

Meeting Minutes  
April 26, 2021

The Mayor and Board of Commissioners met in a called meeting and workshop session on Monday, April 26, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall. Mayor Lowe called the meeting to order with Commissioners present being: Lamar Hughes, Alan Richeson, Sam Moser, Billy G. West, and Bill W. Stockton. A quorum was present. City Attorney John Cleveland was present.

In the called meeting agenda, Mayor Lowe opened one bid, which was received from Lenoir City Ford for a 2018 Ford F-150 4 x 4 Police Responder truck equipped for \$39,229. Commissioner Richeson moved to approve the bid, and a second was given. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Mayor Lowe opened a single bid for a used fire truck received from Safe Industries. The bid was \$240,000 for a 2006 E-One Rescue Pumper, which would be available in July. Commissioner Hughes moved to approve, and a second was given. Mayor Lowe noted the truck was needed, particularly for the larger buildings like the hospital. Commissioner West said if we spent nearly \$300,000 on a street sweeper, he would want to approve this truck, which might help the citizens with a lower ISO Rating. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

Mayor Lowe opened three bids received for paving portions of Williams Street, Chestnut Street, North Point Road, Cedar Valley Road, Industrial Park Road, and Old Highway 11. The first bid was from A & A Asphalt for a total bid of \$26,750. The second bid from PRI Pavement was for a total bid of \$31,400. The final bid was from Rogers Group for a total bid of \$45,825. Commissioner Stockton moved to approve the bid from A & A Asphalt. The motion was seconded. All voted in favor, with none opposed. The motion was carried.

In Workshop Discussion, the Recorder reviewed several announcements and told the board the city had received a \$30,000 grant towards a National Fitness Campaign Fitness Court. After the city's allocation in the proposed budget, a balance of \$40,000 would need to be raised through private donations. She also noted the Chamber of Commerce had named SMPOA, Inc and Sweetwater Main Street as the Organization of the Year. She reviewed the progress on the mural grant and downtown painting work through the Walls for Women grant, as well as the positive publicity provided by the D.M.A. organization.

Mayor Lowe reviewed the agenda for May 5, 2021. The fire department has requested to dispose of an old air compressor and their oldest truck via Gov Deals or donations, which was on the agenda for action.

Mayor Lowe invited the board to attend a walk through at the Knoxville Red Stag warehouse on May 10, 2021.

Chief Byrum reviewed the crosswalk signage to be installed this week.

Mayor Lowe invited everyone to the Blooms Bluegrass and BBQ festival May 7-8, 2021.

No further action was taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

This the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

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Mayor

Attest:

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Recorder