

City of Red Bank

Hollie Berry
Mayor

John Alexander
Interim City Manager

COMMISSIONERS AGENDA WORK SESSION

Minutes
September 7, 2021
5:00 p.m.

The Board of Commissioners met in a public and duly advertised Agenda Work Session on September 7, 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, Police Chief Dan Seymour, Public Works Director Greg Tate, City Recorder Tracey Perry and those listed on Exhibit A.

I. Alcohol Ordinance discussion

Topics of discussion included: elimination of separation distance restrictions, hours of operations, restrictions on conduct and displays of conduct by license holders, noise regulations, outdoor seating and being no less restrictive than Chattanooga's regulations, excepting opening hours on Sunday. The consensus of the Board was to move forward with a new draft of the Ordinance covering beer, with suggested changes and using the final draft of that Ordinance to shape the Ordinance covering liquor.

II. Christmas Parade and Festival

The consensus of the Board was to move forward and begin planning a Christmas Parade for the first Friday in December.

III. Lyndhurst Foundation Grant for art wraps

This is a grant application the City wishes to make for adding art wraps, using local artist work, to electrical boxes in Red Bank. Discussion included consideration of a more permanent form of art, such as sculptures and the review of such art before installation. The consensus of the Board was to move forward with the application process.

IV. Firefighter pay increase discussion

The consensus of the Board was to raise the part-time fire fighter pay to that of the full-time fire fighter starting pay with a Budget Amendment with an appropriate Ordinance to be drafted for consideration at the September 21 regular Commission meeting.

V. Finalizing City Manager Contract AGENDA ITEM NO. 21-861

Topics of discussion for possible revision included: agreeing to pay mileage for business usage of his personal vehicle over 50 miles, not 10 miles, outside the City limits and requiring him to reside in Red Bank. Draft contracts, as recommended by the Mayor and City Attorney, have been circulated to all Commissioners. The consensus of the Board was to move forward and offer the Contract to Mr. Granum with the mileage adjustment.

VI. Purchase of 4 Police Vehicles RES No. 21-1431

No discussion; lack of time.

VII. Community Center Playground Equipment Purchase RES. NO 21-1432
No discussion; lack of time.

VIII. Purchase of brush truck RES. NO. 21-1433
No discussion; lack of time.

IX. Budget Amendment ORD NO. 21-1198 for purchase of Brush Truck from Solid Waste Fund
No discussion; lack of time.

X. Amending Municipal Code ORD NO. 21-1199
No discussion; lack of time.

XI. Any other business to discuss
None; lack of time.

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

Mayor Hollie Berry (Date)

City Recorder Tracey Perry (Date)