

CITY OF PIKEVILLE REGULAR MEETING ON MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 @ 6:30 P.M. @ CITY HALL

PRESENT: MAYOR, PHILIP CAGLE  
ALDERMAN, SENIA ANDERSON, JEANIA LANSING, DALE WHEELER

RECORDER, DEBRA BARNETT          ATTORNEY, EDWARD BORING

ABSENT: ALDERMAN, JANE HUMBLE

OTHERS PRESENT: Betty Renick, Wanda Carver, Kitty Whitt, Jan Lusch, Ridinna Bernard, Garrett Angel, Clifford Newby, Tyler Debord, Jeff Turner, Warren Todd, David Emerin

A copy of the previous minutes was given to each member of the board and after reviewing; motion to approve as distributed was made by Wheeler and seconded by Lansing.

Vote – Anderson – YES,      Lansing – YES,      Wheeler – YES

The mayor and board discussed the importance and safety of getting something in place for replacing the trees on Main Street that the roots are pushing up the sidewalk causing a safety hazard. He said that, Cumberland Street to Spring Street being the worst right now where Jane had a serious fall because of the problem. He also said that, it could turn in to a real liability problem along with more infrastructure as well for the city.

Jan Lusch with the Pikeville Garden Club along with Lansing informed the board they had met with with a horticulturist in Chattanooga and were working on a landscaping plan for downtown. Lusch said that, the plan would include something for all seasons.

The mayor suggested that Lansing work with the Garden Club to proceed with a plan and bring it back to the board for approval.

Motion was made by Anderson and seconded by Wheeler for Lansing to work with the Garden Club on a plan and bring it back to the board.

Vote – Anderson – YES,      Lansing – YES,      Wheeler – YES

Mayor Cagle informed the board that, the mayor could appoint a Vice-Mayor however, he would like for the board to appoint Alderman, Jeania Lansing as Vice-Mayor.

Motion was made by Wheeler and seconded by Lansing to appoint Alderman Lansing Vice-Mayor.

Vote – Anderson – YES,      Lansing – YES,      Wheeler – YES

Motion to approve moving \$550.27 of utility debt from active status to inactive status for collection and also approve the utility adjustments.

Vote – Anderson – YES,      Lansing – YES,      Wheeler – YES

**ORDINANCE #1-8-O24**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2023-2024 ANNUAL BUDGET**

(3<sup>RD</sup> READING)

Motion to approve the final reading on the above said ordinance was made by Anderson and seconded by Wheeler.

Vote – Anderson – YES,      Lansing – YES,      Wheeler – YES

Mayor Cagle presented the board with a Mission Statement that Jeannie Decker, Grant Writer had presented three examples to him. Explaining that all grants as well as other important paperwork has asked for the city's mission statement. The one I am presenting speaks well for our small town.

"The mission of the City of Pikeville is to ensure that small town values are cherished, and community pride runs deep, where elected officials and public servants serve the community with respect, dignity, honesty, and integrity. Where emergency services and public works are maintained at a high level, ensuring a safe and secure place to live and do business."

Motion was made by Anderson and seconded by Lansing to approve the above mission statement for the City of Pikeville.

Vote – ALL YES

The board thanked the fire department for having them down and show them around and to address some things they needed and their future plans. One thing that needs to be addressed as soon as possible is some leaks in the roof. They were instructed to get with some roofing repair contractors and get an estimate and present it to the mayor.

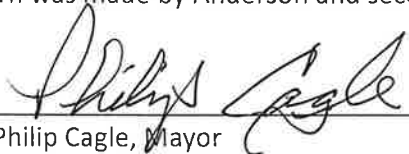
In other business:

\*The mayor said the City of Pikeville would be hiring this week the first female officer with a degree in Criminal Justice and she would be attending the Police Academy in July 2024.

\*Fire Chief, Garrett Angel presented a written monthly report to the board

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made by Anderson and seconded by Lansing.

Vote – ALL YES

  
Philip Cagle, Mayor

  
Debra Barnett, City Recorder