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REGULAR MEETING
GOODLETTSVILLE CITY COMMISSION

Date: June 28, 2012

Time: 6:30

Place: City Hall

Present: John Coombs, Jane Birdwell Absent: Dan Bloodworth, John Finch

(Mayor Manning resigned from the Board of Commissioners and Vice Mayor Coombs was automatically appointed in the position of mayor per the City Charter.)

Also Present: Tim Ellis, Senator Joe Haynes, Alicia Prince, Julie High, Rick Gregory, Larry DiOrio, Tom Tucker, Dawn Freeman, Mary Laine Crawford, Guy Patterson, Amy Mitchell, Chief Pope, Susan Rotkiewicz, Scott Trew, Kimberly Lynn, Russell George, Charlie Morrow, Sherrie Morrow, Tim Preston, Danny Okert, and others.

Mayor Coombs called the meeting to order. He also offered prayer and led the chambers in the pledge of allegiance.

City Recorder Prince called the roll: Mayor Coombs present, Commissioner Finch absent, Commissioner Bloodworth absent, and Commissioner Birdwell present.

Mayor Coombs announced that due to lack of a quorum at this meeting, the business on the agenda could not be considered however, he would open the floor to citizen comments and comments from the City Manager and any staff members.

There were no citizen comments.

Chief Pope addressed the Commission. He announced that Capt. Ken Jenkins would be retiring after thirty-seven (37) years of service with the City on August 31st. He stated that Capt. Jenkins was a loyal and dedicated employee and that he would be missed. Chief Pope proceeded to advise the Commission that as of July 7th he himself would have 40 years of service with the City and that he would be retiring as well as of January 2013. He stated that most of those were very good years but that it was time to move on.

Mayor Coombs stated that he expressed his deepest appreciation to both Chief Pope and Captain Jenkins for all their years of service. He stated that they would both be greatly missed and wished them well. Commissioner Birdwell stated to Chief Pope that she had only heard positive comments and kind words from the department employees about him and that they would both be greatly missed.

Russell George of the Public Works Department stated to the Commission that he wanted to thank everyone as he had sixteen (16), all positive, years of service with the City but would be moving on with the new waste collection company. He stated that he appreciated everything everyone had done for him over the years.

Mayor Coombs thanked Russell for his dedication to his job and the professionalism he showed and wished him well with Waste Industries. Commissioner Birdwell thanked him for loyal service and wished him the best.

City Manager Tim Ellis stated that he had several things to mention.

1. Planting of trees and shrubs had started this week for the Roadscapes project along the interstate and that it was the contractor's responsibility to water, and replace any that died in the process.
2. Fourth of July celebration Wednesday would be at Moss Wright Park similar to previous celebrations in the past.
3. On September 11th the Ministerial Association would have the 9/11 Memorial Service here at City Hall that evening.
4. Trash and recycling would begin on July 9th.
5. Currently the City was not issuing burn permits and was being determined on a day-to-day basis due to the heat and dryness situation.
6. Sales tax for month of April was only down 5% in Davidson County. We had expected it to be much worse with the re-opening of Opry Mills.
7. With Chief Pope's retirement announcement, we would begin the search for new police chief next week. Deadline for those applications would be August 24th.
8. Thanked the City for the prayers and concerns during the tough times he and his family were going through with the loss of his brother.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

City Recorder

Mayor