

February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Mayor Samantha Rector	P
Commissioner Ronnie Lancaster	P
Commissioner Matt Stone	P
Commissioner Cheryl Kellermann	P
Commissioner Allison Buchanan	P

The Board of Mayor and City Commissioners met in a regularly City Meeting on February 9th, 2021.

A **Motion** was made Commissioner Kellermann, **seconded** by Commissioner Buchanan, to **approve the minutes of the meetings** on January 12<sup>th</sup>,2021 and January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Roll call vote: Commissioner Kellermann, yes; Commissioner Buchanan, yes; Commissioner Stone, Yes; Vice Mayor Lancaster, yes; Mayor Rector, yes. Five voted ayes.

**Comments from Mayor:**

Mayor Rector advised City Administrator Gene Vess to ahead and put out an RFP for new police cars

Mayor Rector advised that the City is in the process for restructuring the Street Department, looking into different pay incentives and a pay step program.

Mayor Rector advised citizens that a ticket will now be required for brush and household pickups.

**Comments from Vice Mayor Lancaster:**

N/A

**Comments from Commissioner Kellermann:**

Commissioner Kellermann request that some of the remaining funds from the CARES Act grant be used for a matching grant thru the Library Association to purchase new computers for patrons.

Commissioner Kellermann addressed the S curves in front of the Senior Citizen’s Apartment building, requesting for reflectors to be added for safety.

**Comments from Commissioner Buchanan:**

Commissioner Buchanan extended a “Thank You” from citizen Bert Brown from assisting with cutting a tree down.

**Comments from Commissioner Stone:**

Commissioner Stone requested that the City look into adding sidewalks from the state line to 12<sup>th</sup> Street.

**City Administrator Gene Vess:**

After recommendation of City Administrator Gene Vess, a **motion** was made by Mayor Rector, **seconded** by Commissioner Buchanan, to dig up all the shrubs along Cedar Ave. Roll call vote: Commissioner Kellermann, yes; Commissioner Buchanan, yes; Commissioner Stone, Yes; Vice Mayor Lancaster, yes; Mayor Rector, yes. Five voted ayes.

A **motion** was made by Commissioner Kellermann, **Seconded** by Mayor Rector, to approve **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading/Public Hearing of Ordinance 813**- An Ordinance to Abandon Alleyways Described Within the Body of This Ordinance and Shown on The Attached Graphic Within the Corporate Limits Of The City Of South Pittsburg, Tennessee. Roll call vote: Commissioner Kellermann, yes; Commissioner Buchanan, yes; Commissioner Stone, abstain; Vice Mayor Lancaster, yes; Mayor Rector, yes. Four voted ayes.

A **motion** was made by Mayor Rector, **seconded** by Commissioner Stone to Adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote: Commissioner Kellermann, yes; Commissioner Buchanan, yes; Commissioner Stone, Yes; Vice Mayor Lancaster, yes; Mayor Rector, yes. Five voted ayes.

Citizens Comments.

**Meeting Adjourned.**

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Samantha Rector  
Heather Pickett, City Recorder