

MINUTES } CITY OF PIKEVILLE

CITY OF PIKEVILLE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 2, 1999

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Pikeville held a special meeting on August 2, 1999, at Noon. The meeting was held in the City Hall Meeting Room located at 117 College Street, Pikeville, Kentucky.

There being a quorum present, Mayor Frank M. Morris called the meeting to order. Commission Members present at roll call were as follows:

MAYOR: FRANK M. MORRIS
COMMISSIONER: BILL BLACKBURN
EUGENE DAVIS
WANDA WILSON
SHARON CLARK

The special meeting was called for the following purposes:

1. Consider discussion and any necessary action concerning construction of an alternate access road to Pikeville Elementary School.

2. Consider approval to send a police officer to training in Frankfort for the canine/drug enforcement program.

1. Pikeville Elementary: City Engineer, Jack Sykes, presented a cost estimate for the construction of a two-lane roadway, 22 feet in width and consistent with the subdivision regulations, to serve as a permanent access to Pikeville Elementary. The \$90,803.20 cost estimate included utility pole relocation, drainage ditches along the upper side of the roadway, guardrail between the edge of the road and the creek and parking lot area, as well as 6" of stone, 3" of base on the roadway, and 1" of surface coat over everything that gets new pavement. The estimate also included 2" of overlay in the parking lot to bring it up to a road stability. The meeting between engineers and school officials determined the best route for the new street would be to run parallel with the creek and into the lower end of the school parking lot. This avenue would require the school to relocate their bus fence back about 25 feet. Cost of the project could be reduced by deducting \$3,400 for the parking lot guardrail. The engineer also advised that used guardrail could reduce the overall project cost by about \$8,000. While the project was not budgeted, City Manager Blackburn advised that money could be diverted from the funds allocated for the widening of Huffman Avenue, since this project is not proposed to commence until next spring. Commission Members voiced their support for the project, however felt the school district should participate in the cost. Pikeville City School Superintendent, Howard Wallen, advised that he could not commit the board to an amount, but said he would call a special meeting to decide the matter. Discussed was whether the project could be done as an emergency, said emergency being that the school year is scheduled to begin on August 12th. Commissioner Davis made the motion to declare an emergency, subject to its legality, and proceed with the roadway construction, utilizing used guardrail, with the city paying \$45,000 toward the cost of construction, and splitting on a 50:50 basis, the street construction cost above the engineer's estimate. Commissioner Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

2. Canine/Drug Enforcement: Police Chief James Justice advised the Commission that the Department of Transportation is sponsoring a 10 week canine/drug enforcement program in Frankfort. One of Pikeville's officers has been invited to attend the class free of charge. Chief Justice reported that a donation was given by the Pikeville Kiwanis Club in the amount of \$3,000 which would go toward the \$3,500 purchase of a dog. City Manager Blackburn pointed out the city would be responsible for additional costs for the upkeep of the dog, as well as room and board for the Police Officer during the 10 week training period. Chief Justice has selected Paul Kimberlain to attend the class. Commissioner Wilson made the motion, seconded by Commissioner Clark to purchase the dog and to authorize the training. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Commissioner Davis made the motion, seconded by Commissioner Blackburn to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. (Adjournment Time: 1:03 p.m.)

APPROVED _____
FRANK M. MORRIS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

KAREN W. HARRIS, CITY CLERK