

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

Minutes
December 16, 2014
5:00 p.m.

The Board of Commissioners met in a public and advertised Agenda Work Session on December 16, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to receive information on upcoming business items. Those in attendance were Mayor John Roberts, Vice Mayor Eddie Pierce and Commissioners Rick Causer, Ed LeCompte and Terry Pope. Also present were City Manager Randall Smith, Police Chief Tim Christol, Police Lieutenant Jay Lamance, Fire Chief Mark Mathews, Public Works Director Tim Thornbury, Finance Director John Alexander, and City Recorder Ruth Rohen.

1. Al Allision and Ben Loderhose with The Meeting House coffee shop advised that they are interested in selling craft beer and requested that the Commission consider changing the beer ordinance in regard to distance regulations from churches and daycares. Several options were considered and it was decided to bring the issue back up at the January 20, 2015 Work Session.
2. Hotel/Motel tax ordinance is on the agenda for first reading tonight. It was noted that the requested tax amount is 4% which is in line with other municipalities.
3. Resolution to amend the FY 2015 budget for the purchase of court software is on the agenda tonight. This resolution also authorizes a contract with Tyler Technologies for the purchase of the software.
4. Resolution to approve a License Agreement with the State of Tennessee for placement of a "Welcome to Red Bank" sign on State property is on the agenda tonight.
5. Sidewalk paving at the James Avenue ball fields was discussed. Mayor Roberts advised that Hamilton County Commissioners helped fund two thirds of the cost of the paving and that the City will be responsible for the remaining \$1,469. He will obtain the invoice and forward to City Hall.
6. Finance Director Alexander gave an overview of the November financial report.
7. Commissioner LeCompte advised that he was approached by a citizen, Ruth Jenó, with a request to use the Community Center once a month at no charge. He explained that Ms. Jenó performs charity work for local hospitals and that the group has lost access to their normal meeting place.

Mayor

City Recorder