

Eddie Pierce
Mayor

City of Red Bank
COMMISSIONERS AGENDA WORK SESSION
RED BANK CITY HALL

Tim Thornbury
City Manager

Minutes
January 15, 2019
5:00 p.m.

The Board of Commissioners met in a public and advertised Agenda Work Session on January 15, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to receive information on upcoming business items. Those in attendance were Mayor Eddie Pierce, Vice Mayor Terry Pope, Commissioners Ruth Jenó, Ed LeCompte and Carol Rose. Also present were City Manager Tim Thornbury, Interim Police Chief John Wright, Finance Director John Alexander, Fire Chief Mark Mathews, and City Recorder Ruth Rohen. There were no citizen attendees.

1. Terry Reynolds with Reagan Smith Engineers, Kim Williams with Equinox, Paul Archambault with Southeast Tennessee Development District and citizen advocate Jim Johnson were in attendance to address the Commission in regard to extending the Northshore Greenway trail system through the city, to Lupton Drive in Hixson. They presented a proposed map of the pedestrian walking trail that extends from White Oak Park to Lupton Drive. Upon inquiry by Mayor Pierce, Ms. Williams advised that the cost of the project is approximately one million dollars per mile. She also explained several options to fund the trails, including private and public grants.
2. City Manager Thornbury advised that there is a presentation on the agenda tonight from Kim Leffew, representing Alpha Delta Kappa sorority. He advised that the sorority has donated several duffle bags containing books and a blanket for police officers and first responders do give to children in need.
3. City Manager Thornbury advised that first reading of the amended Design Review Ordinance is on the agenda tonight. He explained that revisions to the ordinance will allow for staff approval of properties with 175 feet or less frontage, which will streamline the approval process. He advised that all other requirements of the ordinance will still have to be followed.
4. City Manager Thornbury reminded everyone of the Special Called Agenda Work Session scheduled for January 22nd at 12:00.
5. Commissioner Rose advised that she has approached former Vice Mayor Greg Jones to be her appointee on the Variance Board, and he has agreed to do so,

The meeting was adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

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