

Council Notes-August 18, 2010

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- At its regular monthly meeting, the town council recognized Taylor Luthringer for winning third place in the 2010 state D.A.R.E. essay contest. After the presentation, Taylor's mother commended Sgt. Greg Hill, who teaches the D.A.R.E program. According to Sgt. Hill, Taylor is the third Signal Mountain student to place in the state contest in the last 5 years.
- The council appointed Buffy Harper to the MACC Board, Scott Gast to the Transportation Subcommittee, and authorized Mayor Bill Lusk to apply for Local Parks and Recreation Funds for swimming pool improvements.
- The Council amended the existing sign ordinance to clarify definitions for "primary" and "secondary" signage and to limit the size of business signage to 25 sq. ft.
- Ronald VanHoozier of the *Chattanooga Times Free Press* requested that the council consider amending the town's solicitation ordinance to allow door-to-door sales on Saturdays from 10am-2pm for the TFP to sell subscriptions. If the town allows the TFP to solicit, then it must allow other solicitors as well. The town would like citizen input on this question. Please email comments to the council or contact the town hall.
- In other discussion, the council agreed to a short term loan in order to provide seed money for the new Vehicle Replacement Program that will serve to keep town equipment costing over \$10,000 on a regular replacement schedule. The Council also approved an employment agreement with the town manager.
- MACC Director Barb Storm spoke to the importance of long-range planning for the MACC and outlined a public visioning process to seek the public's input on the future direction of the MACC.
- The town will be closed Monday, September 6th for Labor Day. That Monday's garbage pickup is re-scheduled for Friday, September 3rd.