

The Gatlinburg Board of Commissioners met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, June 3, 2014, at 6:00 P.M. in the City Council Room. All members were present. Mayor Jerry Hays called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Finance Director Robert Holt gave the Invocation.

The next Item on the Agenda was the election of the Mayor. Commissioner Mike Werner nominated Vice Mayor Mike Helton for the position of Mayor. Commissioner Mark McCown then seconded the nomination which was unanimously approved. Mayor Hays then passed the gavel to Mayor Helton who proceeded to chair the meeting. Mayor Helton then called for nominations for Vice Mayor. Commissioner McCown nominated Commissioner Werner for the position of Vice Mayor. The nomination was seconded by Commissioner Jerry Hays and then unanimously approved.

Mayor Helton then called for a motion to approve the Minutes of the regular meeting of May 6, 2014. Vice Mayor Werner made a motion to approve the Minutes which was seconded by Commissioner McCown and then unanimously adopted.

There were no Petitions or Communications from the Public or Reports of Boards or Committees.

The City Manager reported and/or requested:

- (1) that she wanted to remind everyone that the Kid's Trout Rodeo sponsored by the City will be held on Saturday, June 7, at Herbert Holt Park and that registration is at 7:30 A.M. and that a weigh-in will be held at 10:30 A.M. The City Manager further stated that the fishing tournament does not require a license and is free to children age 16 and under and that kids can fish any stream in Gatlinburg; and,
- (2) that she wanted to announce that the Smoky Mountain Tunes and Tales nightly performances will begin on Friday, June 13, at various locations throughout the City from 6:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M. and that the performances will run through August 9th; and,
- (3) that she also wanted to announce that the free Parkway Trolley service will begin on Saturday, June 14, and run through August 16th.

DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF APPROVING AN ON PREMISE CERTIFICATE OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER FOR CARY THOMAS, D/B/A HOGGS UPSTAIRS TAVERN, 745 PARKWAY, SUITE #10.

The first Item under New Business was discussion and consideration of approving an

on premise Certificate of Good Moral Character for Cary Thomas, d/b/a Hoggs Upstairs Tavern, 745 Parkway Suite #10. Vice Mayor Werner made a motion to approve the Certificate of Good Moral Character which was seconded by Commissioner McCown and then unanimously adopted.

DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF APPROVING A REQUEST FOR THE USAGE OF THE FRED MCMAHAN PARKING GARAGE ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2014, FROM THE ARROWMONT SCHOOL OF ARTS AND CRAFTS.

Item B under New Business was discussion and consideration of approving a request for the usage of the Fred McMahan Parking Garage on Wednesday, June 25, 2014, from the Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts. Commissioner McCown made a motion to approve the request which was seconded by Vice Mayor Werner and then unanimously adopted. Following the approval of the request, Mayor Helton recognized Mr. Bill May, Executive Director of the Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts. Mr. May thanked the City Commission for approving the request and stated that the request is for an event on June 25, 2014, at the Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts campus from 11:30A.M. – 1:00 P.M. to celebrate the purchase of the Arrowmont campus property. Mr. May stated that the event is being held to thank everyone who was involved with the purchase of the Arrowmont campus property and to especially thank the City of Gatlinburg for its contribution.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2474, AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, OFFICES AND BOARDS OF THE CITY OF GATLINBURG PENDING THE FINAL PASSAGE OF THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2014-15, First Reading.

The final Item under New Business was Ordinance Number 2474, an Ordinance appropriating an amount sufficient to cover the necessary expenses of the various Departments, Offices and Boards of the City of Gatlinburg pending the final passage of the annual appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year 2014-15, First Reading. Vice Mayor Werner made a motion to approve the Ordinance which was seconded by Commissioner Don Smith. The City Manager then explained that this is considered the Interim Budget Ordinance which will fund the City's operations during the months of July and August due to the fact that the City Charter requires that the Budget must be presented with the actual expenditures and revenues of the preceding Fiscal Year and that it must be presented to the City Commission by July 20, and in place by September 1. After these comments, the motion to approve Ordinance Number 2474 on First Reading was unanimously adopted.

UNSCHEDULED ITEMS:

Vice Mayor Mike Werner:

- (1) Extended his sympathies to the Ed Montgomery family and stated that Mr. Montgomery was instrumental in the development of Ski Mountain; and,
- (2) Stated that the Farmer's Market is being held at the Covered Bridge on Glades Road and encouraged everyone to attend the event.

Commissioner Don Smith:

- (1) Echoed the above regarding the passing of Mr. Ed Montgomery; and,
- (2) Asked that everyone keep Mr. Melvin Carr and his family in their thoughts and prayers following the passing of Melvin's wife Eunice.

Commissioner Jerry Hays:

- (1) Stated that he will greatly miss Mr. Ed Montgomery and that he was a good friend; and,
- (2) Commented that he enjoyed serving as Mayor and that he appreciated his fellow Commissioners for having the confidence in him to serve as Mayor; and,
- (3) Congratulated Mr. Mike Helton for being elected to serve as Mayor and Mr. Mike Werner for being elected to serve as Vice Mayor.

Commissioner Mark McCown:

- (1) Congratulated the recent Gatlinburg-Pittman High School graduates especially the Valedictorians and Salutatorians and stated that he sat in the back of the Mills Auditorium during the graduation and that he could not hear the speeches and asked that the City Manager talk with the Convention Center Building Manager to address any issues with the sound system.

Mayor Mike Helton:

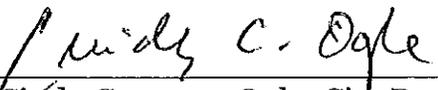
- (1) Thanked former Mayor Jerry Hays for serving as Mayor; and,

- (2) Stated that he appreciated his fellow Commissioners for their confidence in him to elect him to serve as Mayor; and,
- (3) Congratulated Mr. Mike Werner for being elected to serve as Vice Mayor.

There being no further business to come before the City Commission, Commissioner McCown made a motion to adjourn. Vice Mayor Werner seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.



Mike Helton, Mayor



Cindy Cameron Ogle, City Recorder
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