

Special Meeting Minutes
Pikeville Town Hall
6:00 pm, Thursday, May 30, 2024

Present: Mayor Johnston, Commissioner West, Commissioner Thomas, Commissioner Langston

Absent: Commissioner Wallace, Vacant Seat (1)

Staff Present: Tim Biggerstaff, Town Manager, Rodney Jarman, Police Chief, Wendy Holland, Town Clerk

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

Mayor Johnston gave the invocation.

Mayor Johnston led all in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda Adoption:

Commissioner Thomas made a motion to adopt the agenda. Commissioner West seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Budget Discussion

Commissioner Thomas presented the 2024 budget. The initial draft budget has already been filed with the state and the final will be presented at the monthly board meeting Monday, June 10, 2024. The town has over 100K in general fund savings above the state recommended guidelines. Long term and one-time expenses were reviewed. The police budget will have a minimal increase of \$324.00 for fiscal year 24/25 and funds will be set aside for future vehicle purchases.

A list of discretionary items was presented for the board to review. (see attached)

Public Comments:

Kellie West – 115 Collingwood Drive, Pikeville

Mrs. West questioned whether part-time employees would be included if the board approved Christmas bonuses. She feels a \$500 bonus and Christmas party is too much for the town to fund. She stated the personnel policy and job descriptions had previously been updated but not followed and the board needs to take into consideration benefits paid by the town.

Mary Bailey- 419 N Washington St., Pikeville

Inquired on town ordinances which are expected to be completed this fall.

She feels spending 10k for fireworks is too much for one event and feels the board made a quick decision and should reconsider funding next year.

Lyman Galloway – 303 W Main St, Pikeville

Mr. Galloway does not agree with the idea of giving town employees Christmas bonuses.

Commissioners Comments:

Randy Langston, Commissioner

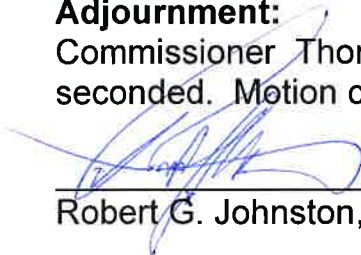
The board needs to make it clear that grant money is being used for town projects. If the Town of Pikeville does not spend grant money received it will be given to other surrounding towns.

Garrett Johnston, Mayor

Mayor Johnston is working on applying for additional grants.

Adjournment:

Commissioner Thomas made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Langston seconded. Motion carried 3-0.



Robert G. Johnston, Mayor



Wendy Holland, Town Clerk