CONTINUED MEETING - JULY 1, 1985

A contined meeting of the Pikeville City Commission was called to order by Mayor Wm. C. Hambley, at 7:45 p.m. Commission Members present were Robert Page, Harding Dawahare, Frank Morris and Mayor Hambley. Also present were City Manager Frank Carlton, Finance Director Ted Herring Fire Chief Chas. T. Smith, Police Chief Eugene Edmonds, several citizens and various city employees.

It was announced that the Pikeville Volunteer Firemen's Organization has arranged to use the third floor of City Hall for a ticket solicitation for the October Fire Prevention Show.

The City Commission review revenue estimates in detail and adjusted a number of revenues to reflect the higher June 30, 1985 revenue levels which would be expected to continue their growth in 1985-86 as they have in 1984-85.

The City Commission then discussed the General Fund expenditure budgets proposed for 1985-86. The reduction of the Administration, Police, and Fire Department departmental salary requests were explained as largely a matter of reallocation of personnel costs to other divisional accounts in the General Fund budget.

After discussion it was moved by Commissioner Robert Page, seconded by Frank Morris to approve the purchase of a John Deere 430 diesel tractor for use at the Wm. C. Hambley Athletic Field. The motion carried 4-0.

While no vote was taken, it was the consensus of the Commission to balance the budget by a combination of revenue increases and expenditures. It was decided to grant all employees a 3% cost of living increase. Because a KML sponsored lawsuit has suspended the implementation of HB240, the Commission decided to defer consideration of a employee retirement system until the court decision on State mandated participation in CERS lifts the current temporary injunction on implementation of that legislation.

A discussion was held with Fire Chief Charles T. Smith and three of his senior employees with regard to promoting these three men to Fire Captain at the pay range as Plice Sergeant. Overtime pay is the issue. More information was requested for a decision at the July 8, 1985 meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10 p.m. on the motion of Harding Dawahare and seconded by Frank Morris. The vote was a standing affirmative.

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