

Council Notes-April 20, 2011

For questions or additional information, contact the Town Hall at 886-2177 or council members at signalmountaintn.gov.

- At its regular meeting on April 11th, the council authorized the town manager to renew its audit contract with Johnson, Murphey & Wright, P.C., for a \$500 increase over last year and to adopt a Fund Balance Policy recommended by the Government Accounting Standards Board.
- On first reading, the council voted to continue to allow door-to-door solicitation on Saturdays by licensed solicitors, displaying town-issued photo-identification badges; to accept an amendment in Low Density Residential Zoning allowing memorial gardens and columbaria on church property by special permit; to accept an amendment to the Alcohol Ordinance allowing Continuing Care Retirement Communities located in High Density Residential zones to sell alcohol; and, to establish a water rate schedule reflecting a 14.97% increase from Tennessee American.
- The Design Review Commission will complete its first draft of a new sign ordinance at its April 26th regular meeting. It will host a public meeting on Tuesday, May 10th. Citizens and business owners are encouraged to drop by Town Hall between 2-4pm or 6-8pm to review the draft and share comments and suggestions.
- Author Julia Platt Leonard will sign copies of her new book for young readers, "Cold Case," at 3pm tomorrow, April 21st, at the Signal Mountain Library. The public is invited.
- On Saturday, May 7th from 8am-2pm, a backhoe will again be on hand to load mulch at the recycle center. There will be a \$5 charge per vehicle to offset fuel and staff over-time costs.
- Go-to the town website to sign-up to receive email up-dates on what's happening in the town.
- Put a blue dot—available at the Town Hall—on mailboxes to avoid door-to-door solicitors (excluding neighborhood children).