

## Council Notes-February 23, 2011

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- At its February regular meeting, the council honored the SMHS State Champion Football Team with a resolution; former Town Manager, Vice Mayor and Councilmember Hershel Dick was also honored by resolution and was presented a street sign, naming the road through the town center “Hershel Dick Drive”; Jeff Simmons was commended for his contributions to the community and the discovery of a new species of crayfish, *Barbicambarus simmonsii*, named in his honor; Norma Witherspoon, Michael Huesman, Oliver Benton, Corinne Giagnorio, Bill Wallace, Dick Gee, and Steve Bullard were recognized for their service on town boards; and, town Finance Director, Mark Johnson, was congratulated for becoming a Certified Municipal Finance Officer.
- Brian Wright of Johnson, Murphy & Wright presented the town’s official audit for fiscal year 2010. He gave the town an Unqualified Opinion (an A+ in CPA jargon). Of the 13 municipalities Mr. Wright audits, Signal Mountain was the only one to achieve that status. He congratulated Mark Johnson and Town Manager Honna Rogers for their excellent management of town funds.
- Representing the Presbyterian Church, Tom Baird asked the council to consider a zoning change in Low Density Residential to allow for a memorial garden and columbarium on the church’s property. Signal Crest Methodist and SM Baptist might also be interested in having one or both.
- Sally Robinson and Dan Bowers presented an overview of Allied Arts and the programs they provide our schools and asked the council to consider a donation to the organization in the next fiscal year.
- Citizens with opinions about continuing to allow door-to-door solicitation on Saturdays from 10am-2pm are invited to share their thoughts with council members or with the town manager.