

MINUTES } CITY OF PIKEVILLE

PIKEVILLE CITY COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 3, 2000

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Pikeville met in Special Meeting on October 3, 2000. The meeting was held in the City Hall Public Meeting Room located at 118 College Street, Pikeville, Kentucky.

There being a quorum present, Mayor Frank M. Morris called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m. Commission Members present at roll call were as follows:

MAYOR:	FRANK M. MORRIS
COMMISSIONER:	BILL R. BLACKBURN
	EUGENE W. DAVIS
	SHARON C. CLARK

Commissioner Wanda V. Wilson was absent.

The Special Meeting was called for the following purpose:

CONSIDER DISCUSSION WITH BRYAN GRAVES, MANAGER, BUTCHER HOLLER BAND CONCERNING USE OF CITY PARK AND TAKE ANY NECESSARY ACTION.

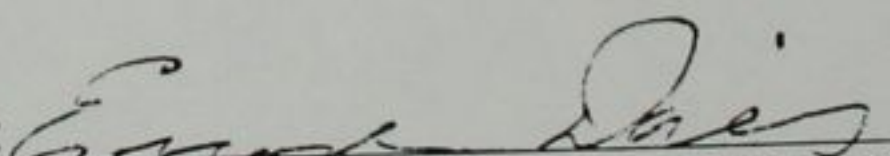
Bryan Graves, manager of Butcher Holler Band, members of the band, along with area businessmen, Craig Damron and Richard Justice, appeared before the Commission to request use of the city's downtown park facilities on Saturday, October 21, 2000, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., to host a one-day festival, to be known as "Butcher Holler Days". Mr. Graves explained that the Butcher Holler Band wants to announce and promote the release of their new cd recording with a concert in the park. The Butcher Holler Band proposes to invite about 15 or 20 area civic groups and non-profit organizations to set-up craft booths and food booths for the entire day. The Band plans to present a free concert at 2:00 p.m. Mr. Graves stressed the fact there would be no professional vendors participating in this event. Mr. Graves told the Commission that the Band needs to raise between \$15,000 - \$20,000 to pay for their recording. They will be offering their new cd for sale and will be asking participating vendors to donate 10% of their proceeds to the Band. Mr. Graves commented that the members of the Butcher Holler Band are from Pike County and would like Pikeville to be known as their hometown. He added that this publicity could provide economic development opportunities for Pikeville/Pike County. The Butcher Holler Band, according to Mr. Graves, desire to make Butcher Holler Days an annual event, with the proceeds from subsequent events being donated to the city and schools for public projects.

Commission members voiced their approval of the request for use of the downtown park as described by Mr. Graves. City Attorney Davis advised that the Butcher Holler Band needs to obtain an insurance policy for the one-day festival and to name the city as an additional insured. Additionally, vendors need to obtain a business license for the one day event.

Commissioner Davis made the motion to allow the Butcher Holler Band to use the city park on October 21, 2000 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and to block the street as necessary for vendor booth placement, subject to the band obtaining the necessary liability insurance coverage and working with the City Manager, Police and Park Departments for traffic control and post event clean-up. Mayor Morris seconded the motion. The motion carried 3 - 0 - 1 with Commissioner Blackburn abstaining from the vote.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Commissioner Davis made the motion, seconded by Commissioner Clark to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried 4 - 0. (Adjournment time: 6:15 p.m.)

APPROVED:


FRANK M. MORRIS, MAYOR

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ATTEST:

Karen W. Harris
KAREN W. HARRIS, CITY CLERK