

Council Notes-June 24,2010

For questions or additional information, contact the Town Hall at 886-2177 or council members at signalmountaintn.gov.

- At the council's regular meeting on June 14th, Kennedy, Coulter, Rushing and Watson presented its final report "Commercial Districts Vision and Guidelines" to the town. To review the complete document, go to the town website. Please email council members with any comments and suggestions.
- The council passed the FY 2011 budget on first reading. Thanks to the hard work of the town manager and department heads, expenses went down 2% overall from last year. A public hearing and second reading of the budget will take place on June 28th. There will be no tax increase this year.
- The Municipal Landscape Ordinance passed on final reading. An ordinance adopting new zoning language allowing licensed therapeutic massage therapists to operate in certain commercial districts and an ordinance requiring a \$25 Design Review Application fee both passed on first reading.
- The council accepted ARRA bids for re-surfacing James and Palisades, and for the purchase and installation of an LED traffic light. The council also approved new contracts for employee insurance coverage. Health insurance increased only .750% and dental 6.7%.
- The council passed resolutions recognizing Flag Day and encouraging the state to purchase the property known as Mushroom Rocks as part of its program to conserve sensitive lands along the Cumberland Plateau.
- The 4th of July will be celebrated on the 5th of July this year since the 4th falls on a Sunday. The parade will be held on Monday the 5th with the barbeque and usual festivities following it. There will be fireworks on the golf course at sundown.
- All town offices will be closed Monday, July 5th. Monday's garbage will be collected on Friday, July 2nd, before the holiday weekend.