

Council Notes-February 2, 2011

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- The Planning Commission will meet Thursday, Feb. 3rd, to discuss the commercial use of horses in areas zoned Residential Estate.
- The Design Review Commission met Jan. 25th to approve signage for J & S Shoes, Pieslingers and Southern Star's "seventenninety" Eatery & Bar. A public meeting to consider proposed revisions to the current design standards and sign ordinance was tentatively set for March 31st.
- The Tree Board met Jan. 27th to discuss Arbor Day, which will be celebrated on Friday, March 4th, when 5th graders at Nolan and Thrasher plant trees on school campuses. Fifty dollars will buy a tree and donations are welcome. Contact Noah Long at 886-3820 for information.
- Vice Mayor Susan Robertson, Council Members Gee and Wallace, and Honna Rogers attended the TN Municipal League's District meeting on January 21st for an update of issues facing municipalities in 2011: 1) substantial economic shortfalls; 2) unfunded federal mandates; 3) re-districting; and, 4) the dramatic turnover of state elected officials. TML lobbies state government on the behalf of cities and towns and provides them with low-interest loans and low-cost liability insurance.
- Council Member Bill Wallace attended a meeting of the Joint Economic Community Development Board where Mayors Coppinger and Littlefield discussed the importance of coordinating and planning for future population growth fueled by recent and potential economic development in metropolitan Chattanooga.
- Honna Rogers met with other Southeast TN Managers on Jan. 25th to discuss local municipal problems and concerns relating to budgets, personnel and planning.
- Early winter is a great time for planting trees. The Tree Board is still taking orders for Honor Trees to honor special people or occasions. Applications are available at the Town Hall.