner Hughes. Voting aye were four, none opposed.

The Mayor asked if there were any comments from citizens. Annie Mae Haley expressed concern over the proposed power line through her property and Beth Duggar, SVEC suggested she call the number on the letter she received and attend the scheduled public meeting. Paul Robinson told the board he is concerned about the deterioration of the Old Jasper Road and would like the city to address the situation.

The Mayor had the following comments:

The only comment I have is to ask everyone to encourage businesses, your friends and neighbors to get "cleaned up" for the upcoming National Cornbread Festival. Our city is showcased throughout this event and we want to look our best.

Lisa Bradford, Parks and Recreation, gave the specifics about Sparkle Day, which will be held Saturday, April 13, 2013 @ 8:00 A.M. meeting at City Hall.

Russell McCain, Street Department, said someone is breaking the arms off the street lights on Cedar Avenue and it is affecting the placement of the Cornbread Festival flags – the arms will need to be replaced.

Chief Dale Winters said Jonathan Parker had graduated from the academy and had returned to the city police force. He said he was very proud of him and if you see a new face, it will be Jonathan.

Recorder Mary Faye Payne reported that the property and sales tax collections are both doing well.

Commissioner Powers reported that the city is in the process of getting email addresses established for all the commissioners so the public will have another way of communicating with them.

Terry Case, SPHA said the elevator at the Elderly Housing will be repaired and will not be in use for three (3) days and (2) nights. The summer food program appears to still be on schedule and has not been affected by the sequestration.

Donald Blansett, BWWS said the new \$7.2M wastewater treatment plant was on schedule and on budget for completion.

The citizens from Hamburg asked about the rezoning issue and the Mayor said that she would call a meeting of the Planning Board and Board of Zoning Appeals and they could address their concerns and the process would continue from there.

After discussion, the board agreed the swimming pool at Loyd Park would not open this season.

Upon request from David Johnson, owner Dixie Freeze, a **Motion** to close Elm Avenue between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Street from 4:00 P.M. till 8:00 P.M. on Saturday, April 27, 2013 for the National Cornbread Car Show was made by Commissioner Powers, seconded by Commissioner Hughes. Voting aye were four, none opposed.

Beth Duggar, President National Cornbread Festival, gave the board information on the upcoming National Cornbread Festival and requested the same street closings as last year. A **Motion** to close the same streets on the same date and time as last year for the National Cornbread Festival was made by Commissioner Wigfall, seconded by Commissioner Powers. Voting aye were four, none opposed.

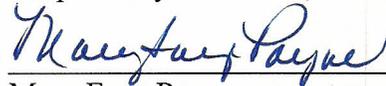
After a presentation by Bobby Hookey of the South Pittsburg Historical Society, a **Motion** for the city to draft a letter to the South Pittsburg Historical Society approving the erection of a Memorial to the 1927 Christmas Day massacre in South Pittsburg, which will be forwarded to the State of Tennessee for their approval was made by Commissioner Hughes, seconded by Commissioner Wigfall. Voting aye were four, none opposed.

A **Motion** to have all city employee payroll checks made by direct deposit beginning the new fiscal year July 1, 2013 was made by Commissioner Powers, seconded by Commissioner Wigfall. Voting aye were four, none opposed.

The City Administrator appointment was passed. The Mayor said interviews are scheduled for Wednesday, April 10, 2013 and she hopes the process will move quickly from that point because the city needs that position filled as soon as possible.

Upon **Motion** to adjourn the meeting by Commissioner Wigfall, seconded by Commissioner Powers and no objection, the Mayor adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary Faye Payne  
City Recorder

Approved:



Jane W. Dawkins  
Mayor