

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
GOODLETTSVILLE CITY COMMISSION

Date: October 23, 1997

Time: 6:30pm

Place: City Hall

Present: Bobby Jones, Johnny Long, Jim Driver, Jim Thomas

Absent: Jerry Garrett

Also Present: David Wilson, John Wright, Joe Haynes, Tommy Deloach, Phillip Gibson, Jack Tompkins, Terry Hutcherson, Bill Terry, B. Gayle Patterson

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jones. Prayer was offered by Johnny Long. On a motion by Driver, seconded by Long, the minutes of the September 25 regular meeting were approved as written by a vote of 4-0.

Consider on first reading Ordinance No. 97-551, an ordinance to prohibit the sale of fireworks by businesses that do not operate year round as fireworks retailers within the City and from temporary structures, and to amend the penalty provisions of the fireworks ordinance. The City Attorney pointed out that a public hearing will need to be held on second reading and suggested that notice of the public hearing be sent to all fireworks sellers. He also recommended that the ordinance not go into effect until after the New Years holiday so as not to disrupt this year's fireworks sales. Motion by Driver to pass Ordinance No. 97-551 on first reading. Seconded by Long. Passed 4-0.

The Mayor appointed Susan Williams to the vacant position on the Planning & Zoning Board. Motion by Thomas to approve the appointment. Seconded by Driver. Passed 4-0.

Commissioner Thomas asked that an orientation program be established for persons appointed to City boards or elected commissioner. The City Manager stated that an informal orientation is done now but that he would look into a more organized program.

Commissioner Thomas stated that the Goodlettsville Middle School has asked the City for assistance in raising \$17,000 to purchase a keyboard lab for the music department. The City Manager stated that the Middle School athletic department has also requested a donation from the City. Commissioner Long suggested that the requests be considered at the mid-year budget review or during the budget process for next year. Commissioner Thomas suggested that the response to the requests be to provide the procedure to be followed in requesting a donation from next year's budget.

Commissioner Thomas stated that driveway cuts on Loretta Drive made by White House Utility District need to be repaired. The City Engineer said that he would look into it. He also responded to a question by the Mayor about an Utley Drive drainage problem by saying that it is being worked on.

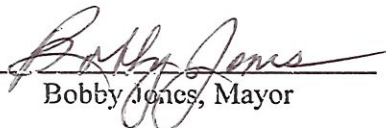
The City Manager requested approval for entering into a contract with East Tennessee State University for providing aerial survey information for the Sumner County portion of the City at a cost of \$2346. The City Attorney has reviewed and approved the contract. Approximately \$30,000 had been budgeted for an engineering firm to do the survey. Motion by Long to approve entering into the contract. Seconded by Driver. Passed 4-0.

The date of the volunteer firemen appreciation dinner was set for November 8.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.



John Wright, City Recorder



Bobby Jones, Mayor