

*****SEPTEMBER 8, 2006*****

The Town Council of the Town of Signal Mountain held a Special Called Workshop at 9:00 a.m. in the Town Hall. Those present were:

Mayor William O. Leonard, III
Councilmember Robert V. Linehart, Jr.
Councilmember Lizetta Paturalski

Others present were: Town Manager Diana Campbell
 Town Attorney Phillip Noblett
 Acting Town Recorder Sherry Morrison
 See attached list for others present

Mayor Leonard called the meeting to order. First he wanted to talk about bond financing. He said the Council had previously met and decided on the Tennessee Municipal Bond Fund. He said SunTrust had come back with some more information, but the Council had voted unanimously to go with TMBF. After explanation from Ms. Campbell and a discussion, the Council agreed to continue with TMBF.

The next topic for discussion was the position of Fire Chief position. Ms. Campbell stated that MTAS recommended that the Town should increase our rate of pay for the Fire Chief. After a brief discussion, it was agreed not to change the rate of pay posted.

Ms. Campbell informed the Council of the status of the position of Head Librarian. She explained the August 31 deadline was the date through which applications would be accepted.. She said the Library Board was reviewing applications and would meet next week with the Town Manager. She said the target date for filling the position was October 1.

Next the position of Recreation Director was discussed. Ms. Campbell said applications would be accepted until September 15. The Council discussed the possibility of reviewing the applications and getting involved in the interviews.

The Council discussed Public Works issues. Ms. Campbell gave a brief description of projects in the Town and gave the status of each. The Council decided that the Town should get Requests For Information and Requests For Qualifications from private garbage services for once a week and twice a week service.

The next item for discussion was issues for the leaf season. The Council had discussed in the past the possibility of having once a week garbage service and once a week leaf

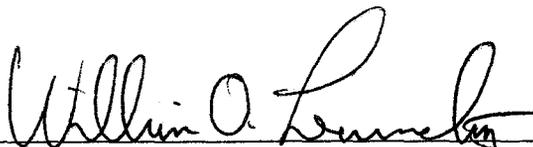
pickup during the heavy leaf season. Councilmember Paturalski asked Ms. Campbell how much it would cost to send a postcard to all residents to inform them if the Council chose this arrangement. The dates would be from Monday, November 27, through Friday, December 22. The Council said the main issue would be to inform the public if they were going to do this.

The Council discussed annexation. Councilmember Linehart recommended deferring the annexation until after the new Council was seated, and the other Councilmembers agreed. They said they would discuss the annexation at Monday's meeting.

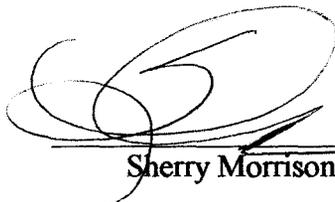
Councilmember Linehart stated that the Newcomers had talked to him about the Town making a donation to them. The Council discussed the Town making donations to charitable organizations. After a brief discussion, they agreed they should stick with their policy of not making contributions to charitable organizations.

The Council discussed a Signal Mountain Playhouse request for improvements to their facilities. The Council asked Ms. Campbell to contact them to come to the September 11 meeting to make a request.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



William O. Leonard, III, Mayor



Sherry Morrison, Acting Town Recorder

Date: September 8, 2006

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1. <u>Jim Monroe</u>	<u>907 Cherokee Lane</u>
2. <u>Paul M. Hendricks</u>	<u>31 Mtn Orchard Path</u>
3. <u>Kenn Decosimo</u>	<u>348 Old Riding Way</u>
4. <u>Rachel Miller</u>	<u>812 James Blvd.</u>
5. <u>Ann Evans</u>	<u>1179 James Blvd</u>
6. <u>James O Osoy</u>	<u>43 Carriage Hill</u>
7. <u>Charlene Smith</u>	<u>105 Druid Dr.</u>
8. <u>Lolly Durant</u>	<u>715 Signal Mtn. Blvd.</u>
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