

**BOARD MEETING  
MINUTES  
MARCH 11, 2013**

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Tullahoma, Coffee and Franklin Counties, Tennessee met at the Municipal Building, in Tullahoma, on Monday, March 11, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. with Mayor Lane Curlee presiding and the following named members of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen: Jimmy Blanks, Sandy Lindeman, Jerry Mathis, and Mike Stanton. Alderman James Eads and Mayor Pro-tem Mike Norris were absent. There were five (5) board members present.

Louis J. Baltz, City Administrator and Rosemary Womack, City Recorder were also present at the meeting. Randall Morrison, City Attorney, was absent.

The meeting was opened with an invocation by Mr. Shane Hines and he led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

**PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, AND SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

Mayor Lane Curlee welcomed our Honorary Alderman, Ms. Grace Woodard. She is a senior at Tullahoma High School and is looking forward to attending the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

Mayor Lane Curlee recognized Ms. Whitney Scott of the Tullahoma Pool and Spa Express. Ms. Scott held fund-raisers to benefit the Tullahoma Animal Shelter in the amount of \$4,625.00. Mr. Wayne Limbaugh said they plan to put the money towards a new animal shelter. Ms. Scott said she will be holding their second annual (fund raiser) Fire Cracker Beauty Contest on Saturday, June 29, 2013.

Mayor Lane Curlee read a proclamation designating March 2013 as Energy Awareness Month. Then he presented Ms. Chelsea Chellstorp and Ms. Courteney Penny, Directors of the Energy Team of Robert E. Lee Elementary School, the proclamation. The Energy Team of Robert E. Lee Elementary School shared energy conservation tips and information by performing a skit. Mayor Lane Curlee then presented each of the team members a certificate.

**COMMENDATIONS AND CERTIFICATES**

Mayor Lane Curlee recognized and gave certificates to the winners of the Miss Tullahoma contest. They were as follows:

Miss Tullahoma - Miss Abbie Jennings  
Junior Miss Tullahoma - Miss Mikayla Gressel  
Little Miss Tullahoma - Miss Brookelyn Hartsfield

Mayor Curlee read a proclamation designating the week March 10th as Girl Scout Week 2013. The proclamation was presented to Miss Mikayla Gressel and Miss Taylor Chandler of Girl Scout Troop # 2163. Both Girls Scouts spoke as to why the girl scouts organization is important to them.

Fire Chief, Richard Shasteen, introduced the Fire Pup. They asked for the Board to consider renewing our participation in the Fire Pup Program for the year. The agenda item was moved up for consideration to this point of the meeting.

### **ITEM 13-25 - RENEWAL OF PARTICIPATION IN FIRE PUP PROGRAM**

Mayor Curlee read the caption for Item 13-25.

A motion was made by Mr. Stanton and seconded by both Dr. Blanks and Ms. Lindeman to renew our participation in the Fire Pup Program for CY13.

On roll call all members present voted aye and it was so ordered

### **COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS -**

Dr. Neil Loeffler, 310 Oak Park Circle, stated he agrees with the increases listed on the agenda for the non-profit agencies. He stated the maintenance committee at the School Board is doing a great job; they have over 800,000 square feet of space to maintain. Dr. Loeffler said he wants to volunteer to help the Mayor with his initiatives on contacting each of our current local businesses and he challenges the BMA to do the same.

### **REPORTS FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN**

**ALDERMAN MATHIS** - Mr. Mathis stated there are currently five spring sports being played at the Tullahoma High School. He said there will be a Tullahoma Youth Development Committee meeting on March 13th and Coach John Olive will be the guest speaker.

**ALDERMAN EADS** - Mr. Eads was absent.

**ALDERMAN BLANKS** - Dr. Blanks stated he had attended a Tullahoma Board of Education meeting.

**ALDERMAN NORRIS** - Mr. Norris was absent.

**ALDERMAN STANTON** - Mr. Stanton said he attended both a Tullahoma Area Economic Development Corporation Meeting and a Dream Tullahoma meeting. He wanted to offer a special thanks to Ms. Casta Brice and her staff for the City Employee awards dinner.

**ALDERMAN LINDEMAN** - Ms. Lindeman said she attended the City Employee Service Awards Banquet. She also attended a Hands On Science Center meeting where they discussed the potential for adding a visitor's center on their site.

**HONORARY ALDERMAN** - Ms. Grace Woodard said she went on a tour of the Hands On Science Center.

**MAYOR CURLEE** - Mayor Lane Curlee stated he attended several meetings including: the second "Go Green" meeting and another meeting of the potential Arts Council. The "Get Fit Tullahoma" kick off meeting was well attended; there were over 60 people present. Our local Motlow College Men's Basketball team won the TCCAA/Regional VII tournament on Saturday.

**CITY ATTORNEY** - Mr. Randall Morrison was absent.

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR** - Mr. Baltz reported the Public Works Department will hold a Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday April 13, from 8 to 11. He also stated the Recreation Department has advertised for a request for qualification (FRQ) for engineering services regarding the Ferrell Pool and the area surrounding the pool.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**ITEM 13-23 – MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 25, 2013 MEETING**

**ITEM 13-24 - APPROVAL OF MOU BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TULLAHOMA AND THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION (CORRECTION ACADEMY)**

Mayor Curlee read the captions for the items on the Consent Agenda.

A motion was made by Dr. Blanks and seconded by Mr. Mathis to approve the items listed on the consent agenda.

On roll call all members present voted aye and it was so ordered.

**OLD BUSINESS: - None-**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**RESOLUTION NO. 1569 - A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN TO OPPOSE THE REVISION OF JUDICIAL DISTRICTS,** for adoption.

Mayor Curlee read the caption for Resolution No. 1569.

A motion was made by Ms. Lindeman and seconded by both Mr. Mathis and Mr. Stanton to adopt Resolution No. 1569.

Mayor Curlee introduced Circuit Court Judge Vanessa Jackson. She stated she is opposed to the plan of the judicial redistricting. Judge Jackson provided background information with regards to this issue.

On roll call all members present voted aye and it was so ordered.

**ITEM 13-25 - RENEWAL OF PARTICIPATION IN FIRE PUP PROGRAM**

This item was addressed earlier in the meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Mayor and Aldermen at this time the Board Meeting adjourned at 6:31p.m.

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**CITY RECORDER**

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**MAYOR**