

Consider request of the Public Works Department for a capital expenditure to purchase a sewer camera cable assembly. Tompkins stated this cable is 1,000 feet with a connection kit. It connects and powers the camera to the sewer tv van. The cable has a break in it and as a result of a number of previous breaks and repairs it is down to about 400 feet in length. Motion was made by Garrett to approve a capital expenditure for \$3,600 for a new sewer camera cable assembly, seconded by Cordell. Passed 5-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 a.m.



Claudia Davis, City Recorder


Bobby Jones, Mayor

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
GOODLETTSVILLE CITY COMMISSION

Date: April 24, 2003

Time: 6:30 pm

Place: City Hall

Present: Bobby Jones, Johnny Long, Jerry Garrett, Jim Driver

Absent: Jeff Cordell

Also Present: David Wilson, Joe Haynes, Jim Thomas, John Wright, Bill Terry, Terry Hutcherson, Tommy DeLoach, Mike Alsup, Bill Brasier, Bennie Lane, Ricky West, Claudia Davis, Brenda Neely, Bobby Webb, Jimmy Jackson, Linda and Roy Herndon, Mike Tait

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jones. Prayer was offered by Bobby Webb. Motion was made by Driver, seconded by Long, to approve the minutes of the March 13, 2003 regular meeting and the March 19, 2003 and April 17, 2003 special called meetings. Passed 4-0.

Consider Resolution No. 03-263, a resolution urging the Governor and the Tennessee General Assembly to leave intact our system of revenue sharing. Motion was made by Garrett, seconded by Long, to approve Resolution No. 03-263. Passed 4-0.

Consider Ordinance No. 03-632, an ordinance to abandon a 20' sanitary sewer easement across the property of Bear's Paw Partners, LP, French Street, Davidson County Tax Map 25-4, Parcels 46 and 47. Terry explained that an old sewer line runs parallel with the existing B. F. Myers building. As part of their new construction project, this old line is to be removed and they will install a new sewer line along the side of their property. Motion was made by Long to approve Ordinance No. 03-632 on first reading, seconded by Driver. Passed 4-0.

Jimmy Jackson, Pear Orchard Drive, stated he pays \$1,450 in Davidson County property taxes and feels he does not get any services from Metro. His City property taxes are \$62 which provides Police and Fire protection, chipper service, weekly trash pickup and many other services. If his City taxes were raised \$200, he would still be paying less than if he had to pay for trash pickup alone. He stated he did not want to sacrifice any police or fire personnel and encouraged the Commission to even hire more. He stated he wanted his City services left alone and not decreased, and if that means raising his property taxes, that is fine with him.

Mike Tait, Fleming Foods, representing the Chamber of Commerce, reported the Chamber recently held an Emergency Preparedness Seminar for area businesses. There was excellent participation and as a result of that seminar, there is a book now available for members regarding this issue. The Chamber is conducting a survey of it's members to determine what facilities and equipment are available from them in the event of an emergency.

Brenda Neely, Rivergate Mall Manager, requested a meeting with the City Commission regarding her concerns and issues relating to the Mall. Mayor Jones stated the Commission would be happy to meet with her at any time.

Linda Herndon, Pear Orchard Drive, stated she is very proud of Goodlettsville and loves living here. In²²⁹ light of the current budget issues, if the Commission needs to raise property taxes to maintain the current level of services, she and her family would support that decision 100%.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.



Claudia Davis, City Recorder



Bobby Jones, Mayor

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
GOODLETTSVILLE CITY COMMISSION

Date: May 5, 2003

Time: 7:45 am

Place: City Hall

Present: Bobby Jones, Johnny Long, Jerry Garrett, Jim Driver

Absent: Jeff Cordell

Also Present: David Wilson, Joe Haynes, Jim Thomas, John Wright, Mike Alsup, Stan Coleman, Jack Presley, Claudia Davis

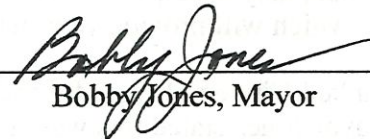
The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jones.

Consider request of the Parks Department for approval of expenditure of funds for capital improvements to soccer facilities at Moss Wright Park. Thomas stated there are funds currently available in the tourism marketing budget which are unencumbered in this fiscal year. The desire is to use some of those funds to improve the drainage on the soccer fields to facilitate more playing time. Presley stated the project would involve laser grading. The fields will be tilled, then materials added and tilled again, filling in low areas allowing for fast drainage, and then new turf installed. Alsup stated the estimated cost should be in the range of \$45,000 to \$55,000 and the job will be awarded through the bid process. Haynes gave his opinion that this is an acceptable use of the tourism marketing funds. Thomas referenced information from John Wright that during soccer tournaments, there is a 5 to 6% increase in the hotel/motel tax revenues. Jones pointed out these improvements will also improve the playing time available to local leagues. Motion was made by Garrett to approve this expenditure out of tourism funds, seconded by Driver. Approved 4-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 a.m.



Claudia Davis, City Recorder



Bobby Jones, Mayor