

MINUTES

May 10, 2011

The Winchester City Council met in a regular session on Tuesday, May 10, 2011, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Present and participating were: Mayor Terry Harrell, presiding; Beth Rhoton, City Administrator; Greg O'Neal, City Attorney; Judy Baker, City Recorder; various Department Heads; local news media; out of area TV and news media; and the following Council members:

Present: Councilman Glasner
Councilman Hart
Councilman Spencer
Councilman Stewart
Councilman Womack

Absent: None

Mayor Harrell called the meeting to order with a prayer by Councilman Hart and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman Glasner.

Under requests, addresses or presentations, the item concerning Franklin County Recreational Softball has been postponed to the June agenda.

Under unfinished business, the reading of the minutes of the April 12, 2011 regular Council meeting was dispensed and approved on a motion by Councilman Glasner, seconded by Councilman Womack, and all voted in favor of said motion.

First under new business, City Administrator Rhoton presented the following bids received for 400 cubic yards of mulch for Adventure Mountain at the City Park:

TerraScape	\$ 7,300.00 (delivered only)
" "	\$11,100.00 (delivered & blown into playground)
Mulch Company	\$11,970.00 (including freight charge)
Kidz Zone	\$12,400.00 (including freight charge)

Motion to approve the low bid of \$7,300.00 by TerraScape with city employees placing the mulch was made by Councilman Stewart, seconded by Councilman Glasner, and all voted in favor of said motion.

Next, City Administrator Rhoton presented the following bids received by the Public Works Department for asphalt resurfacing:

Rogers Group, Inc.	\$55.50 per ton
Tinsley Asphalt	\$57.35 per ton

Motion to approve the low bid by Rogers Group was made by Councilman Stewart, seconded by Councilman Spencer, and all voted in favor of said motion.

Next, the Council approved the first draft of Ordinance #924, an ordinance amending Appropriations Ordinance #918 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011. Motion for approval was made by Councilman Glasner, seconded by Councilman Womack, and all voted in favor by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Councilman Stewart
Councilman Glasner
Councilman Hart
Councilman Spencer
Councilman Womack

Nays: None

Next, the Council approved the first draft of Ordinance #925, an ordinance making appropriations for the administration operation and maintenance and capital expenditures of each department, agency and fund of the City of Winchester for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012. Motion for approval was made by Councilman Womack, seconded by Councilman Spencer, and all voted in favor by the following roll call:

Ayes: Councilman Stewart
Councilman Glasner
Councilman Hart
Councilman Spencer
Councilman Womack

Nays: None

Next, the Council approved the first draft of Ordinance #926, an ordinance assessing and levying taxes within the corporate limits of the City for the 2011 tax year, at a rate of seventy-nine cents (\$0.79) per one hundred dollars (same rate as tax year 2010). Motion for approval was made by Councilman Spencer, seconded by Councilman Hart, and all voted in favor by the following roll call:

Ayes: Councilman Stewart
Councilman Glasner
Councilman Hart
Councilman Spencer
Councilman Womack

Nays: None

Next, the Council approved Resolution #820, a resolution of intent to enter into the National Flood Insurance Program along with the application to apply for the program. Motion for approval was made by Councilman Glasner, seconded by Councilman Spencer, and all voted in favor of said motion.

In the last order of new business, Councilman Glasner made a motion to implement the rules used by the Tims Ford Campground/Park for the City of Winchester's campground with the quiet hours to begin at 11:00 p.m. instead of 10:00 p.m. Councilman Stewart seconded this motion and the motion passed unanimously.

CITY OF WINCHESTER'S CAMPGROUND REGULATIONS:

Campsites will be offered on a **"first come - first served" basis**. You must be eighteen (18) years of age or older to rent a campsite. Camping permitted only on designated sites.

Two cars maximum per site plus your camping unit. Camping unit and vehicle must fit on the paved site. No parking of vehicle on the common roadway. Do not park vehicles in unoccupied sites. Overflow parking is provided behind bathhouse.

Six (6) people maximum per campsite. Either one TV (trailer, pop-up)

and one tent or two tents are allowed per site. **Tents are to be set up on tent pads only.** If a tent is too large or you have a second tent place it as close to pad as possible.

Maximum length of stay is **fourteen (14) days.** Camper and camping unit must vacate park for minimum of three (3) days.

Check out is 3:00 p.m. For the courtesy of newly arriving campers, departing campers must vacate their site by 3:00 p.m. or be responsible for another days rental.

All visitors to your site must depart by **11:00 p.m.** Quiet time shall be maintained between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, FIREARMS, FIREWORKS, AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT ARE PROHIBITED.

DIGGING OR LEVELING, CUTTING OF TREES, BUSHES, ETC. ARE PROHIBITED.
This includes downed trees and bushes.

Campers are welcome to collect and use small downed limbs that can easily be carried by one person for firewood.

Fires are limited to **existing fire rings** and must be kindled in such a manner that no tree, shrub, grass, or other items will be set on fire. Fire rings must not be moved from original site,

Dogs, cats and other pets **must be kept on a leash and controlled at all times.** Pets cannot be left on campsite unattended. **NO PETS ARE ALLOWED IN BATHHOUSES.** Rabies tag must be displayed on collar at all times.

Motorcycles can only be used on campground roads to enter and leave the area. Circling the loop for pleasure is not permitted.

Roller Skates, Roller Blades, and Skateboards are PROHIBITED.

Bicyclers 16 years of age and under **MUST** wear a helmet and must obey all traffic regulations. No bicycles to be ridden during quiet hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. No bicycles in bathhouse.

All septic water, including "grey water" must be retained and dumped at authorized dump station.

Camper is permitted to utilize electrical and water hookups provided at their rental site only.

Campground will not be responsible for theft, damage or water damage to campers or RV's.

Visitors should be aware of possibility of snakes, poison, ivy, insect bites, and drowning.

Please remember these regulations are for the benefit and safety of you and your family.

We sincerely appreciate your attention to these regulations.

PLEASE OBEY 10 MPH SPEED LIMIT

These regulations were approved May 10, 2011.

Under Administrator, Council and Departmental reports, communications, and updates Councilman Stewart made the following statement: I feel it necessary tonight to address my fellow colleagues, and the people of whom I was elected to represent. With the recent allegations that have been made against me, many questions have been asked about the future of my position as a councilmember. Our city charter address's this situation and it states, a person may be removed from office if convicted. Ladies and gentlemen I am NOT guilty of, nor have been convicted of any crime. I plan to vigorously defend myself against these allegations over the next several months. I am confident in the justice system and in time the truth will prevail.

Under his communications, Mayor Harrell reported that the 7th Annual International Dogwood Festival was held on May 6-8 and he thanked everyone who worked to make the festival a success.

With no further business to be brought before the Council, the meeting adjourned on a motion by Councilman Stewart, seconded by Councilman Spencer, and all voted in favor of said motion.

City of Winchester's website is:

www.winchester-tn.com

and

International Dogwood Festival website is:

www.winchesterdogwoodfestival.com

Terry Harrell, Mayor
City of Winchester

Attest:

Beth Rhoton, City Administrator

Minutes taken by: Judy Baker

Minutes typed by: Judy Baker

Date of Meeting: May 10, 2011