

City of Red Bank
COMMISSIONERS AGENDA WORK SESSION

Minutes
February 16, 2021
5:00 p.m.

The Board of Commissioners met via ZOOM in a public and duly advertised Agenda Work Session on February 16, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. The date, time and location of the meeting were advertised in the Hamilton County Herald and on the City of Red Bank website together with instructions and an internet link to enable attendance and participation by the public. The purpose of the meeting was to receive information on upcoming business items. Those in attendance were Mayor Hollie Berry, Vice Mayor Stefanie Dalton, Commissioner Ruth Jenó, Commissioner Pete Phillips and Commissioner Ed LeCompte. Also present were City Manager Tim Thornbury, City Attorney Arnold Stulce, Jr., City Recorder Tracey Perry and those listed on Exhibit A.

1. Introduction of Karen Ziv, Vice Mayor Dalton's selection for appointment to the Board of Zoning Appeals. Ms. Ziv moved from Florida to Red Bank and wants to be more engaged with the town's government. She currently works for a non-profit out of California, volunteers with St. Catherine's Women's Shelter, and is currently studying to become an accountant. She is a web developer for a living. She was the Vice President of a Sports Club in Florida, a 501(C)(4). This provided her a great deal of experience in community work.
2. Wade Cook made a presentation about Pickle Ball Courts. His proposal is to replace one of the five existing tennis courts with three or four pickle ball courts. He stated that Chattanooga does not have an outdoor pickle ball court. Discussion began on ways to find private funding, residual returns on the investment and possible recreational grants. This will need to be included in the upcoming budget discussions for fiscal year 2022.
3. Resolution No. 21-1392 regarding the invocation section of the agenda at the beginning of regular Commission meetings will be on the Agenda tonight for a vote.
4. Vice Mayor Dalton inquired on the status of a draft of a formal Request for Proposal (RFP) procedure.
5. Commissioner Phillips inquired on the status of the Recycling Survey. The plan is to leave it active until budget planning begins in April. Other venues to share the survey were suggested, such as on television or in a newspaper or even a billboard for those who are not on social media.
6. Mayor Berry, planning on the expiration of the Governor's Order, took a survey among the commissioners concerning the next meeting and if all members have a laptop, tablet or smart phone to bring to the anticipated in-person meeting in March in order to allow others to continue to be in attendance virtually. All advised they have a device that will do that.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Mayor

Date

City Recorder

Date