

**REGULAR MEETING: JANUARY 12, 2010**

roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 4). **Yes:** Councilman Boyd Wyatt, Sr., Councilman Jesse Kerley, Mayor J. H. Graham, III, Mayor Pro-Tem Earl Dean. **Absent:** Councilman Carl Duer.

- e) Submersible pump – Wastewater Treatment Plant – Veolia recommended that a 16 year old pump be replaced with a new pump which matches the controls and rail. The pump has been rebuilt and the motor rewound 4 times. The last time, the pump lasted less than 30 days. Quotes were obtained as follows:

Wascon Sales & Service \$16,976

Principle Environmental \$17,719

It was recommended that the pump be purchased immediately from Wascon and was approved verbally by members of Council on December 10.

A motion was made by Mayor Graham, seconded by Councilman Dean, that post facto approval be given for the purchase of the submersible pump from Wascon for \$16,976. **Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 4). **Yes:** Councilman Boyd Wyatt, Sr., Councilman Jesse Kerley, Mayor J. H. Graham, III, Mayor Pro-Tem Earl Dean. **Absent:** Councilman Carl Duer.

**ITEM #4 – MATTERS RELATIVE TO MARKETING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Billy Loggins updated the Council on the following marketing projects, on-going and recaps:

- Christmas Parade – Mr. Loggins publicly thanked First National Bank of Tennessee for their support and assistance on the parade each year. Councilman Wyatt suggested that the \$15 entry fees be eliminated in 2010 and that a donation be made in a similar amount to the Rescue Squad. In previous years, all the entry fees were given to the Rescue Squad.

A motion was made by Mayor Graham, seconded by Councilman Kerley, that the \$15 entry fees for the 2010 Christmas parade be eliminated and that a donation in a like amount be made directly to the Rescue Squad. **Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 4). **Yes:** Councilman Boyd Wyatt, Sr., Councilman Jesse Kerley, Mayor J. H. Graham, III, Mayor Pro-Tem Earl Dean. **Absent:** Councilman Carl Duer.

- Airport Projects – Councilman Wyatt commented that there are a lot of projects getting ready to be started such as the t-hangars, fuel farm relocation, layout plan update, and moving of the ASOS. These projects are estimated to cost \$1,300,000, but the City's cost will be \$135,000. The runway rehabilitation project is estimated to cost \$1,800,000 with the City's cost of \$183,000. Mayor Graham pointed out that t-hangars are not rent-free and their cost will be amortized in 8 years.
- Golf Capital High School Tournament at Lake Tansi – August 30
- TN Senior Chess Tournament at Fair Park Senior Center – May 14-16
- Don Helms Memorial is planned for May 27
- TSSAA golf tournament locations will be selected January 13
- Census – Advertising is underway to encourage the public to participate in the census.
- Hall of Trees recap – The entire event raised \$45,000. The money from the City's tree went to the Fallen Firefighters' Memorial
- Tennessee Senior Men's Open dates – May 24-26
- Tennessee State Team championship honoring Bobby Nichols – July 26-27
- Tennessee Women's Open dates for 2010 – WCTE in Cookeville will cover the entire final round.
- Sustainability Fair 2010 – WCTE in Cookeville will cover the event. They are starting state-wide programming called "Live Green Tennessee" this Spring that will coincide with the event.
- Carl T. Duer Soccer Complex grand opening being finalized with the Lady Vols soccer team.
- Purina National Dog Challenge – Attempts are being made to get an event to be held at Meadow Park Lake.
- National Barbeque Association – Contacts have been made to get a sanctioned event tied in with one of the cruise-ins.