

# MINUTES } CITY OF PIKEVILLE

## MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF PIKEVILLE

At a special meeting called by the mayor and held on September 24th. 1962 at 12 O'Clock Noon, with the Mayor, W. C. Hambley and W. E. Venters, Richard Wells, Jr., B. P. Bogardus and E. Bruce Walters present and Participating and W. E. Butcher, City Manager and O. T. Hinton, Attorney, present.

O. T. Hinton reported on the suit filed in Circuit Court by Clyde Hatfield.

Richard Wells moved that O. T. Hinton be directed to take charge of the defense of the action, seconded by B. P. Bogardus.

### Roll Call:

B. P. Bogardus	Yes
W. E. Venters	Yes
E. Bruce Walters	Yes
Richard Wells, Jr.	Yes

O. T. Hinton reported that he had investigated the legal aspects of adopting Civil service for the Police and Fire Departments of the City and that Jack Roberts now a member of the State Police located at Dry Ridge, Kentucky might be available to head these departments under civil service.

For discussion it was moved by Richard Wells, Jr. that O. T. Hinton, Attorney be directed to prepare ordinance necessary to put these departments under civil service for consideration at the next regular meeting and confer with the officials of other Kentucky Cities operating these departments under civil service and report upon their experience and assemble information concerning civil service applicable to this city, and that Jack Roberts be invited to meet with the Board on Sunday October 7th at 4 P.M. at the office of O. T. Hinton in Pikeville to discuss the matter. Seconded by B.P. Bogardus.

### Roll Call:

B. P. Bogardus	Yes
W. E. Venters	Yes
E. Bruce Walters	Yes
Richard Wells	Yes

Motion by Richard Wells, Jr. seconded by E. Bruce Walters that the Mayor communicate at once with the Governor regarding the present picketing of coal docks in the city limits and that the City Manager be directed to provide his police force and additional police personnel with necessary weapons, including tear gas guns to control unlawful assembly, mass picketing and mob violence or unlawful conspiracy in connection with present activities in the coal industry within the city limits add to co-operate with the Sheriff of Pike County and his deputies and the state police in suppressing any unlawful activities.

### Roll Call:

B. P. Bogardus	Yes
W. E. Venters	Yes
E. Bruce Walters	Yes
Richard Wells, Jr.	Yes

O. T. Hinton presented a revised contract with Watkins & Associates, Engineers, covering preliminary planning covering sewage disposal plant, sewer extentions, and water and gas extentions, which he recommended be accepted.

Richard Wells, Jr. moved that the contract be accepted and the Mayor be authorized to accept and execute it on behalf of the City. Seconded by B.P. Bogardus.

### Roll Call:

B. P. Bogardus	Yes
E. Bruce Walters	Not Voting
W. E. Venters	Yes
Richard Wells, Jr.	Yes

Meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

*W.C. Hambley* Mayor  
*Charles L. Huffman* Clerk