

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
GOODLETTSVILLE CITY COMMISSION

Date: December 8, 1994

Time: 6:30pm

Place: City Hall

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

Also Present: David Wilson, John Wright, Tommy Deloach, Mike Alsup, Johnny Childers, Jack Hunnicutt, Terry Hutcherson, Phillip Gibson, Bill Terry, Richard Pope, Bill Brasier, Bill Martin, Mary Yancey Parks, Vicki Wilson

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jones. Prayer was offered by Johnny Long.

On a motion by Filson, seconded by Long, the minutes of the November 22 special called meeting were approved as written by a vote of 5-0.

Consider request of Dixie Youth Baseball for a donation to offset expenses of teams going to State and World Series tournaments. The City Manager stated that the City accountant Steve Parker will be presenting a proposal for a limited audit of the league's finances. Motion by Filson to defer action on the request for a donation until procedures for an adequate accounting of the league's finances are determined. Seconded by Long. Passed 5-0.

Consider choosing a publication for city notices and advertisements. The City Manager stated that since the Goodlettsville Free Press had ceased publication the City is now served by two papers, the Hendersonville Star News which delivers in the Sumner County portion of the City and the Messenger which delivers in the Davidson County portion. Motion by Garrett to publish legal notices and advertisements in both the Star News and the Messenger. Seconded by Driver. Passed 5-0.

Consider disposition of surplus City-owned property located in the City of Hendersonville. The City Manager stated that the property had been subdivided with the City to retain forty acres as the possible site for a future sewage treatment plant and the remaining fifty-six acres to be sold as surplus. Motion by Garrett to have Feller Brown sell the surplus fifty-six acres at auction. Seconded by Driver. Passed 5-0.

Consider a policy regarding the use of Massie Chambers in City Hall. The City Manager stated that the City receives many requests for the use of the auditorium for meetings and recitals and that a firm policy for its use has never been established. The Mayor appointed David Wilson, Ron Filson, and Ann Crawford as a committee to make recommendations for an appropriate policy for the use of Massie Chambers.

Commissioner Garrett asked that the Fire Department or Public Works Department be assigned to clean up after the horses in future parades in the City.

Commissioner Long thanked those responsible for the beautiful Christmas decorations at City Hall.

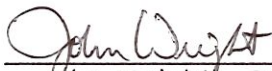
Tommy Deloach requested that the City donate a \$100 prize to the winner of the Goodlettsville Chamber of Commerce Christmas lights contest, in addition to the \$250 prize given by the Chamber, in an effort to stimulate increased participation in the contest in the future. Motion by Garrett to approve the request. Seconded by Filson. Passed 5-0.

The Police Chief requested approval for the purchase of a new computer at a cost of \$2000 to be paid for out of the drug fund. Motion by Filson to approve the purchase. Seconded by Long. Passed 5-0.

Commissioner Long asked about the deadline for the application for the federal grant for hiring new police officers. The Police Chief stated that the deadline is December 31. The City Manager stated that he would meet with the Chief to get the application in by the deadline.

Commissioner Garrett asked that the Commission send a letter to the Fire Department congratulating those involved in the fine Christmas party given for the needy children of the Goodlettsville area.

The meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.



John Wright, City Recorder



Bobby Jones, Mayor