

*****January 12, 2007*****

The Town Council of the Town of Signal Mountain held a special Council meeting on Friday, January 12, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. at the Development Resource Center, 1250 Market Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Those present were:

Mayor Paul M. Hendricks
 Vice-Mayor Hershel Dick
 Councilmember Bill Lusk
 Councilmember Annette Allen

Also present were: Town Manager Diana Campbell
 Town Attorney Phil Noblett
 Transportation Planning Organization, Coordinator
 Karen Rhodes
 Transportation Planning Organization, Senior
 Transportation Planner Kenyata Smiley-Freeman

The Council and Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) discussed the road up the mountain. There was concern for the condition of the road and the need to try to get the State to make repairs and study options for future improvements. Councilmember Lusk presented a power point presentation with pictures on the condition of the road. The group discussed the possibility of going to Nashville to talk to the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) Director Nicely. They discussed the need to repair the relationship between the Town and TDOT. Councilmember Lusk inquired on the possibility of getting a restriction on commercial vehicles on the highway. The group discussed possibility of the restriction.

Karen Rhodes said the first step was to get the support of the local TPO. She suggested that Councilmember Lusk give the slide presentation at the next TPO meeting on January 16, 2007. She offered to meet with the Town and TDOT the following week. It was decided to try to schedule a meeting for the Mayor and Councilmember Lusk for January 18th or 19th to travel to Nashville and meet with TDOT with Karen Rhodes.

The Council briefly discussed having agenda meetings, scheduling and other issues.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


 Diana Campbell, Town Manager


 Dr. Paul M. Hendricks, Mayor