

## Council Notes-December 23, 2009

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- At its December 14<sup>th</sup> regular meeting, the Council passed an ordinance on first reading agreeing to sign a franchise agreement with the Electric Power Board for its new fiber optic cable and Internet services. In addition, on first reading, the Council passed ordinances establishing new park rules and updating board ordinances. On second reading, it finalized an ordinance authorizing collections of past-due court fines.
- Brian Wright of Johnson, Murphy and Wright, CPA's, presented the Town's Annual Financial Audit for the fiscal year ending June 30<sup>th</sup>. He commended the Town for being the only one he has audited this year without any deficiencies or non-compliances.
- The Council authorized the purchase of a police car to replace the oldest one in the fleet, authorized the Town Manager to enter into an engineering contract for an LED stoplight and 4 miles of paving on James and North Palisades (with stimulus funds), and directed the Mayor to transfer the sewage treatment plant.
- The Council passed an Honorary Resolution commending Marilyn Garner for 30 years of service to the Town as an historian, gardener and volunteer. It also passed a resolution expressing its intent to help restore the MACC to functional status.
- The Council discussed and agreed to explore the idea of providing garbage service as a utility. This method has proven across the country to be more equitable for homeowners because garbage fees are based on the quantity of garbage they discard rather than their property values.
- The Town Hall, the Recycle Center and the Transfer Station will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Thursday garbage pickup will occur on Wednesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Town will also be closed Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, New Year's Day.