Oct 11th, 2022

Mayor Samantha Rector A

Vice Mayor Ronnie Lancaster A

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 Oct 11th, 2022.

The meeting was called to order by City Recorder Heather Pickett, Commissioner Stone was appointed the Chairman of meeting by the Board.

A **Motion** was made Commissioner Kellermann, **seconded** by Commissioner Buchanan, to **approve the minutes of the meetings** September 13th and October 3rd, 2022. Roll call vote: Commissioner Kellermann, yes; Commissioner Buchanan, Yes; Commissioner Stone, yes; Three voted ayes.

**Comments from Mayor Rector:**

**N/A**

**Comments from Vice Mayor Lancaster:**

N/A

**Comments from Commissioner Kellermann:**

Commissioner Kellermann advised that the Board needs to discuss hiring Bill Neyland to have all the City owned buildings accessed.

Commissioner Kellermann introduced Terran Gilbert as upcoming Princess Theatre manager.

Terran Gilbert addressed the board and advised that their first event will be to Join the City’s Trunk or Treat at the Princess Theatre on Oct 31, 2022. The Princess will be open and will have live music, free food, Candy, biggest sponsor being Parkridge Valley Hospital.

**Comments from Commissioner Buchanan:**

Commissioner Buchanan advised on the City of South Pittsburg’s 150 Anniversary Celebration, encourages all to get involved. A T- Shirt Design contest is going on now for the 150 Anniversary Celebration will end on October 14, opening ceremony will be January 21st, 2023.

**Comments from Commissioner Stone:**

Commissioner Matt Stone advised the board had a workshop with Workshop with Mark Hisner, engineer for stormwater, concerning surveying all the culverts, enabling them to get data together for GIS map, hopefully will have more information on that upcoming months.

Fireman’s Chili Cook Off – October 22nd

Commissioner Stone, acting Chairman called Special Called Meeting for Monday October 17th, to sign contract for contract for Princess management.

**City Administrator Gene Vess:**

N/A

**Reports were given from Street Dep’t, Fire Dept, Police Dep’t, Library, Building Inspector, and Parks and Rec.**

Fire Dept

After a **recommendation** from **Chief Corey Comstock**, a **motion** was made by **Commissioner Stone,** **seconded** by **Commissioner Kellermann** to close Cedar Ave between 4th and 5th Street on Oct 22nd, 2022 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.. Roll call vote: Commissioner Kellermann, yes; Commissioner Buchanan, Yes; Commissioner Stone, yes; Three voted ayes.

Old Business

New Business

**New City Judge Jeff Harmon was sworn in by Judge Cam Cameron.**

A motion was made by Commissioner Kellermann, seconded by Commissioner Buchanan to approve **purchasing a Turkey or Ham for City employee’s for Thanksgiving.** Roll call vote: Commissioner Kellermann, yes; Commissioner Buchanan, Yes; Commissioner Stone, yes; Three voted ayes.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kellermann, seconded by Commissioner Stone to approve **moving November’s Board of Mayor and Commissioner Meeting from November 8th to November 15th, due to Election Day.** Roll call vote: Commissioner Kellermann, yes; Commissioner Buchanan, Yes; Commissioner Stone, yes; Three voted ayes.

A **motion** was made by **Commissioner Stone**, seconded by **Commissioner Kellermann** to **allocated the TDEC Non- Competitive funs to the Marion Natural Gas, Water and Wastewater Board**. Roll call vote: Commissioner Kellermann, yes; Commissioner Buchanan, Yes; Commissioner Stone, yes; Three voted ayes.   
A **motion** was made by **Commissioner Buchanan**, seconded by **Commissioner Kellermann** to **approve Resolution 1033 – A Resolution to authorize The City of South Pittsburg to apply for The Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development 2022 Downtown Improvement Grant**. Roll call vote: Commissioner Kellermann, yes; Commissioner Buchanan, Yes; Commissioner Stone, yes; Three voted ayes.

**Citizens Comments**

Citizen Ginger Blevins – update on Colburntown Rd? City Administrator Vess advised that the City did not receive any bids for the road repair. Jim Hawk with Marion Count Highway Department advised it would be minimum $135,000- $200,000. Board of Commissioner advised that they would discuss in a workshop before going further in any action.

A **motion** was made by Commissioner Kellermann, **seconded** by Commissioner Buchanan to **adjourn.** A **motion** was made by **Commissioner Stone**, seconded by **Commissioner Kellermann** to **allocated the TDEC Non- Competitive funs to the Marion Natural Gas, Water and Wastewater Board**. Roll call vote: Commissioner Kellermann, yes; Commissioner Buchanan, Yes; Commissioner Stone, yes; Three voted ayes.

**Meeting Adjourned**.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Commissioner Stone

Heather Pickett, City Recorder