

The Gatlinburg City Commission met in a virtual meeting on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, at 6:00 P.M. The City Manager noted that the electronic meeting was being held in accordance with the Governor's Executive Orders No. 16, No. 34 and No. 51, which temporarily allowed all members to meet via an electronic basis during the COVID-19 pandemic. The City Manager also conducted a roll call of the Commission and all members were present. Mayor Werner called the meeting to order and Commissioner DeSear led the Invocation.

Mayor Werner then called for a motion to approve the minutes of the meeting of July 21, 2020. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the minutes which was seconded by Commissioner Reagan and then unanimously approved by a roll call vote.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2551, AN ORDINANCE MAKING AND FIXING THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2020, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2021, AND TO CARRY FORWARD APPROPRIATIONS FOR PRIOR YEAR ENCUMBRANCES, SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING (Passed First Reading 7/21/20).

Item A under Old Business was Ordinance Number 2551, an Ordinance making and fixing the Annual Appropriation for the several Departments of the City for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2020, and to carry forward appropriations for prior year encumbrances, Second Reading and Public Hearing (Passed First Reading 7/21/2020). Commissioner Reagan made a motion to approve the Ordinance on second reading, as awarded, which was seconded by Commissioner DeSear. Mayor Werner opened the Public Hearing and asked the Public Information Officer if any comments had been received. The Public Information Officer reported that no comments were submitted and Mayor Werner closed the Public Hearing. A roll call vote was conducted and the motion to approve the Ordinance on second reading, as amended, was unanimously adopted.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2552, A PROPERTY TAX LEVYING ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2020 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2021, FIRST READING.

Item A under New Business was Ordinance Number 2552, a Property Tax Levying Ordinance for the City for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 202 and ending June 30, 2021, First Reading. Vice Mayor McCown made a motion to approve the Ordinance on first reading which was seconded by Commissioner Smith. Mayor Werner asked the City Manager to confirm that there was no increase in the Property Tax rate and the City Manager confirmed that to be correct. A roll call vote was held and the motion to approve the Ordinance on first reading was unanimously approved.

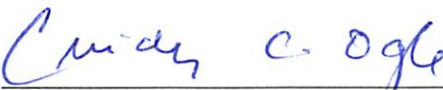
DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF DECLARING CERTAIN CITY EQUIPMENT AS SURPLUS PROPERTY.


Item B under New Business was discussion and consideration of declaring certain City equipment as surplus property. Commissioner DeSear made a motion to approve declaring certain City items as surplus which was seconded by Commissioner Smith. A roll call vote was held and the declaration of surplus property was unanimously approved.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2553, AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTION 15-607 OF THE GATLINBURG MUNICIPAL CODE AND ADOPT A NEW SECTION IN LIEU THEREOF AND FURTHER BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE RATES AND TERMS OF THE USE OF CITY PARKING FACILITIES, FIRST READING

Item C under New Business was Ordinance 2553, an Ordinance to repeal Section 15-607 of the Gatlinburg Municipal Code and adopt a new section in lieu thereof and further being an ordinance to provide for the rates and terms of the use of the City Parking facilities, first reading. Commissioner DeSear made a motion to approve the Ordinance on first reading which was seconded by Commissioner Smith. The City Manager explained that the only change proposed in the Ordinance is the elimination of companion passes for the City parking facilities and that the City Attorney had suggested that the previous Municipal Code provisions be repealed and be incorporated into this Ordinance including the previous parking rate changes adopted in September 2019. A roll call vote was held and the Ordinance was unanimously approved on first reading.

There being no further business to come before the City Commission, Commissioner Smith made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Vice Mayor McCown and unanimously approved.


Cindy Cameron Ogle, City Recorder
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Mike Werner, Mayor