

REGULAR MEETING: MARCH 13, 2007

- l) Approval of grant application in the amount of \$1,550 for a Palace Theatre Touring Artist
 - m) Approval of grant application in the amount of \$5,000 (local share \$2,500) for Three Star Program costs
 - n) Approval of contract with Stigall Engineering Associates in the amount of \$36,500 for engineering services for a water line to serve The Bluffs at Cumberland Cove - DEFERRED
 - o) Bids:
 - ii. Accept low bid of Bobcat of Knoxville in the amount of \$7,614.50 for a hydraulic breaker/nail point
 - iii. Accept low bid of Turner Roofing in the amount of \$19,500 for the Centennial Park Office Roof
 - iv. Accept low bid of Security Fence in the amount of \$9,245 for the Holiday water treatment plant gate openers
 - v. Accept low bid of Pittsburg Tank & Tower in the amount of \$14,310 for the retirement of 3 water tanks
 - p) Approval to purchase 2007 Chevrolet Impala at state bid price of \$15,711 from Bill Heard Chevrolet for City Manager
 - q) 1st Reading of FY2006-07 Budget Amendment for City Manager vehicle
- Roll call votes: Ayes-(4)Dean, Duer, Kerley, Wyatt; Noes-(0); Absent-(1)Graham. Motion carried.

o) i. Woodmere water tank re-painting – Following preparation of the agenda package, a letter was received from the low bidder, Metroplex Services, stating that their bid had omitted the pricing for the scaffolding and containment for the tank which resulted in a corrected price of \$635,296, making their bid the highest. They requested that the City not hold them to their submitted price. A bid bond was received with the bid. If the corrected price is accepted, the low bidder would be Utility Service Co. in the amount of \$575,000.

A motion was made by Councilman Dean, seconded by Councilman Duer, that all bids on the Woodmere water tank re-painting be rejected and the project re-bid. Roll call votes: Ayes-(4)Dean, Duer, Kerley, Wyatt; Noes-(0); Absent-(1)Graham. Motion carried.

ITEM #3 – MATTERS RELATIVE TO NEW LIBRARY BUILDING

A resolution was presented on behalf of Mayor Graham formalizing the City's commitment of \$125,000 to the library project.

A motion was made by Councilman Dean, seconded by Councilman Kerley, that the resolution for the library project be approved. Roll call votes: Ayes-(4)Dean, Duer, Kerley, Wyatt; Noes-(0); Absent-(1)Graham. Motion carried.

ITEM #4 – MATTERS RELATIVE TO HOLIDAY LAKE PROJECT

Following a review of the planned construction and expansion of the spillway, the City and its engineers have determined that acquisition around the lake will not be necessary in order to keep the lake at the levels traditionally experienced, Councilman Wyatt moved that City staff be authorized to proceed with the bidding of the project and cease with the acquisition of flowage easements. The motion was duly seconded by Councilman Dean. Roll call votes: Ayes-(4)Dean, Duer, Kerley, Wyatt; Noes-(0); Absent-(1)Graham. Motion carried.

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Houston (also spelled Houston) Foley Lloyd Jr., 48, Kingston Springs, a former manager of the health services unit at Lois M. DeBerry Special Needs Facility for the Tennessee Department of Corrections, is accused of shooting Kimberly Wyatt, 27, and her four-year-old daughter, Sarah, in the parking lot of Lantana Church of Christ. Wyatt was a licensed prac-

tical nurse working at the Tennessee State Regional Correction Facility in Bledsoe County at the time of her death.

The shooting was witnessed by prison guard Alexander Bosland, who along with Wyatt's six-year-old daughter, Karen, were not injured.

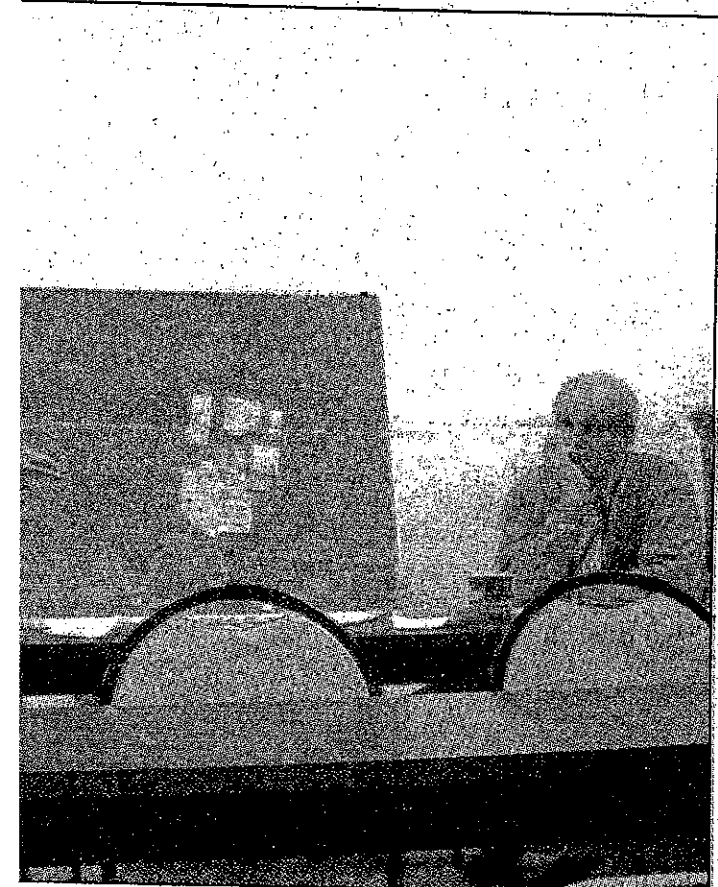
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Jim Young/Chronicle

Attorney Randy York, right, and Ralph Reagan, director of the Bread of Life, left, addressed the Crossville City Council seeking a reduction in the lien against the old Bertha Wilson property so it can be sold to benefit the homeless shelter.

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Laura Guinni/Chronicle

Upland Design Group, discusses the features of the parcels of land the Cumberland County Board of Education for a proposed new elementary school.

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Proposed by the citizens of the area in early February. They also had the option of the Lawson farm, the Baker Crossroads property and any other not listed.

With the help of GIS and GPS technology, the board reviewed various scenarios of where students would be bused from if the school was

built on three of the proposed properties.

They are hoping with this new school, it would lower Martin's numbers, along with Pleasant Hill and North's to allow for growth.

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City backs away from raising Holiday Hills Lake

BY JIM YOUNG
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Crossville City Council approved a motion by Mayor Pro-Tem Boyd Wyatt to cease acquiring flowage easements around Holiday Hill Lake necessary to raise the water level and instead, the city will maintain the lake level at its current, traditional level.

The city will move forward with bidding the project to repair the 40-year-old dam, widen the weir and rebuild the bridge across the dam. City officials hope to have the project under way in just a few months. The project has been on the city's plans for several years and a number of preparations for the project, including the construction of a new road tying Holiday Hills and other nearby residential areas into the city since the bridge across the dam will be closed for several months cutting off access to Sparta Highway while the bridge work is done, have

been implemented.

Wyatt said that after a review of the project and the needs of the city, it was determined that there was no need to acquire what were turning into expensive easements the city had been working toward for some time. The dam's improvements will allow the city to better maintain a consistent water level of the lake at the traditional level.

As the city moved further into the project of acquiring the easements, it became clear how costly the purchases could become including the costs of rebuilding some of the property owners' improvements such as seawalls, docks and boathouses.

The council also approved actions required to move forward with the planned widening of Cook Road from Genesis Road, in front of Stone Memorial High School to Roane State's Crossville campus. The third reading of an ordinance

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's pay scale for Sheriff's Department

EMS personnel awarded bonus

for the group.

it's what they would have. Randolph's offer not to take

ment before July 1," EMS Director Victor Randolph said.