

City of Williamsburg
Regular Council Meeting
January 11, 2010
6:00 p.m.

The Williamsburg City Council met in Special Session on January 11, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the Williamsburg City Hall.

Councilmembers Present:

**Richard Foley
Erica Harris
Laurel West
Mary Ann Stanfill**

Absent:

**J.L. Hamblin
Chet Riley**

Others Present:

**Teresa Black, City Clerk
Kentucky Utilities,
Whitley Republican and
Corbin Times Tribune**

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

I. Approval of the November 9, 2009 Regular Council Meeting and December 7, 2009 Special Council Meeting

A motion by Councilmember Stanfill and seconded by Councilmember West to approve the November 9, 2009 Regular Council Meeting Minutes and December 7, 2009 Special Council Meeting Minutes. All voting aye, motion carried.

II. Floor Business

None Discussed

III. Activity report for 2009

**Fire Department – James Privett, Fire Chief
Police Department – Wayne Bird, Police Chief**

Mr. Wayne Bird, Police Chief and Mr. Larry Todd, Firefighter each presented to council statistics for the number of emergency calls responded to, recapped improvements made during 2009 and outlined future goals. Mr. Larry Todd reported that the Fire Department had responded to a total of 46 fires in 2009. During 2009, the City implemented a second storm warning siren and began the first steps to potentially acquire a ladder truck.

Mr. Wayne Bird stated the police department responded to 6,038 calls in 2009, and of this 1,295 were 911 emergency calls. Chief Bird stated that 282 people were indicted by the Whitley County Grand Jury in 2009 and 143 of those cases were presented by the Williamsburg Police Department. Chief Bird stated the addition of the K-9 unit helped the department increase policing efforts in 1009.

IV. Council Comments

Councilmember Stanfill

-street light out on 519 South 2nd Street

Councilmember Harris

-stated she e-mailed Gina a list of street lights that were out

Councilmember Foley

-asked about the ordinance on advertising signs that are on poles and sticks being put up around town

-asked if things have been changed concerning the Green Car Company

-asked how the Water Park did this last season

Councilmember West

-stated that the sign is missing at the end of Croley Bend and 11th Street

-stated that there was strong smell of sewer on 7th Street

V. Adjournment

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

Roddy Harrison, Mayor

ATTEST

Teresa Black, City Clerk