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REGULAR MEETING  
GOODLETTSVILLE CITY COMMISSION

Date: September 14, 2017

Time: 6:30

Place: City Hall

Present: John Coombs, Jeff Duncan, Harry Bell, and Zach Young. Absent: Rusty Tinnin

Also Present: Joe Haynes, Tim Ellis, Jeff McCormick, Greg Edrington, Jimmy Driver, Mary Laine Hucks, Allison Baker, Julie High, Amy Mitchell, Addam McCormick, Ken Reeves, Kimberly Lynn and others.

Mayor Coombs called the meeting to order. Joe Marlar offered prayer. Mayor Coombs led the chambers in the pledge of allegiance.

City Recorder Allison Baker called the roll: Mayor Coombs present, Vice Mayor Duncan present, Commissioner Bell present, Commissioner Tinnin absent, and Commissioner Young present.

Consider minutes of the August 24, 2017 regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Young made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Commissioner Bell seconded the motion and motion passed 4-0.

Anthony McFarland of 709 Rachel Drive had a question regarding the last Commission meeting. He stated he is a proud resident of Goodlettsville and that we don't tolerate discrimination in any form as we say in *The Ledger* when we publicize meetings and that it is certainly the position of our corporate citizens like Dollar General. He was puzzled when he saw the draft minutes and that Commissioner Young made a motion to consider the Resolution regarding opposition to white supremacy and that the motion failed because there was no second. He questioned the Commission on the reasoning for not considering the Resolution. Mayor Coombs thanked him for his comments and stated he could not speak on behalf of the other Commissioners but stated he felt the Resolution that was presented did not expand far enough. Mayor Coombs stated that this community has always positioned itself as an equal opportunity without discrimination and that we hold that to the highest standards and for that reason he saw no reason to bring that to the table at this time.

City Manager Tim Ellis thanked all departments involved for their participation in the Salty Dog Festival over the weekend. He announced the Fall Cleanup Day scheduled for October 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am - 4:00pm for residents to drop off bulk items at Public Works and Halloween in the Park is scheduled for Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 3:00pm - 5:00pm at Moss-Wright Park. The third Neighborhood Enhancement Program meeting is scheduled for September 26<sup>th</sup> and about ten neighborhoods are represented so far. He also recognized Chief Ken Reeves who has returned from response to Houston with his Search and Rescue Team and extended his appreciation for his efforts.

Mayor Coombs and the Board of Commissioners then presented the following proclamation:

**WHEREAS**, More than 10,000 children are diagnosed with cancer each year. Because of significant advances in therapy, 82% of these children survive this dreadful disease; and

**WHEREAS**, Families facing the journey of childhood cancer need the best possible medical, financial and emotional support we can provide. Every family touched by childhood cancer needs support of relatives, neighbors, teachers and community. Parents need the understanding and compassion of their employers; brothers and sisters need special consideration both at home and in school. Young cancer patients themselves need every opportunity to express and pursue the dreams that are the hallmark of childhood and the hope that cancer can be beaten; and

**WHEREAS**, This month we recognize the dedication and hard work of all those scientists, healthcare professionals, parent organizations and volunteers who are working to overcome childhood cancer and assist these families. We admire and support the courageous youth and parents who struggle with this disease; and

**WHEREAS**, We applaud and commend dedicated people for the work they do for the families of children with cancer in our region.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, John Coombs, Mayor of the City of Goodlettsville, TN on behalf of the Board of Commissioners and the citizens of Goodlettsville, hereby proclaim the month of September 2017 as “Childhood Cancer Awareness Month” in the City of Goodlettsville.

Mayor Coombs also commented on how great the Salty Dog Festival was and he told Chief Reeves how proud he was for what he did in Texas and thanked him for taking the lead and doing that job.

Consider old business.

Consider Ordinance 17-907, an ordinance to amend a section of the zoning ordinance to incorporate pedestrian scale limited area and height ground sign provisions for the commercial core overlay and town center area, second reading and public hearing. Vice Mayor Duncan made a motion to consider Ordinance 17-907. Commissioner Bell seconded the motion. Vote was then taken which resulted in a 4-0 vote to approve Ordinance 17-907.

Consider new business.

Consider Resolution 17-755, a resolution approving an application for the Transportation Alternatives Program from the Tennessee Department of Transportation for the purpose of constructing sidewalks along Caldwell Drive. City Manager Ellis stated this will slow our sidewalk construction down as we wait for approval. Commissioner Young made a motion to consider Resolution 17-755. Vice Mayor Duncan seconded the motion. Vote was then taken which resulted in a 4-0 vote to approve Resolution 17-755.

Consider Resolution 17-756, a resolution declaring certain property surplus to the needs of the City of Goodlettsville and calling for its disposal by online auction or any other reasonable manner. Vice Mayor Duncan made a motion to consider Resolution 17-756. Commissioner Young seconded the motion. Vote was then taken which resulted in a 4-0 vote to approve Resolution 17-756.

Consider Resolution 17-757, a resolution to ratify an appointment and membership to the Beer Board. Commissioner Bell made a motion to consider Resolution 17-757. Vice Mayor Duncan seconded the motion. Vote was then taken which resulted in a 4-0 vote to approve Resolution 17-757.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:48 p.m.

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City Recorder

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