

CITY OF PIKEVILLE REGULAR MEETING ON JANUARY 13TH, 2025 @ 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 and Bob Renick, Ms. Sparkman, Kerry Walling, Mr. & Mrs. Tyler Debord, Garrett Angel, Warren Todd

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 Anderson and seconded by Lansing.

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

Motion was made by Wheeler and seconded by Lansing to approve moving \$1,537.76 of utility debt from active status to inactive status for collection and also approve the utility adjustments.

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

The mayor informed the board that it has been recommended by TDEC concerning our SRF funding for the new WWTP that the city would need to discuss a water and sewer rate increase.

The board plans to follow up with MTAS and others involved on a rate study and then decide how to proceed with the recommendation for a water and sewer rate increase.

Resolution #1-13-R25, a resolution from the Bledsoe Board of Education requesting a transfer of how the percentage is currently split to a proposed split of how the local option sales tax revenue is distributed.

Questions were raised by the Mayor and Board about the original contract agreement by resolution #9B-10-R01 that it is to go for debt service. Also, that it shall continue until no later than September 1, 2026. Upon retirement of said debt or September 1, 2026 whichever occurs first. It also states that, this agreement shall not be changed orally but may be changed only by a written agreement signed by the municipality and county.

The question was then asked to Ms. Sparkman and Ms. Walling did they know of any changes that had been made to the agreement. Ms. Walling said that, more debt had been added.

It was also brought out again, that any changes to the agreement was to be by a written agreement signed by the municipality and county as so stated in the original agreement. The city was not consulted nor has any written agreement of any changes that has taken place to the original agreement.

City Attorney said that, if the debt was not refinanced for a better interest-rate then the school board altered the agreement and we feel it should have retired and the school could owe the city money.

The mayor suggested all parties involved needed to have a sit down and discuss the matter.

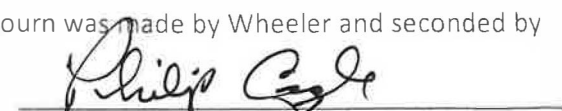
Mayor Cagle then tabled the resolution.

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

Vote – ALL YES



Debra Barnett, City Recorder


Philip Cagle, Mayor