

*****November 8, 2010*****

The Signal Mountain Town Council held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, November 8, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall. Those present were:

Mayor Bill Lusk
Vice Mayor Susan Robertson
Councilmember Annette Allen
Councilmember Dick Gee
Councilmember Bill Wallace

Also present were:

Town Manager Honna Rogers
Town Attorney Phillip Noblett
Town Recorder Mark Johnson
See attached list for others present

Mayor Lusk led the pledge of allegiance. Stacey Seals, Fire Chaplain, gave the invocation. The roll was called.

Election

Mr. Noblett explained the charter provisions for elections and member term limits. The Mayor and Vice Mayor elections were held. The Council unanimously elected Bill Lusk Mayor and Susan Robertson Vice Mayor.

Minutes

The minutes for the October 11th regular meeting and November 1st agenda meeting were discussed. Vice Mayor Robertson requested that the statement *...animal control ordinance on the agenda – which covers controlling the number of dogs on an individual's property...*, in the "Citizens Comments" section of the October 11th minutes, be changed to indicate that that section actually referred to controlling any dogs running at large. She also requested that the discussion under ordinance number 10 be changed to indicate that *all* permitted solicitors would be allowed to solicit during certain hours on Saturdays, not just those from the *Chattanooga Times Free Press*. Upon her motion and a second by Councilmember Allen, the minutes were approved as amended.

With no additions, deletions, or corrections, the November 1st minutes were approved.

Mayor Lusk acknowledged Hamilton County Commissioner Jim Fields, who was present in the audience.

Honorary Resolutions

The following resolutions were presented:

1. "A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE SIGNAL MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL LADIES GOLF TEAM FOR WINNING THE

2010 T.S.S.A.A. CLASS A-AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP" Mayor Lusk moved and Councilmember Allen seconded that the resolution be approved. The motion passed unanimously. The resolution was presented to members of the team.

2. "A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE SIGNAL MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL LADIES VOLLEYBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2010 T.S.S.A.A. CLASS A-AA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP." Vice Mayor Robertson moved and Councilmember Gee seconded that the resolution be approved. The motion passed unanimously. The resolution was presented to members of the team.
3. "A RESOLUTION THANKING DR. KEITH DRESSLER FOR HIS GENEROUS DONATIONS TO THE TOWN AND SMMHS TENNIS TEAM." Mayor Lusk moved and Vice Mayor Robertson seconded that the resolution be approved. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Dressler and his family were presented the resolution.
4. "A RESOLUTION THANKING THE FALLING WATER CHAPTER OF THE QUESTERS FOR THEIR GENEROUS GIFT TO THE MOUNTAIN ARTS COMMUNITY CENTER." Vice Mayor Robertson moved and Mayor Lusk seconded that the resolution be approved. The motion passed unanimously. Members of said chapter were presented the resolution.
5. "A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING JAY CASAVANT FOR THE DELIGHT HE HAS BROUGHT TO SIGNAL MOUNTAIN CHILDREN AND PARENTS ALIKE ON HALLOWEEN." Vice Mayor Robertson moved and Councilmember Gee seconded that the resolution be approved. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Casavant was presented the resolution.

Citizen Comments

Mayor Lusk invited comments from the audience.

Carl Anderson, Dunsinane Lane, said he has noticed that the James Boulevard/Timberlinks Drive intersection is very dark at night, particularly during fog, and requested that luminescent paint or reflective markers be placed there at ground level. Ms. Rogers said that she would look into the matter. Mr. Anderson also mentioned that there is a streetlight along James Boulevard in need of repair.

Logan Mills, Fairmount Pike, asked the Council to consider allowing construction of a skate park. He noted that he has a personal interest in this and believes it would be good for the community. He also noted that he has a petition for the request with more than 100 signatures. Mayor Lusk asked how one would build a skate park. Mr. Mills said that there are many individuals who build these parks professionally. Vice Mayor Robertson asked how much it would cost. Mr. Mills said that it depends on square footage. Ms. Rogers said that Athens and other cities have skate parks. Ms. Rogers said she would present the request to the Recreation Board.

Glen Showalter, Georgia Avenue, asked permission to put the Christmas Train on display at James Park. Mayor Lusk moved to approve the request. Councilmember Gee seconded and it was approved unanimously.

Wallace Stutts, Executive Director of Lifecare Center of Hixson, formally introduced himself and said he looks forward to working with the Town.

Dunn Monroe, Cherokee Lane, said that he opposes construction of a skate park at Norris Field and asked whether the Council had voted in the past against disturbing the field. Ms. Rogers explained that no vote had taken place. She said that the first step is to discuss the idea of a skate park with the Recreation Board. Where to put a skate park would be discussed only after a recommendation at which time there would be ample public input.

Ordinances

The following ordinances were presented:

1. "AN ORDINANCE CLOSING AND ABANDONING AN UNNAMED RIGHT-OF-WAY AT THE CORNER OF WINDY WAY AND HIDDEN BROOK LANE WITHIN THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS." Mayor Lusk explained that this is a small area between two lots that is no longer useful as a stub for potential subdivision expansion. He said that the Planning Commission recommended abandoning it. Mr. Noblett explained that this right-of-way was created many years ago during the creation of a subdivision and is currently used as a utility easement. Mayor Lusk moved and Councilmember Wallace seconded that the ordinance be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussions

Councilmember Allen welcomed Vice Mayor Robertson back to the Vice Mayoral office and also welcomed Councilmembers Gee and Wallace. Mayor Lusk reiterated her statement.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Recorder



Bill Lusk, Mayor

DATE: NOVEMBER 8, 2010

NAME	ADDRESS
1. Jay Casavant	320 Signal Mtn. Blvd
2. Wallace Statts	5998 Hixson
3. Jim Fields	3402 A TAFE+ Hwy
4. Mune & Brenda Monroe	907 Cherokee Ln
5. Loop Mills	2702 Fairmont
6. Alan Shwalke	513 GEORGIA AV
7. Abbojaj Family	3813 Winonee Dr.
8. Jeremy Rardin & Family	709 Cawthen Way
9. Washel (Dad)	1022 Signal Rd.
10. Dudley Leslie	1049 Candlwick Court
11. Cissy Wallaw	121 N Palisade Dr.
12. DAVID CANTRELL	105 South Dr
13. CARL ANDERSON	919 DUNSIANE
14. Jerry Robertson	115 River Point Rd.
15. Chuplin Stogsdorb	2114 W. Faint Rd.
16. Monte (Dad)	171 Woodcliff Cir
17. Andrew (Dad)	220 Oliver St. Chatt
18. Phillip Casavant	320 Signal Mtn. Blvd
19. Pam Ann (Dad)	2507 Eagle Creek Way
20. Fred & Bill Cliphart	1222 deklan way
21. Don Fisher	614 Ohio Ave

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2. Clair Truesdell 40 Carnegie Hall

3. John Lee 10 Big Rock Rd.

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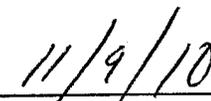
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