

Council Notes-July 21, 2010

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- At its May 12th regular meeting, the council passed resolutions establishing a vehicle replacement fund and approved the seed money to fund it; appointed Richard Faulkner to the Health Education and Housing Facility Board; re-appointed existing members to the Transportation Sub-committee; and, approved an application for a Tennessee Municipal League Risk Pool safety grant. The council also authorized the Town Manager to negotiate contracts with Volkert Engineering for re-paving on James and Palisades and for installing a new energy-efficient LED stoplight to replace the current one.
- The town manager explained that the section of James leading to the Alexian would be re-paved, but it will be very expensive due to the railroad tracks. However, an 80% grant has been secured and the work is scheduled for 2013.
- On second reading, the council passed a flood control ordinance required by the state to recommend that homes in flood plains be covered by flood insurance. Only 10-12 homes in the town are affected. The town manager will notify each homeowner by letter. An amendment to the sign ordinance clarifying certain language was also passed on first reading.
- The council heard a complaint that many drivers ignore the Timberlinks stop sign at the intersection of Timberlinks, Texas, James and Maryland, making it difficult for cars on Texas and James to enter the intersection. Police Chief Veal agreed to step up policing there mornings and afternoons during the school year. The council hopes the installation of the James sidewalk with clearly identified crosswalks will help too.
- There are two openings on the Transportation Sub-Committee of the Citizen's Advisory Board, which meets monthly. Further information and applications are available at the town hall and on the website.