

## Council Notes-July 11, 2012

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- The town has learned that its water wholesaler, Tennessee American, has applied to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority for an increase in the town's water rates. The town currently pays \$1.03 per hundred cubic feet (CCF). TN American is proposing an increase of 11% under 45,000 CCF and 93% over 45,000 CCF. The TRA last granted TN American a 14.97% increase in 2011 and a 12.77% in 2009. Town Attorney Phil Noblett has filed a Petition for Leave to Intervene regarding the proposed increase, which appears excessive and does not consider that the town pays over \$200,000 in electricity a year to pump its water up the mountain.
- Recreation Director Jarred Thompson reports that on June 14th the Health Department awarded the town pool a score of 100%. Attendance is up at the newly renovated pool as well.
- Join the Chattanooga Lookouts at the AT&T Field to celebrate Signal Mountain Night on July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:15. Mayor Bill Lusk will throw out the first pitch!
- The Planning Commission will meet on Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Phil Noblett will hold training for Planning Commissioners and Board of Zoning Appeals members regarding ethics and state requirements.
- The SM Playhouse's summer production, "The Music Man", will be performed each Friday and Saturday evening between now and July 28<sup>th</sup> at the town amphitheater. At 6pm the Box Office opens and camp chairs may be set up in the audience. Come early and bring a picnic. Concessions will also be available. The performance begins at 8pm.
- July classes at the MACC are hammer dulcimer for beginners; taekwondo classes for ages 6-11; hand building with clay for kids; and 3-D art for ages 10-14.