

September 9, 2014

Mayor Jane W. Dawkins	P
Commissioner Debbie Hughes	P
Commissioner Ronnie Lancaster	P
Commissioner Jeff Powers	P
Commissioner Jimmy Wigfall	P

The Board of Mayor and City Commissioners met in a regular city meeting on September 9, 2014. Before Mayor Dawkins called the meeting to order, City Administrator Sammy Burrows gave the invocation and Commissioner Jeff Powers led the pledge to the flag.

A **Motion** was made by Commissioner Hughes, seconded by Commissioner Wigfall, to approve the minutes of the August 12, 2014 meeting. Five voted aye.

A **Motion** was made by Commissioner Hughes, seconded by Commissioner Wigfall, to pass on first (1<sup>st</sup>) reading **Ordinance #751** (An Ordinance for the City of South Pittsburg to Amend the Zoning Ordinance of the City of South Pittsburg Pertaining to Adult-Oriented Establishments). Five voted aye.

A **Motion** to pass **Resolution #948** (A Resolution of the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of South Pittsburg, TN, Demonstrating Its Support For and Encouragement of State Legislation to Allow Extension and Expansion of Fiber Optic Cable Systems Throughout the City of South Pittsburg and Similar Rural Municipalities Within Tennessee) was made by Commissioner Powers, seconded by Commissioner Lancaster. Five voted aye.

A **Motion** to pass a year-to-year **Lease Agreement** by and between the City of South Pittsburg, TN and Saint Luke The Physician Interfaith Clinic, Inc. was made by Commissioner Wigfall, seconded by Commissioner Hughes. Five voted aye.

A **Motion** to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Hughes, seconded by Commissioner Wigfall. Five voted aye.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Jane W. Dawkins  
Diane Beavers, City Recorder

**CITY OF SOUTH PITTSBURG, TENNESSEE  
RESOLUTION # 948**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PITTSBURG, TENNESSEE DEMONSTRATING  
ITS SUPPORT FOR AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF STATE LEGISLATION  
TO ALLOW EXTENSION AND EXPANSION OF FIBER OPTIC CABLE  
SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF SOUTH PITTSBURG AND  
SIMILAR RURAL MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN TENNESSEE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of South Pittsburg, Tennessee, along with other similarly-situated rural municipalities throughout Tennessee, is in need of the extension of fiber optic cable systems for the provision of cable television service; two-way video transmission; video programming; internet services; and/or other like systems; and

**WHEREAS**, current Tennessee State law makes the expansion of such systems difficult without running afoul of statutes related to the provision of such systems and services by rural electric cooperatives, municipally-owned utility providers, and private utility providers; and

**WHEREAS**, through legislation such as House Bill 1032/Senate Bill 1139 introduced to and considered by the Tennessee State Legislature during its 2014 Legislative Session, the provision and extension of such fiber optic cable systems can be more comprehensively and efficiently made and, although such legislation was not enacted during the 2014 session, the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of South Pittsburg, Tennessee does hereby request that the Tennessee State Legislature support and adopt similar legislation in the future; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of South Pittsburg, Tennessee does further request that a copy of this Resolution be sent to all State legislature members representing the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of South Pittsburg, Tennessee, meeting in regular session on this 9th day of September, 2014, as follows:

1. That the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of South Pittsburg does hereby request that the Tennessee State Legislature consider and adopt legislation similar to House Bill 1032/Senate Bill 1139 introduced to and considered by the Tennessee State Legislature during its 2014 Legislative Session, such that the provision and extension of fiber optic cable systems can be more comprehensively and efficiently made in order to enhance the provision of cable tv service; two-way video transmission; video programming; and internet services.
2. That a copy of this Resolution be sent to all Tennessee State Senators and Tennessee State Representatives representing the City of South Pittsburg, Tennessee.

**ADOPTED** this 9th day of September, 2014.

THE CITY OF SOUTH PITTSBURG, TENNESSEE

By:   
Jane W. Dawkins, Mayor

Attest:

  
Diane Beavers, City Recorder

Approved as to form:

  
William L. Gouger, Jr., City Attorney

DATE PASSED: September 9, 2014