

Council Notes-January 19, 2011

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- The council's regular January meeting was cancelled due to weather. Rather than reschedule it, the council will attend to urgent business such as approving the purchase of two replacement trucks at its monthly workshop meeting on Monday, January 31st at 11am. Other business such as honoring the SMHS Football Team and former Councilman Hershel Dick, a presentation of the FY10 Financial Audit, and a request by Southern Star will be addressed at the next regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, February 14th at 6:30pm.
- The Design Review Commission held a special meeting on Thursday, January 13th. Officers Karen Rennich, chairman, Jeremy Rardin, vice chairman, and Claire Griesinger, secretary, were re-elected unanimously. The DRC reviewed and approved a sign for a new business, "Poppy", a flower and gift shop. The shop is scheduled to open at the end of the month at Signal Plaza. The DRC also continued its work on the review and revision of the town's sign ordinance.
- The council thanks all the citizens in the town for their patience and support as the town dug itself out from the recent snowstorm.
- The council especially thanks Public Works Director Loretta Hopper and her crew for their excellent response. From Sunday midnight through Tuesday midnight, Public Works employees worked on a rotating schedule so workers could be on the streets continually with plows and salt. Two employees spent each night at the Transfer Station on cots to be available in case of emergencies. Ms. Hopper reports that her crew worked 403 hours and spread 100 tons of salt, almost depleting the town's supply. However, she has been able to obtain enough extra salt to handle emergencies until the next regular shipment arrives.