

Council Notes-March 28, 2012

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- The council called a meeting on March 20th, to pass a resolution authorizing the Town Manager to approve and execute a change order submitted by Norris Brothers Excavating and related documents in the amount of \$65,000 in order to complete the water line project on Palisades Rd. and portions of Balmoral Dr. and Signal Mountain Blvd.
- To clarify a recent Community News article, the operational head of a municipal government is the individual responsible for formulating the proposed budget. In the Town of Signal Mountain, the operational head is Town Manager Honna Rogers. The operational heads for Hamilton County and the City of Chattanooga are Mayor Coppinger and Mayor Littlefield respectively.
- Tennessee Urban Forester Bruce Webster met with the Tree Board on March 22nd to share the results of the TN Department of Agriculture Forestry Division's "Tree Canopy Report" for the town. He reported that the town's canopy is excellent at 73%. Tree Board Chairman Noah Long will offer a presentation at the council's regular meeting on April 9th to explain the parameters of the study, the importance of the town's tree canopy, and how to maintain it.
- The State of TN Department of Environment and Conservation has approved Alexian Village's request to increase its occupancy by 18 beds as part of its renovation and expansion of its Skilled Nursing and Independent Living facilities.
- Final leaf pickup for the season will occur the first week in April. Beginning May 5th, mulch will be loaded for \$5 a load at the Recycle Center on the first Saturday of each month.
- Please do not leave recycle items outside the gate when the center is closed.