

City of Townsend
Called Commission Meeting Minutes
For
September 1, 2012

Attendance: Attending the meeting was Commissioner Ron Palewski, Commissioner Michael Talley, Newly Elected Commissioner Becky Headrick, Newly Elected Commissioner Jackie Suttles, Newly Elected Commissioner David Wietlisbach, Lorraine Palewski, Janie Headrick and grand- daughter, Pat and Mary K Jenkins, Don and Sandy Headrick, and Daily Times Photographer Mark Large.

Pledge: Recorder Moss opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 11:04 am.

Recorder Moss called for a nomination for Mayor prior to swearing in the newly elected officials. Commissioner Palewski nominated Commissioner Talley to serve as Mayor. Commissioner Talley nominated Commissioner Palewski. Commissioner Wietlisbach seconded the nomination for Commissioner Talley. There was not a second for Commissioner Palewski. The nomination to appoint Commissioner Talley as Mayor passed with 4 yea votes. Commissioner Talley abstained. Recorder Moss then attempted to turn the floor over to Mayor Talley. Mayor Talley reminded Recorder Moss that the Newly Elected Officials needed to be sworn in. At that time Recorder Moss asked Commissioners Headrick, Suttles, and Wietlisbach to stand, raise their right hand, and repeat their oath after her. After the Commissioners were sworn in, they each signed their oath. At that point Mayor Talley took the floor and called for a nomination for Vice Mayor. Commissioner Suttles made a motion to appoint Commissioner Headrick. Commissioner Wietlisbach seconded the nomination for Commissioner Headrick. Mayor Talley nominated Commissioner Palewski. There was no second for the nomination to appoint Commissioner Palewski as Vice Mayor. The nomination to appoint Commissioner Headrick as Vice Mayor passed with 4 yea votes. Commissioner Headrick abstained. Mayor Talley called for a nomination for Recreation. Vice Mayor Palewski nominated Commissioner Suttles. Mayor Talley seconded and the nomination passed with 4 yea votes. Commissioner Suttles abstained. Mayor Talley called for a nomination for Police Commissioner. He then nominated Commissioner Palewski. Commissioner Wietlisbach seconded and the nomination passed with 4 yea votes. Commissioner Palewski abstained. Mayor Talley called for a nomination for Street and Maintenance Commissioner. Commissioner Palewski nominated Vice Mayor Headrick. Commissioner Suttles seconded and the nomination passed with 4 yea votes. Vice Mayor Headrick abstained. Mayor Talley then asked for a nomination or a volunteer to serve on the Planning Commission. Commissioner Wietlisbach volunteered. Mayor Talley then took a vote which was 4 yea votes for Commissioner Wietlisbach to serve on the Planning Commission. Commissioner Wietlisbach abstained. Mayor Talley stated that he would like to address new ideas such as changes to the City Charter, revisions to the Municipal Code specifically relating to beer, engaging Blount County relating to river usage rights, updating the personnel policy, developing job descriptions, City sponsored events such as a Winterfest that will be in conjunction with the annual Christmas parade, and having town hall meetings. Mayor Talley spoke about the Planning Commission and asked the City Commissioner's to forward and suggestions for appointments to Recorder Moss.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 am.

Shelia Moss

Approve: _____
date

Title: _____