

**CITY OF WILLIAMSBURG
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 13, 2012
6:00 P.M.**

Councilmembers Present:

**Richard Foley
Erica Harris
Chet Riley
Troy Sharp
Mary Ann Stanfill
Laurel West**

Others Present:

**Teresa Black, City Clerk; Greta Price,
City Attorney; Angie Bowling, Judge
Cathy Prewitt; Elissa Price, Unite;
Nannie Hayes, Main Street
Manager; Mark White, Whitley
Republican**

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

I. Approval of January 9, 2012 Regular Council Meeting Minutes

A motion by Councilmember Riley and seconded by Councilmember Foley to approve the January 9, 2012 Regular Council Meeting Minutes

II. Floor Business

District Judge Cathy Prewitt and Elissa Price, with Operation Unite came before council asking for an Ordinance to be approved banning synthetic marijuana, which is being sold as potpourri or incense, and synthetic cocaine, which is being sold as bath salts, plant food or jewelry cleaner. Judge Prewitt stated that the normal drug test used in the drug court doesn't screen for synthetic marijuana so a second test is needed, which costs about \$35 each and only screens for a portion of the substances, which can be classified as synthetic marijuana.

Elissa Price, with Operation Unite said that synthetic marijuana is about 500-700 times more potent than marijuana; the drug is causing problems, such as heart attacks in 18 year olds and permanent psychosis.

III. Approval of an Ordinance to prohibit the possession, sale and use of products containing Mephedrone, Methylenedioxypropylvalerone (MDPV), or any other chemical derivative of Methcathinone in the City of Williamsburg, Kentucky.

Greta Price, City Attorney read the first reading of an Ordinance to prohibit the possession, sale and use of products containing Mephedrone, Methylenedioxypropylvalerone (MDPV), or any other Chemical derivative of Methcathinone in the City of Williamsburg, Kentucky. Second reading will be held at the next regular council meeting March 12, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

IV. Approval of an Ordinance to prohibit the possession, sale and use of synthetic marijuana including but not limited to the following: AM Cannabinoids, CP Cannabinoids, JWH Cannabinoids and HU Cannabinoids in the City of Williamsburg.

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V. A resolution authorizing the acceptance of the Property being donated from the Clarence and Judith family limited partnership, located at 205 13th Street, Williamsburg, Whitley County, Kentucky and valued at \$600,000.00.

A motion by Councilmember Foley and seconded by Councilmember Riley to approve a resolutions authorizing the acceptance of the Property being donated from the Clarence and Judith family limited partnership, located at 205 13th Street, Williamsburg, Whitley County, Kentucky and valued at \$600,000.00. All voting aye, motion carried.

VI. Adjournment

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

Roddy Harrison, Mayor

ATTEST

Teresa Black, City Clerk