

## Council Notes-September 22, 2010

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- At its regular meeting on September 13<sup>th</sup>, the council honored Fire Chaplain Stacy Seals for achieving the “Founder’s Award” from the TN Federation of Fire Chaplains; Naval Academy Midshipman Wes Althaus for his many achievements; and the All-Star Baseball Teams for 7-8 and 9-10 year olds for their outstanding seasons. Additionally, the council recognized US Constitution Day and thanked the Presbyterian Church for providing space for MACC students while MACC was closed for renovations.
- The council voted to authorize Mayor Lusk to sign a contract to receive grant funds in the amount of \$100,000 for an up-dated heating system at MACC and appointed Rita Irvin as a member to the Historical Committee.
- Passed on first reading were ordinances revising the existing Animal Control ordinance that identifies vicious dogs by behavior, not breed, and does not require cats to wear collars; a revision of the Noise Ordinance that defines excessive noise not by opinion, but by measurable decibels; an ordinance increasing the number of members on the Parks Board from 5 to 7; and, on a 6 month trial basis, an ordinance allowing solicitors licensed by the town to work door-to-door between 10am and 2pm on Saturdays. Second readings will take place at the October meeting.
- Vice Mayor Susan Robertson, Council Member Annette Allen and Town Manager Honna Rogers attended a teleconference in Senator Bob Corker’s office with Mayor Littlefield, his staff assistant, Hamilton County Director of Development Dan Saieed, and Senators Corker and Alexander’s staff assistants to discuss availability of federal funds to local governments to repair and improve transportation infrastructure. The town stressed the need for a new road up the mountain and continued funding for sidewalks and bike paths.