

Council Notes-February 6, 2013

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- The Planning Commission has cancelled its regular February meeting.
- Mayor Bill Lusk and Honna Rogers met with the Walden's Ridge Utility District Board for an update on the progress of the emergency water connection with the town. The project is expected to begin in February.
- The council's next regular meeting will be on Monday, February 11th at 6:30pm. Currently on the agenda is an appointment to the Parks Board, the second reading of an ordinance permitting rock climbing on private property, and a resolution to award a contract to begin work on the WRUD connection.
- The Tree Board has begun planning its Friday, March 1st Arbor Day Celebration to include a poster contest for 5th graders and tree planning activities. On Saturday, March 2nd, free oak and hybrid chestnut tree saplings will be distributed at the Recycle Center from 10am-12: 30pm. Celebrate Arbor Day! Plant a Tree!
- Honna Rogers and Public Works Director Loretta Hopper attended two workshops regarding the 2040 Regional Transportation Plan, which explained how transportation projects are calculated and prioritized as well as the submittal process necessary for inclusion in the Transportation Improvement Program.
- Finance Director Carol White attended a Finance Roundtable in Graysville, TN. Among the issues discussed were the impacts of health care reform on municipalities, state budget submittal requirements, issues relating to accounting software, and personal property taxes.
- Personnel Assistant GiGi Williams attended the TML Risk Roundtable in Cleveland. Various topics were discussed including employee safety in emergency situations and drug testing.
- The Council encourages and thanks Town staff members who undertake continuing education, networking, and professional training to improve and expand job performance.