

**City of Williamsburg
Regular Council Meeting
April 12, 2010
6:00 p.m.**

The Williamsburg City Council met in Regular Session on April 12, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the Williamsburg City Hall.

Councilmembers Present:

**J.L. Hamblin
Erica Harris
Chet Riley
Mary Ann Stanfill
Laurel West**

Absent:

Richard Foley

Others Present:

**Teresa Black, City Clerk;
Greta Price, City Attorney;
Kyle Gilbert, University of the
Cumberland's, Wayne Bird, Police Chief;
Nannie Hays, Alvin Sharpe,
Tourism Director; Mr. John Snyder,
Whitley Republican and Corbin Times
Tribune**

Mayor Harrison declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order.

I. Approval of March 8, 2010, Regular Council Meeting Minutes

A motion by Councilmember Foley and seconded by Councilmember Stanfill to approve the march 8, 2010 Regular Council Meeting Minutes. All voting aye, motion carried.

II. Floor Business

Mr. John Stewart asked council for an update on the Water Park and Sewer Project for downtown on Main Street.

III. Mr. John Snyder, Resident of Rains Street

Mr. John Snyder presented to council with a petition signed by 32 residents seeking to have a Rains Street home immediately condemned and demolished. Plumbing in the home had quit working and the residents had cut a hole in the floor to use as a latrine. The police and animal control officers seized several dogs, cats, ducks, roosters and hens from this residence. Mr. Snyder said that local residents would like to see the house torn down for three reasons, it is a health hazard and eyesore and that it would be a good location for someone to set up a meth lab. Mayor Harrison stated that he has spoken to the property owner Mr. Oscar Davenport and feels that he intends to completely tear it down. Mayor said that he plans to meet with Mr. Davenport before starting any condemnation proceedings. Mayor stated that the home definitely needs to be torn down and it is a health hazard.

IV. First Reading of an Ordinance closing portion of Cumberland Avenue behind Boswell Student Center from the Viaduct to South 8th Street.

Mrs. Greta Price, City Attorney read the first reading of an Ordinance closing a portion of Cumberland Avenue behind Boswell Student Center from the Viaduct to South 8th Street. The University of the Cumberlands plans to raise the street, widen it, and eventually build sidewalks along it at the college expense. Second Reading will be held at next month's meeting

V. Council Comments

Councilmember Riley

-asked if they were finished with the sewer project on 25W

Councilmember Stanfill

-commended the students for the work they did picking up trash on Pride Day. Mayor Harrison stated that during the annual clean-up effort by the city school, over 300 needles were recovered by authorities in addition to some old meth labs.

VI. Adjournment

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Councilmember Hamblin and seconded by Councilmember Stanfill. All voting aye, motion carried.

Roddy Harrison, Mayor

ATTEST

Teresa Black, City Clerk