

**Minutes for Special Meeting Board of Commissioners Meeting
Pikeville Town Hall
6:00 pm, Wednesday, July 27, 2022**

Present: Mayor Johnston, Commissioner Hooks, Commissioner Galloway, Commissioner West, Commissioner Thomas, Commissioner Katsenios

Absent: None

Staff Present: Susan McCullen, LGC, Michael Milam, Deputy Finance Director, Harry Lorello, Town Attorney, Rodney Jarman, Police Chief, Wendy Holland, Town Clerk

Mayor Johnston called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Mayor Johnston gave the invocation.

Open Session:

Bradley Tew, owner of the Launching Pad has proposed a working relationship with the Town of Pikeville. Mr. Tew is in the process of preparing a presentation which would include restoring the ballfields in exchange for use of the ballfields for practice and games. Mr. Tew hopes to have the presentation prepared by the August or September Board Meeting which will be reviewed by the Town's Attorney. The Launching Pad is currently renting the ballfield for \$50.00 per day. They would like to continue using the small field while restoring the large field.

Commissioner Katsenios stated it would be a win win for the town if someone was willing to upgrade the ballfields.

Commissioner Thomas mentioned upgrading the fields would get the kids in the community involved and create more traffic flow in the town.

Commissioner Galloway mentioned games would need to be played during the daytime due to lack of ballfield lights.

Mayor Johnston stated the Launching Pad was in the process of getting estimates to fix the current lights or switching the lights to LED.


Motion was made Commissioner Thomas to go into Closed Session to discuss matters concerning personnel with attorney. Commissioner West seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Commissioner Hooks was remote.

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas to terminate James Sullivan, Town Manager. Commissioner West seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Commissioner Hooks was remote.

Motion was made by Commissioner Katsenios to adjourn. Commissioner West seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Commissioner Hooks was remote.



Robert G. Johnston, Mayor



Wendy Holland, Town Clerk