

**City of Williamsburg
Regular Council Meeting
February 14, 2011
6:00 p.m.**

The Williamsburg City Council met in Regular Session February 14, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. at the Williamsburg City Hall.

Councilmembers Present:

**Richard Foley
Erica Harris
Chet Riley
Troy Sharp**

Absent:

**Laurel West
Mary Ann Stanfill**

Others Present:

Jason Price, City Attorney; Mrs. Eva Reynolds, Mr. Wayne Bird, Police Chief; Mr. Alvin Sharpe Tourism Director; Nannie hays, Main Street Manager; Whitley Republican and Corbin Times

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

I. Approval February 14, 2011 Regular Council Meeting Minutes

A motion by Councilmember Riley and seconded by Councilmember Harris to approve the February 14, 2011 Regular Council Meeting Minutes. All voting aye, motion carried..

II. Floor Business

Mrs. Eva Reynolds came before council about problem on Rice Street, including lots with over grown weeds, animals running loose and biting people, inside furniture being kept outside and junked cars along the street and on private lots. Councilmember Harris stated that it was shame Rice Street sits in the middle of town and is one of the worst street in the county. Mayor Harrison agreed that Rice Street has been a problem and that he would contact Whitley County animal Control Officer Wayne Perkins about the animals running loose. Mayor Harrison also stated that he would have the City Attorney look into issuing citations for violations of the city's nuisance ordinance. Mr. Wayne Bird, Police Chief said he would impound abandoned vehicles parked along streets, but said there isn't anything he can do about the ones on private lots.

III. Approval of the City of Williamsburg Audit for the Fiscal year 2009-2010

A motion by Councilmember Foley and seconded by Councilmember Riley to approve the City of Williamsburg Financial Audit for the Fiscal Year 2009-2010. All voting aye, motion carried.

IV. Appointment of Mr. Larry Prindle – Williamsburg Housing Authority Board

Motion by Councilmember Riley and seconded by Councilmember Harris to approve the appointment of Mr. Larry Prindle to the Williamsburg Housing Authority Board. All voting aye, motion carried.

V. Interlocal Agreement - NCIC

A motion by Councilmember Foley and seconded by Councilmember Sharp to approve the Interlocal Agreement – NCIC between Whitley County, City of Williamsburg, City of Corbin for the purpose of establishing management control of the Whitley County 911 Dispatch Center, the information obtained through the Law Information Network of Kentucky (LINK), the National Crime Information Center (NC© and the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System, (NLETS). All voting aye, motion carried.

VI. First reading of an Ordinance amending ordinance dated October 10, 1990, Article VIII. Power and Authority of Inspectors

Mr. Jason Price, City Attorney read the first reading of an Ordinance amending ordinance dated October 10, 1990, Article VIII. Power and Authority of Inspectors. Second reading will be at the March 14, 2011 Regular Council Meeting.

VII. Council Comments

Mayor Harrison

Mayor Harrison told council that the city plans to send nearly 200 letters to local residents informing them about defects found in the waste water treatment system on their property. Each property owners will have 60 days to correct the problem. The problems were discovered during smoke testing in September and October, 191 defects were found on private property, 359 were found on public property. The city is being forced to make repairs and after being cited by the Kentucky Division of Water for violations to its waste water treatment system. The city has entered into an agreed order with the Division of Water over steps it would take to correct problem.

Police Chief, Wayne Bird

-presented council with a disk for their review on a update of the policy and procedures manual for the Williamsburg Police Department.

Councilmember Sharpe

-would like to see the problem on Rice Street resolved

Councilmember Harris

-would like for the Mayor to call the Transportation Department on the road problem at the I-75 Interchange

-asked question concerning the dumping on the property of Phillip Perkins.

Councilmember Foley

-expressed concerns with the construction at Williamsburg High School

VIII. Adjournment

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Councilmember Riley and seconded by Councilmember Harris

Roddy Harrison, Mayor

ATTEST

Teresa Black, City Clerk