

## Council Notes-March 12, 2014

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- At its agenda meeting on February 28, the town council appointed Police Chief and Interim Town Manager Boyd Veal as its new Town Manager and as proxy on the Chattanooga-Hamilton County/N. Georgia Transportation Planning Organization; agreed to purchase three police vehicles provided for in the Vehicle Replacement Plan; authorized the town manager to sign a contract with Charlie Poss for services as the town administrative hearing officer; and authorized the town manager to renew a continuing contract with Rock Tenn for the purchase of the town's recyclable materials.
- In other discussion, the council reviewed information regarding the establishment of a maintenance and improvement fund to address on-going needs and a potential loan to fund a new Public Works facility and a fire sub-station on Shackleford Ridge Road. Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance recommended by the Planning Commission, and an increase in rental payments from the Signal Mtn. Golf and Country Club, based on Hamilton County tax reassessments in 2009 and 2013, were also discussed.
- The council wishes to thank Captain Scott Ogrodowczyk for his willingness to serve as acting police chief.
- The Conservation Easement Working Group will seek citizen input on its easement agreement draft at public meetings on Wednesday, March 12, and Thursday, March 13, from 4-8pm. This agreement would protect Rainbow Lake and certain other parklands from future development. The draft is also posted on the town website.
- Leaf collection crews are taking advantage of the weather, daylight hours and weekends. Area 2 (Hidden Brook and Birnam Wood) is almost complete and Area 3 (Applewood) is next.
- The Public Works Department has begun spring pothole repair. To report a pothole, please call 531-4740.