

Council Notes-February 13, 2013

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- At its February 4th work session, the Council discussed the joint road boring project to establish a water connection between WRUD and the Town; reviewed Tennessee's best management practices for beekeeping and voted not to amend the current Animal Control Ordinance at this time; directed the town manager to craft an agreement to allow a walking easement across Town property to accommodate the reconfiguration of the disc golf course at the foot of the mountain; discussed and deferred a decision to install a salt system in the Town pool pending further research; asked the Planning Commission to review and possibly revise the zoning restrictions and variance request process for Planned Unit Developments; and heard an update on the THRIVE project and its goal to create a 40-year plan for 16 counties in TN, GA, and ALA.
- On Thursday, February 28th at 7pm, Emily Parrish of the Land Trust for TN will present information explaining conservation easements, how they protect green space, and what costs are involved. The Council has requested that the town manager prepare a resolution for the March meeting to express the Council's will whether or not to move forward with a plan to secure easements on certain parklands in the Town.
- The Council welcomes three new employees: Glen Kleisley and William Shrader to the Public Works Department and Officer Richard Allman to the Police Department.
- The Tree Board will celebrate Arbor Day by planting trees Friday, March 1st at local elementary schools with 5th graders. To sponsor a tree, contact Noah Long at 886-5820.
- On Saturday, March 2nd, free oak and hybrid chestnut tree saplings will be distributed at the Recycle Center from 10am-12: 30pm.