

Council Notes-October 13, 2010

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- Training Officer and Police Captain Gregg Hall will be retiring at the end of the year with full service benefits. The town is in the process of selecting his replacement.
- At its regular meeting on October 7th, the Planning Commission completed its review of Article V of the Subdivision Regulations.
- At its agenda meeting on October 4th, the Council discussed the placement of additional and necessary fire hydrants along Palisades and Balmoral Drives. Although that area is not in the town, the town provides water service. Chattanooga will cover the cost of installing the hydrants, but the council must consider ownership and maintenance issues. The council also discussed a possible water rate hike of as much as 28% by Tennessee American Water. It was agreed that the town manager should attend public hearings in Nashville to protest any unreasonable hike.
- Donnie Hicks was named Employee of the Quarter by a co-worker and received recognition and a check for \$50.
- The council agreed to purchase a replacement track-loader before leaf season begins. This cost of this equipment, the first to be purchased under the new Vehicle Replacement Plan, came in under budget for a savings of almost \$40,000.
- Citizens are advised to register their cell phone numbers at hamiltontn.gov/alerthamiltoncounty in order to receive an automatic alert in case of a serious disaster.
- Remember to ask workers or guests not to interfere with garbage pickup by parking cars or otherwise blocking access to garbage cans on pickup days.
- The Signal Mountain Fire Department will participate in the Annual Fire House Chili Cook-off at the Chattanooga Market on Sunday, October 17th from 11am to 4pm. Funds raised benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.