

**City of Townsend**  
**Called Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**For**  
**March 31, 2014**

**Attendance:** Attending the meeting was Mayor Michael Talley, Vice Mayor Becky Headrick, Commissioner Jackie Suttles, Recorder Shelia Moss, and Sandy Headrick. Commissioner Ron Palewski and Commissioner Kenny Myers were absent.

**Pledge:** Mayor Talley opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:02 pm.

**Tourism Day Proclamation:** There was some discussion about the Blount County Tourism Day proclamation. Vice Mayor Headrick made a motion to approve the amended proclamation. Commissioner Suttles seconded and the motion passed with 3 yea votes.

**Spring Clean Up:** Mayor Talley made a motion to approve Saturday, May 10, 2014 – Monday, May 26, 2014 as suggested by Police Chief Ron Suttles for Spring Clean Up. Commissioner Suttles seconded and the motion passed with 3 yea votes.

**Public Hearing, Ordinance 275-14-1C Local Sales Tax:** Mayor Talley explained Ordinance 275-14-1C and then opened the public hearing at 7:09pm. Recorder Moss stated that she had emailed Ms. Libby Breeding at the Blount County Election Commission on March 12, 2014 but, had not received prior to the meeting. Mayor Talley mentioned that he had heard comments that this tax increase would scare off business and comments that people already pay the increased tax in Maryville and Alcoa. There being no further public comments, Mayor Talley closed the public hearing at 7:11.

**Second Reading, Ordinance 275-14-1C Local Sales Tax:** Mayor Talley read the heading of Ordinance 275-14-1C aloud. Mayor Talley made a motion to approve Ordinance 275-14-1C. Commissioner Suttles seconded and the motion passed with 3 yea votes.

**Resolution 256-14-1C, Call for Election, Local Sales Tax:** Mayor Talley read Resolution 256-14-1C aloud. Vice Mayor Headrick made a motion to approve Resolution 256-14-1C. Commissioner Suttles seconded and the motion passed with 3 yea votes.

There being no further business, Mayor Talley made a motion to adjourn at 7:15 pm. Commissioner Suttles seconded and the motion passed with 3 yea votes.

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Shelia Moss

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