

City of Red Bank

Hollie Berry
Mayor

John Alexander
Interim City Manager

COMMISSIONERS AGENDA WORK SESSION

Minutes
September 21, 2021
5:00 p.m.

The Board of Commissioners met in a public and duly advertised Agenda Work Session on September 21, 2021 at 5:00 p.m at the Community Center located at 3653 Tom Weathers Drive. The date, time and location of the meeting were advertised in the Chattanooga Times Free Press, on the City's Facebook page and on the City of Red Bank website together with instructions and an internet link to enable virtual attendance by the public. The purpose of the meeting was to receive information on and discuss upcoming business items. Those in attendance were Mayor Hollie Berry, Vice Mayor Stefanie Dalton, Commissioner Ruth Jenó, Commissioner Ed LeCompte and Commissioner Pete Phillips. Also present were Interim City Manager John Alexander, City Attorney Arnold Stulce, Jr., Fire Chief Brent Sylar, Deputy Fire Chief Eddie Iles, Police Chief Dan Seymour, Public Works Director Greg Tate, City Recorder Tracey Perry and those listed on Exhibit A.

I. Planning Commission Annual Pay Discussion

The Board came to a consensus that they wish to move forward with implementing paying each of the five members of the Planning Commission \$25.00 per month, totaling \$1500.00 per year. The Ordinance to amend the budget will be on the October 5 Agenda for first reading.

II. Use of Public Spaces Policy Draft

The Commissioners reviewed the draft, and City Attorney Stulce handed out a revised draft. Some discussion included insurance requirements encouraging more use of the facilities and the number of participants. City Attorney Stulce will be submitting a new draft, with discussed revisions at the October 5 Work Session. The Red Bank Boxing Club and use of a City owned building at the Skipper Fairbanks Park was also discussed.

III. Appointment to Board of Zoning Appeals AGENDA No. 21-862

Mayor Berry summarized the qualifications of the applicant, Jared Hueter, and restated her intention to appoint him to the current vacancy. Some discussion.

IV. Increase Part-time Fire Fighter Pay ORD No. 21-1200

The Ordinance provides an increase for part time fire fighters pay to \$13.70 per hour, retroactive to July 1, 2021. Mayor Berry explained a pay increase that is on second reading in Chattanooga concerning fire fighter pay. She provided a spreadsheet with comparisons between Red Bank and Chattanooga and the extra expenditure for the City if Red Bank matches Chattanooga's proposed new pay and suggested consideration of additional increases. Discussion of pay in other departments ensued. Consensus of the Board was to approve the pending Ordinance and to do pay study and look at raising pay in all departments next budget year.

V. Any other business to discuss

Commissioner Jenó inquired on the Christmas Festival. A meeting will be scheduled to further discuss and plan.

Vice Mayor Dalton inquired with the Board on their availability for scheduling the next Civility Training.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Hollie Berry (Date)

City Recorder Tracey Perry (Date)