5:30pm, Monday, April 2, 2018

Present where:

Charles Hooks, Mayor

Michael Herring, Commissioner

Robert Hooks, Commissioner

Jimmy Gardner, Commissioner

Russell Carpenter, Commissioner

Steve West, Commissioner

Also in attendance were Lisa Pate, Town Administrator; Justin Minshew, Town Attorney; Craig Edwins, Police Chief. Also in attendance were 6 residents and guests.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hooks called the meeting to order at 5:30pm and opened the meeting with a short prayer. Thereafter, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in the audience.

MINUTES

Motion by Commissioner Hooks, 2nd by Commissioner Herring, to approve the minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting of March 5, 2018. The motion carried unanimously.

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA
OLD BUSINESS

1. NC Sound has installed an analog camera and DVR at the water/sewer treatment plant. In addition, NC Sound has completed the installation of six network cameras and NVR recorder in the Town of Pikeville Equipment Shop.
2. P & P Construction completed a 14’ sheetrock wall between the Deputy Clerk’s office and the Utility Supervisor’s office. The wall provides additional security for town hall and employees.
3. Community Appreciation Day as held in the Dees Memorial Park on Saturday April 14, 2018. Ms. Shearae Robinson lead the celebration. The Leadership of Wayne Class of 2017-18 dedicated the new activity trail to the Town of Pikeville. Children’s choi and various bands preformed, and local vendors participated.

NEW BUSINESS

1. The Board of Commissioners would like the previous ramp/deck used at the former town hall to be surplused to allow a local missionary to take ownership and used in his ministry.
2. Ms. Pate was asked to retrieve quotes for utility lights that would potentially cover the northeast side of the activity rail.
3. Ms. Pate presented the Town of Pikeville Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance to be adopted by the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Hooks made a motion to accept the Flood Ordinance and Commissioner Carpenter 2nd. Motion carried unanimously.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Edwins informed the Board of Commissioners that he and his staff had several DWI charges in the month of March 2018. Edwins also stated that he had been placing friendly reminders on resident’s trash cans that were left by the road after 12pm on Fridays following trash pickup on Thursdays.

PUBLIC FORUM

1. Melissa Yelverton spoke to the Board of Commissioners in regards to her former employment with the Town of Pikeville. She requested a letter for reason of her dismissal.
2. Lyman Galloway addressed the Board of Commissioners and asked that each Commissioner examine their right to vote no as well as yes. Mr. Galloway also stated that the American Flag was hanging on a torn rope at the Pikeville Cemetery for the duration of March. Ms. Pate politely corrected Mr. Galloway in the fact that the flag was hanging by a torn rope due to strong March 2018 winds but the time frame was approximately two weeks and Ms. Pate and the Utilities Director, Perry Jones, were aware of the condition in which the flag was displayed but had to wait for winds to diminish and conditions were safe enough for employees of the Fremont Town Hall to allow their utility workers to drive the bucket trucks to Pikeville Cemetery and assist with the repair of the damaged rope.

CLOSED SESSION

OPEN SESSION

Commissioner Hooks made a motion to accept having to do a budget amendment for $15,000 due to the cost of surveying the 210 acres of the Benny Smith properties being purchased by the Town of Pikeville. Commissioner Gardner 2nd. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOUNRMENT.