

## Council Notes-June 8, 2011

For questions or information, contact Town Hall at 886-2177 or Council Members at [signalmountaintn.gov](http://signalmountaintn.gov).

- The council's regular June meeting has been postponed from the second Monday until the third Monday of the month, June 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm. Tennessee State Urban Forester Brian Rucker will formally designate the town as a Tree City USA, Signal Mountain Presbyterian will request permission to build a Memorial Garden and Columbarium, and the council will consider the 2012 budget on first reading.
- The town recently installed an improved telephone system complete with an automated attendant. The goal is to better manage office personnel time and to provide citizens with a more efficient, user-friendly service. Finance Director Mark Johnson has designed a simple menu of choices based on call frequency. For instance, the "Water Department" receives the most calls, followed by "Public Works", etc.
- TDOT has chosen Talley Construction to pave Ridgeway/State Route 127 from Miles Road to Glendale Street at the foot of the mountain. The work is estimated to start Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, and end Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Traffic control will be provided throughout the project.
- The SMMHS Sports Boosters are selling cards for discounts and special offers from local businesses. The Signal Savings Card costs \$10 and is good for one year. All proceeds go to the Athletic Fund. For more information, contact Mike Taylor at 517-0772.
- "Conserving Our Green Space" can be viewed as a PDF on the town's website. The presentation details recommendations by the Parks Board to protect and preserve certain town parks and green spaces by entering into conservation easement agreements with the Tennessee River Gorge Trust. Citizens are asked to email comments to Bill Fronk at [bfronk@comcast.net](mailto:bfronk@comcast.net).
- Summer hours at the Transfer Station will be Monday-Thursday, 7am-5:30pm; Saturdays, 8am-5:30pm; and closed Fridays.