

Council Notes-June 27, 2012

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- At its regular meeting on June 18th, the council held a public hearing on the proposed final FY 2012-13 budget. The town manager informed the council that revenues since last year have remained consistent while the cost of the town's health insurance premium decreased 7%.
- Capital improvements budgeted for FY13 are \$300,000 for implementation of the Plan of Services for the newly annexed areas; \$57,000 for a new gym floor; \$45,000 for architectural services for a new public works facility; and \$125,000 for a sprinkler system for the MACC. In addition, the council budgeted an average of 2.5% merit-based employee salary increases; 7 pieces of equipment from the Vehicle Replacement Fund; replacement water meters throughout the town; and improvements to the Bee Branch culvert on Timberlinks. The council passed the budget on first reading and thanked Town Manager Honna Rogers, Finance Director Mark Johnson, and all department heads for a job well done.
- In other business, the council authorized the town manager to enter into a renewal contract with Sun Life Financial Insurance Company for dental insurance coverage for town employees.
- To participate in the MBA 4th of July Parade, begin lining up at 9:30am: cars on Signal Point Road, walkers and bikers in front of the Alexian Village, and floats on Ohio. The parade begins at 10am, followed by the Lions' Club Annual BBQ at the SMGCC. Fireworks at the golf course will begin at dark.
- Town offices, the Recycle Center and the Transfer Station will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th. Garbage pickup for that day is re-scheduled for Friday July 6th.
- The Planning Commission meeting is rescheduled from July 5th to Thursday, July 12th.