

\*\*\*\*\*October 10, 2016\*\*\*\*\*

The Signal Mountain Town Council held its regular meeting on Monday, October 10, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall. Those present were:

Those present were: Mayor Dick Gee  
Vice Mayor Bill Wallace  
Councilmember Chris Howley  
Councilmember Bill Lusk  
Councilmember Robert Spalding

Also present were: Town Manager Boyd Veal  
Town Attorney Phillip Noblett  
Finance Director/Town Recorder Carol White  
See attached list for others present

Mayor Gee led the pledge of allegiance. A moment of silence was observed. Town Attorney, Phillip Noblett gave the invocation.

**Citizen Comments**

Mayor Gee invited comments from the audience.

Dunn Monroe, Cherokee Lane, spoke in opposition to incurring any future debt. He spoke in opposition to allowing alcohol at Rainbow Lake.

There being no further comments, the meeting resumed.

**Resolutions**

1. "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO PURCHASE ONE (1) 2017 PETERSEN INDUSTRIES KNUCKLEBOOM TRUCK FROM CMI EQUIPMENT, NASHVILLE, TN, NJPA CONTRACT #070313, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE AND 28/100 DOLLARS (\$133,173.28) TO BE USED BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT FOR THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN."

Mayor Gee motioned to approve the resolution. Councilmember Lusk seconded the motion. All present being in favor, the motion was approved.

## Ordinance

1. "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SIGNAL MOUNTAIN MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 20, CHAPTER 5, ENTITLED "SIGNAL MOUNTAIN PARK REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES" BY DELETING SECTIONS 20-501 AND 20-502 IN THEIR ENTIRETY AND SUBSTITUTING NEW SECTIONS 20-501 AND 20-502."

Councilmember Howley motioned to approve the first reading of the ordinance. Councilmember Spalding seconded the motion. . All present being in favor, the motion was approved.

## Discussion

Council discussed the date and time for their next worksession. It was decided to have the next meeting on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30 a.m. The Council asked the candidates running for Council election also attend that worksession.

Town Manager, Boyd Veal, thanked Councilmembers Wallace and Lusk for their support.

Vice Mayor Wallace thanked the Mayor for his help and guidance the last couple of years and also congratulated him on arrival of his new granddaughter. He also thanked Councilmember Lusk. He said when he was elected to the Council he felt like a rookie and, Councilmember Lusk, who was then the Mayor, helped him navigate and he is grateful for that support. He said the Council is in good hands with Councilmembers Howley and Spalding. Vice Mayor Wallace said those that people don't see who have been a huge help are the Town staff led by Mr. Veal and Carol (Carol White, Finance Director/Town Recorder). He said the people in the "back office" do an outstanding job and are very supportive. He also thanked the citizens for their participation and support over the years. He said while they have not always agreed, the one thing they have in common is that they all want Signal Mountain to be the best it can be. Councilmember Wallace said it has been an honor and a privilege and he appreciates the opportunity to serve.

Councilmember Lusk said he echoes Vice Mayor Wallace's comments. He said it has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve on the Council. He said he will be eternally grateful for the support and trust of the residents. Councilmember Lusk said being willing to trust your elected representatives is a great thing and is a humbling feeling. He said that the Council could not accomplish anything without the fantastic staff. Councilmember Lusk said that Mr. Veal has coached and mentored staff since he became Town Manager and has done a tremendous job.

Mayor Gee said it is hard to believe it has been six years since he and Vice Mayor Wallace were elected to the Council. It said it has been a real pleasure serving with both of them. He said he has appreciated Councilmember Lusk's wisdom and Vice Mayor Wallace's directness and his ability to get to the heart of the matter quicker than anyone he knows. Mayor Gee said it has been a real pleasure to serve with Vice Mayor Wallace and he appreciates the time they have been together. Mayor Gee said he can't adequately express how comfortable it has been to serve with Councilmember Lusk and he will miss him. He said he felt like a rookie when he was first elected and again when he assumed the Mayor's role but he felt very comfortable knowing

Councilmember Lusk was there. Mayor Gee wished both of them luck in whatever they plan to do and asked them to not be strangers to Signal Mountain Town Council and said they are welcome back any time.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

  
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Dick Gee, Mayor

  
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Recorder